

WHAT GOES IN BLUE BIN RECYCLING IN CENTRAL VERMONT

PAPER —○
clean & dry



copy paper, mail
& magazines



cardboard &
boxboard

CONTAINERS —○
empty & rinsed clean



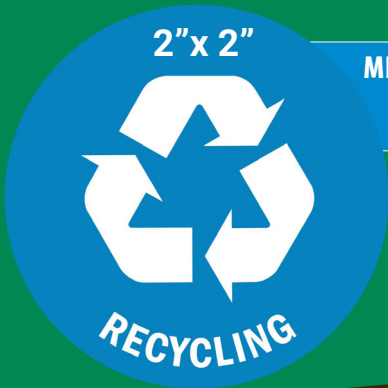
metal cans



glass bottles
& jars



plastic bottles,
tubs & packaging



2" x 2"

MINIMUM SIZE
2 inches
(this circle)

MAXIMUM SIZE
2 feet

Recyclable items
should fit in the bin!



MORE INFO
(802) 229-9383
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STOP!

Do not put these items in your recycling bin



NO PLASTIC BAGS/FILM

These wrap around sorting equipment & cause shutdowns.

Instead: Collect recyclables in the bin loose. Clean plastic bags and stretchy film plastic can be recycled at many grocery stores.



NO STUCK-ON FOOD/DRINK

It's gross—and it reduces the value of other recyclables.

Instead: Rinse clean first, or put in trash.



NO HAZARDOUS CONTAINERS

These pose a risk to workers, even if empty (there's always residue).

Instead: Take to a CVSWMDC household hazardous waste event or the Chittenden Environmental Depot, or trash if empty.

The following items do not go in your blue bin, but can go to the CVSWMDC Additional Recyclables Collection Center (ARCC). For more details, visit cvswmd.org/ARCC



NO BATTERIES

These are the leading cause of fires at sorting facilities.

Batteries are banned from the landfill in Vermont



NO ELECTRONICS

These damage equipment and endanger workers.

Electronic waste is banned from the landfill in Vermont



NO SCRAP METAL ITEMS

These endanger workers and damage equipment.

Instead: Bring to a scrap metal recycling drop off.



NO CLOTHING

It wraps around equipment and causes shutdowns.

Instead: Donate for reuse, or bring to a textile recycling drop off.

For items not on this list, check out cvswmd.org/A-Z-Guide for more information