

How to use your blue Waste Industries recycling bin:

Material	Accepted	Not Accepted	Preparation
Aluminum cans	Beverage and food cans	Pie plates, aluminum foil.	Rinse food cans. Do not flatten aluminum cans. No plastic bags.
Glass	Clear, brown, and green bottles or jars	Window glass, light bulbs, crystal, ceramic, or cookware. No drinking glasses.	Do not put lids in the recycling bin. No plastic bags.
Plastics	Any plastic bottles with on them	Containers that have had any kind of oil in them. No containers with metal hangars or other metal on them. No containers with food in them.	Do not put lids in the recycling bin. No needles or other sharps in plastic bottles. No plastic bags.
Steel/Tin cans		Aerosol cans, paint cans, or cans with food in them.	Rinse cans and lids. No plastic bags.
Corrugated cardboard	Cardboard boxes	No waxed or coated boxes. No boxes soiled by food.	Remove any wood, Styrofoam peanuts or other plastics.
Paperboard	Paperboard cartons like cereal, cake mix, and Kleenex cartons.	No laminated or waxed lined cartons. No cereal box liners.	Flatten cartons.
Newspaper	Clean, dry newspaper. Newspaper inserts are ok.	Wet paper.	Do not put newspapers in plastic bags or paper bags. Do not tie or bundle paper.
Other dry papers	Junk mail, magazines, phone books, catalogues	Wet paper. No magazines wrapped in plastic.	<b>No shredded paper.</b> Do not put papers in plastic bags or paper bags. Do not tie or bundle paper.

Please do not put your materials in plastic or paper bags.

Please do not put shredded paper in your recycling bin.

Please do not put needles or other sharps in your recycling bin, even if the sharps or other needles are in plastic bottles. For information on disposal of needles call 902-3353.

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Anti-freeze	Used anti-freeze. Cannot be contaminated with other materials.	Only accepted at Pitt County Transfer Station on Allen Road.
Lead acid batteries	Batteries from cars, trucks, boats. Household batteries (dry cell or rechargeable) not accepted except at some retail stores.	Only accepted at Pitt County Container Sites and Transfer Station. If possible, exchange when purchasing new battery.
Motor Oil	Motor oil from cars or other vehicles. Cannot be contaminated with other materials. Must be stored in a sturdy, closed container.	Only accepted at Pitt County Container Sites and Transfer Station. Must be in a sturdy, closed container.
Tires	Truck and car tires only, no rims.	Only accepted at Pitt County Transfer Station on Allen Road.
Yard waste	Leaves, mulch, grass, shrubs, other plants.	Call 825-6191 for curbside pickup availability. Also accepted at Pitt County Container Sites and Transfer Station.
Appliances/ white goods	Refrigerators, ranges, freezers, etc.	Call 825-6191 for curbside pickup availability. Also accepted at Pitt County Container Sites and Transfer Station.
Electronics	Computers, monitors, fax machines, copiers, scanners, etc.	Only accepted at Pitt County Transfer Station on Allen Road.
Oyster shells	Oyster shells free of trash and contaminates.	Bells Fork and Port Terminal Container Sites and Pitt Transfer Station on Allen Rd.
Eyeglasses	Prescription eyeglasses without cases.	Pitt County Container Sites.

Contact Bethel Town Hall at 825-6191 if you have any questions on what, when, where, or how to recycle.