



## CURBSIDE RECYCLING IN WILLISTOWN

### Recyclable Items (Rinsed Clean)

**Aluminum Cans** – Clean, empty aerosol and non-aerosol containers; aluminum beverage and food containers, including pie pans and trays.

**Bi-Metallic Cans** – Clean, empty aerosol and non-aerosol containers; steel or tin-coated steel food and beverage containers.

**Cardboard (Lightweight)** - Layers of paper or pulp pressed together to make stiff flats, cereal and other food boxes, package backing, and lightweight product packaging.

**Cardboard - Corrugated (Heavyweight)** - Heavyweight cardboard is layers of paper material characterized by an inner core shaped in rigid, parallel furrows and ridges; it is the type used to make sturdy packaging cartons and boxes.

**Clean Paper Products** - Newspapers, magazines and newsletters; high-grade office paper, junk mail, telephone books and paperback books.

**Glass** – Clean, empty clear or colored glass bottles (brown and green), and jars. Expressly excluded from this definition of glass are blue glass, lead crystal, porcelain products, light bulbs, tempered or plate glass, and glass ornaments. Lids may be recycled.

**High-Grade Office Paper** - All white paper, bond paper, and computer paper used in commercial, institutional and municipal establishments and in residences. Also includes shredded paper.

**Magazines and Periodicals** - Printed matter containing miscellaneous written articles published at fixed or varying intervals.

**Mixed Paper** - Newsletters, stationery, postcards, manila envelopes, advertising brochures and flyers, invoices, checks, bank statements, product labels from containers, school worksheets, product and instruction manuals, and phone books and catalogues. Also includes shredded paper.

**Newspaper** - Paper of the type commonly referred to as newsprint.

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**Rigid Plastics – Clean jugs, bottles and product packaging with the “chasing arrows,” recycle symbol with a single number, a #1 through #7, inside the chasing arrows design on the base or side of the container/packaging. Note: Some products are packaged in more than one type of plastic.**

**#1** - Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE) or (PET): soft drink, water bottles and mouthwash bottles, ketchup and vegetable oil bottles, peanut butter and salad dressing containers, and ovenable food trays. PETE is the most common type of plastic used for recyclable bottles.

**#2** - High Density Polyethylene (HDPE): milk jugs, water and juice containers, liquid detergent and bleach bottles, yogurt, butter and margarine tubs and shampoo bottles.

**#3** - Vinyl (Polyvinyl Chloride or PVC): clear food packaging, shampoo and window cleaner bottles.

**#4** - Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE): some squeezable bottles.

**#5** - Polypropylene (PP): ketchup bottles, yogurt containers and medicine bottles.

**#6** - Polystyrene (PS): There is both a soft PS and a hard PS. Soft PS is Styrofoam – cups and plates. Hard PS is rigid plastic – cups, plates and bottles. Both forms usually contain a #6 on the bottom of the item. Hard PS is recyclable. Styrofoam is not recyclable in curbside recycling programs.

**#7** - Other: Use of this code indicates that the package in question is made with a resin other than the six listed above, or is made of more than one resin. Examples: three-gallon and five-gallon reusable water bottles, some citrus juice and ketchup bottles, and clear baby food containers.

**Yard Waste** - Leaves and branches are picked up at curbside on days designated by a resident’s hauler. These will be composted. Bags of yard waste placed at curbside on days other than those designated for yard waste pick up will be comingled with trash. They will not be composted by the hauler.

## **Non-recyclable Items (At Curbside)**

**Aluminum Foil**

**Batteries**

**Broken Glass**

**Cartons with Wax Coating - milk cartons and ice cream cartons**

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## **Non-recyclable Items (At Curbside)**

**Coat Hangers**

**Electronic items – Computers, TVs, cell phones, radios, etc.**

**Food Waste**

**Food Waste Tainted Items - used paper plates, paper towels or paper napkins**

**Garbage**

**Garden Tools**

**Hazardous Chemical Containers**

**Metallic Wrapping Paper**

**Motor Oil Bottles**

**Plastic Bags**

**Plastic Toys or Sporting Goods**

**Soft Polystyrene (Styrofoam) cups, plates or cartons**

**Tapes, Compact Discs, DVDs (Please recycle at township building)**

**DO NOT PUT RECYCLABLES IN VINYL PLASTIC BAGS FOR PICK UP.**

**PLACE ALL RECYCLABLES IN THE BOXES OR CONTAINERS SUPPLIED BY YOUR HAULER FOR PICK UP ON COLLECTION DAYS.**

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