



# TOWN OF LINCOLN RECYCLING GUIDELINES

## Why Recycling?

Recycling is reusing materials in original or changed forms rather than discarding them as wastes. In reusing material or changing material into new materials rather than throwing it away the environment as well as we benefit from it.

Material	Recommended Preparation	Not Accepted
Plastic Bottles, *Aluminum cans, *tin cans, milk jugs, glass (bottles & jars)  *Aluminum & tin cans go in Separate clear plastic bag	Empty and rinsed	No lids, colored glass, ceramics, plates, windows, mirrors, light bulbs, Styrofoam, plastic bags, aerosol cans or paint cans, auto glass
Household Trash	Bagged (not loose) Clear Plastic bagging	No recyclables are to be mixed with this trash.
Household Batteries	Size AAA & larger	
Newsprint, Magazines, mixed white paper	Loose or bundled	Wet, waxed, carbon, tissue, plates, tyvek, no plastic bags.
Corrugated Cardboard	Flattened/remove all staples	Coated, waxed, or soiled
Fluorescent bulbs	Unbroken, not taped	
Textiles (clothing)	In plastic bag	

**Acceptable Plastic:** with any symbol, must be **rigid** plastic and must fit inside container.

Bleach & cleaning containers  
Carry out food containers  
Plastic juice containers  
Laundry detergent  
Liquor bottles  
Margarine containers  
Plastic Milk containers

Soft drink & water bottles  
Yogurt containers (remove foil)  
Disposable plastic cups, plates, straws stirrers, lids, utensils, K-cups

**Acceptable Glass:** Clear, brown, blue and green

**Not Accepted Plastic:**

**Paper Not Accepted (Throw away as trash)**



No Styrofoam  
No automotive containers  
No plastic bags or plastic wrap

No candy wrappers, food waste, soiled paper plates  
plastic bags, plastic food wrappers, used paper towels  
used tissue or napkins, soaked wet paper, carbon paper

No hazardous material containers    photographs, paper with waxed coatings,dirt,other trash

**Not Acceptable Glass:** No drinking glasses, stemware, light bulbs, mirrors, porcelain cups/plates, ceramics