



WASTE GUIDE



WHAT TO DO WITH ITEMS THAT ARE BANNED FROM THE TRASH



RECYCLE ANYWHERE*: Drop-off or with your hauler



Plastic #1 and #2



Glass jars, bottles



Cans and foil



Cardboard, mixed paper, newspaper



COMPOST: At home, drop-off, or with a hauler



Leaf and yard debris, grass clippings, branches, etc.



Food scraps, coffee grounds, egg shells, etc.



BANNED & SPECIAL RECYCLING: Find collection locations at VTrecycles.com.



Mercury-containing bulbs, thermostats, switches, thermometers, etc.



Paint, stain, and varnish



Computers and accessories, phones, TVs, MP3 players, VCRs/DVDs, etc.



Rechargeable and single-use batteries

*Contact your local solid waste entity at 802recycles.com to learn what else can be recycled in your area.

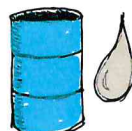
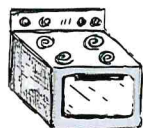
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OTHER BANNED OR DANGEROUS ITEMS: Contact your local solid waste entity for guidance—at 802recycles.com.



Large appliances & scrap metal



Used oil, filters, auto fluids



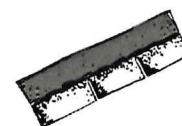
Tires



Clean Wood



Asphalt shingles, plywood, OSB, and drywall from large projects within 20 miles of a C&D recycling facility



Explosives, fireworks, gasoline, pesticides, pool chemicals, propane cylinders

A Vermonter's Guide to Recycling



PAPER

clean & dry



copy paper, mail
& magazines



cardboard &
boxboard

CONTAINERS

empty & rinsed clean



metal



glass bottles
& jars



plastic bottles,
tubs & packaging

MINIMUM SIZE
2 inches



MAXIMUM SIZE
2 feet

MORE INFO
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Leave 'em out.

These items don't belong in the recycling bin.



NO PLASTIC BAGS

They wrap around sorting equipment & cause shutdowns.
Instead: Bring clean, dry, and stretchy bags to a grocery or hardware store for special recycling. Otherwise put in trash.



NO BATTERIES

They are the leading cause of fires at sorting facilities.
Instead: Bring to a drop off location for special recycling.



NO STUCK-ON FOOD/DRINK

It's gross—and it reduces the value of other recyclables.
Instead: Rinse clean first.



NO SCRAP METAL ITEMS

They can damage equipment.
Instead: Bring to a drop off location for special recycling.



NO CLOTHING

It gets wrapped around equipment and causes shutdowns.
Instead: Donate for reuse, or bring to a drop off location for special recycling.



NO ELECTRONICS

They break, damage equipment, and endanger workers.
Instead: Bring to a drop off location for special recycling.



NO HAZARDOUS CONTAINERS

They pose a risk to workers, even if empty (there's always residue).
Instead: Take to hazardous waste event or facility, or trash if empty.

This is only a partial list. For more details, visit VTrecycles.com.