

SINGLE SORT RECYCLING (Recycling Made Easy)

Starting in October the Town of Eddington will participate in Single Sort Recycling. Our regular trash and recycling curbside pickup company, Maine Waste Systems, will start picking up the expanded list of recyclable items in a standard trash truck to transport for processing. Below you will find a list of items that they Do and Don't Recycle. **All of the recycled items can be put in one container and do NOT need to be sorted out.**

You can continue to use your recycling bins, or you can start putting your recyclable items into a regular trashcan, as you will find the amount of your recyclable items will increase. The only thing that Maine Waste Systems asks is that you put your trash on one side of your driveway and the recycling on the other side so there will be no confusion. We plan to make stickers available to differentiate your recycling container from your regular trash container in the future. For now, you may want to continue to use your blue bin, or if you use another container, place the blue bin beside it so they will know what to recycle and what to take to PERC.

EcoMaine is the company that will be processing the recyclable items. More information about Single Sort Recycling is available at ecomaine.org or call 773-1738. As we get more information about the system, we will post information on Cable Channel 7 and at eddingtontownmaine.gov. You can also email us at townofeddington@roadrunner.com if you have any questions.

DO RECYCLE

PAPER, PLASTIC, METAL, AND GLASS CAN ALL BE MIXED TOGETHER.

PAPER

Newspapers & Inserts
Magazines
Mail & Catalogs
Paper Bags
Office Paper & Envelopes
File Folders
Wrapping Paper
Phone Books
Hard Cover Books
Paper Plates (clean)
Milk & Juice Cartons
Boxes
Cardboard, Cereal, Drink, Gift, Pizza

PLASTIC

Water Bottles
Milk Jugs
Detergent Bottles
All containers marked with a #1- #7 (except Styrofoam)
Plastic Grocery/ Shopping Bags marked with a #2 or #4

METAL

Tin Cans
Aerosol Cans (empty)
Aluminum Cans/Foil
Pots & Pans

GLASS

All glass Bottles & Jars (all colors)

Empty all containers

DON'T RECYCLE

Batteries, alkaline
Bubble-wrap
Clothing & shoes
Diapers
Envelopes, plastic or Tyvek®
Food (but you can compost it)
Kitty litter
Knives
Light bulbs, incandescent (trash), compact fluorescent light bulbs (return to store)
Needles & sharps
Paper napkins
Paper towels
Plastic bags: bread bags, frozen vegetable, snack/sandwich, trash bags
Plastic wrap or film
Potato chip bags
Ribbon & bows
Styrofoam® or polystyrene foam (even if marked #6)
Trash/waste
Vinyl (siding, bumper stickers, etc.)
Waxed boxes & paper
Wood

Plus Next Column

Universal Waste

Items categorized as "Universal Waste" cannot be included with your curbside pickup. The Town has a contract with Brewer, which allows residents to take items to their facility. Residents must get a permit from the Town Office.

Universal Waste Items:

Computer Monitors
Flourescent Bulbs
Mercury Devices
Thermostats/Thermometers
PBC Ballasts
Rechargeable Batteries
TV's

Hazardous Waste

Items categorized as "Hazardous Waste" must be disposed of carefully and cannot be included with your curbside pickup. Each year the first Saturday in October, The Town of Eddington participates in a disposal day with the City of Bangor and other area towns. Information is provided each year about the event.

Hazardous waste Items:

Anti-freeze
Brake Fluid
Chemicals
Fertilizers
Fuel
Fungicides
Herbicides
Oil Based Paint
Old Gasoline
Paint thinner
Pesticides

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