<https://www.cityofboston.gov/TridionImages/clearbagdirectory_tcm1-4352.pdf>

Unacceptable Materials for Recycling Keep these items out of your recycling cart or container: X styrofoam X plastic bags X motor oil containers X chemical containers X ceramics or dishes X lightbulbs X window glass, mirrors X yard waste X food waste X televisions and computer X X monitors, medical waste, clothes, tanglers like hoses wires or chains, metal, electronics

**Must be flattened and emptied**

Juice Box

Milk Carton

Cereal box

Frozen food boxes

**All containers (1-7)**

Plastic bottles

**Paper**

Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs, white and colored paper

**Books**

Paperback and telephone books

**Glass**

Jars

Bottles

**Cans**

Aluminum and tin cans

**Spiral cans**

Potato chip cans

Coffee Cans

**Cardboard (No larger than 3 by 3 must be bundled and tied**

Flattened cardboard boxes

**Boxboard**

Paper bags

Egg cartons

Rolls

***What they will not take***

* Asbestos, explosives, radioactive material, printed circuit boards
* Fire extinguishers. Empty them and place them with your regular trash.
* TVs and computer monitors.
* Latex and acrylic paint. Let the paint dry out and set it with your regular trash.
* Medical waste, like prescription pills and medicine.
* No carpets, rugs, oil rags, mattresses, or wet and mildewed items

**Hazardous Materials**

* ​​​​​​Antifreeze
* Brake fluid
* Car batteries
* Carburetor cleaner
* Degreasers
* Engine solvents
* Gasoline and kerosene
* Motor oil and oil filters
* Tires (never throw tires out with your regular trash)
* Tire cleaners
* Transmission fluid
* Acids and sulfuric acid, aerosol cans
* Ammonia cleaners, radiator cleaners, rug cleaners, and upholstery cleaners
* Artist supplies and hobby supplies like rubber cement
* Caulk, chemistry set chemicals, pool chemicals
* Driveway sealer, creosote, furnace cement, and roof cement
* Dry-cell batteries, fiberglass resins, and metal cleaners
* Fire starters, flammable liquids, floor-care products, and furniture polish
* Mercury bearing waste from fluorescent lamps, compact fluorescent light bulbs, thermostats, and mercury switches
* Photography chemicals, pool chemicals, propane tanks, and rust preventatives
* Sealant, solvent adhesives, solvent-based cleaners
* Wax stripper and Wood preservatives
* Brighteners
* Chlorine bleach
* Detergents
* Drain cleaners
* Lighter fluid
* Moth balls and crystals
* Oven cleaners
* Rodent killers
* Softeners
* Spray starch
* Whiteners
* Cesspool cleaners
* Fertilizers
* Flammable liquids
* Flea and tick powder
* Fungicides
* Herbicides
* Insecticides
* No-pest strips
* Pesticides
* Poisons
* Weed killers
* Paint thinners
* Paint strippers
* Shellacs
* Stains
* Turpentine
* Varnish
* Pants
* Shorts
* Shirts
* Pajamas
* T-shirts
* Jerseys
* Sweatshirts and pants
* Sweaters
* Jeans
* Dresses
* Coats
* Jackets
* Suits
* Scarves
* Undergarments and bras
* Shoes (singles too!)
* Flip Flops
* Slippers
* Belts
* Ties
* Backpacks, book bags
* Hats
* Socks (singles too!)
* Purses
* Comforters
* Sheets
* Blankets
* Pillows
* Pillow cases
* Curtains and draperies
* Table linens
* Stuffed animals