

## Village of Clarendon Hills Recycling Guide

### Examples of ACCEPTABLE Items:

- Glass bottles or jars (all colors)
- Aluminum cans or clean foil
- Tin cans and empty aerosol cans
- Plastic containers with the following numbers:
  - #1 PET bottles and containers
  - #2 HDPE bottles and containers
  - #3 PVC bottles
  - #4 LDPE bottles and containers
  - #5 PP plastic bottles and containers
  - #7 plastic narrow neck grocery containers
- Six and twelve pack rings
- Newspaper
- Direct mail, bills and envelopes
- Magazines and catalogs
- Telephone directories
- Office and school paper
- Brown paper bags
- Paperboard and Chipboard (cereal boxes)
- Wet strength cardboard (beverage cartons)
- Corrugated cardboard (pieces < 3'x3')

### Examples of UNACCEPTABLE Items:

- Plastic bags and wrap
- Motor oil, anti-freeze, pool chemical containers
- Pesticide and herbicide containers
- Window glass and mirrors
- Styrofoam containers, blocks, and packing peanuts
- Food-contaminated paper or cardboard
- Diapers
- Tissue Paper
- Automobile parts
- Carpeting, roofing and siding materials
- Toys
- Buckets and gasoline cans
- Hoses and pipes
- Clothes hangers

*Please rinse bottles and jars. Please remove lids and tops.*

**VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS  
CURBSIDE RESIDENTIAL SINGLE STREAM  
RECYCLABLE MATERIALS ACCEPTED**

**CONTAINERS:**

Aluminum Cans, Trays & Foil (*trays & foil must be cleaned*)

Steel Cans & Tins

Aseptic Packaging & Gable Top Containers (milk & juice cartons)

Glass Bottles and Jars - (clear, brown, green)

*No window glass, auto glass, dinnerware or ceramics.*

PET Soda, Water, & Flavored Beverage Bottles (#1 clear and green plastic resin)

HDPE Milk, Water & Juice Jugs (#2 clear plastic resin)

HDPE Detergent & Fabric Softener Containers (#2 colored plastic resin)

PVC Narrow Neck Containers Only (#3 plastic resin);

such as health & beauty aid products, household cleaners.

LDPE Grocery Containers (#4 plastic resin);

such as margarine tubs, frozen desert cups, six pack rings, etc.

PP Grocery Containers (#5 plastic resin);

such as yogurt cups, and narrow neck syrup and ketchup bottles.

#7 Plastic Resin Narrow Neck Containers Only.

Plastic Buckets, such as kitty litter containers (5 gallon size maximum)

*No metal handles.*

*Notes: 1. All containers to be emptied and rinsed clean.*

*2. No motor oil, insecticide, herbicide or hazardous chemical containers.*

*3. No Plastic bags – instead reuse or return to grocery or department stores.*

*4. No plastic sheets or film (no plastic sheets, tarps or wrap).*

*5. Expanded foam and clear polystyrene not accepted per joint advisory from the Illinois Recycling Association, Illinois Department of Commerce & Community Affairs, and Region 5 US Environmental Protection Agency.*

**PAPER FIBER:**

Newspaper, including inserts (*remove plastic sleeves*)

Cardboard (*no waxed cardboard*)

Kraft (brown paper) Bags

Magazines, Catalogs and Telephone Books

Office, Computer, Notebook & Gift Wrap Paper (*no metal clips, spirals, binders*)

Chipboard (cereal, cake & food mix boxes, gift boxes, shoe boxes, etc.)

Carrier Stock (soda & beer can carrying cases)

Junk Mail & Envelopes (*no plastic cards, stick on labels or unused stamps*)

Paper Back Books (*no hard cover books*)

**RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING CARTS OR BINS SHOULD ONLY INCLUDE DESIGNATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

**A LIST OF THE TYPE OF MATERIALS THAT SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING PROGRAMS**

PLASTICS	HOUSEWARES	MISCELLANEOUS	YARDWASTE
Bags (except curbside collection bags)	Ceramics	Aluminum Blinds	Brush
CD or Casette Plastic Cases	China	Aluminum Siding	Branches
Cover Sheets	Cook Ware	Appliances	Compost
Crates	Crockery	Audio CassetteTapes	Grass
Cups (clear or colored)	Crystal	Auto Parts	Leaves
Diapers	Dinner Ware	Bathroom Wastes	Mulch
Dinner Ware	Porcelain	Batteries	Shrubs
Drain Tile	Pottery	Cabinets (Metal or Wood)	Trees
Driveway Sealer Pails	Vases	Cable	Tree Stumps
Film from packaging		Calculators	Wreaths
Flower Pots		Carpet	
Furniture		Carpet Padding	
Garden Planter Trays		Cell Phones	
Garbage Containers		Ceramic Tiles	
Garment Bags		Clocks	
Hangars		Clothing	
Herbicide Containers		Computers	
Holiday Light Packaging Racks		Computer Discs	
Hoses		Computer Keyboards	
Inflatable Rafts, Toys, Etc.		Computer Monitors	
Insecticide Containers		Computer Printers	
Landscaping Edging		Construction Debris	
Laundry Baskets		Drywall	
Lawn Furniture		Electric Extension Cords	
Oil Containers		Electronic Consumer Goods	
Pesticide Containers		Explosives	
Picnic Coolers		Fencing	
Picture Frames		Furniture	
Pipe		Garden Hose	
Plastic Hose		Garden Tools	
Plastic Sheets		Gasoline Cans	
Plastic Trim & Molding		Gutters	
Plastic Wood		Hangars	
Plates (clear or colored)		Hardware (nails, screws, etc.)	
Polystyrene Cups, Plates		Headphones	
Polystyrene Dinnerware		Holiday Light Strands	
Polystyrene Insulation		Hose Reels	
Polystyrene Packaging		Hubcaps from autos	
Recycling Bins		Inner-tubes	
Shower Curtains		I-Pods or other PDs	
Storage Containers		Kitchen Wastes	
Stretch Film		Lawn Furniture	
Swimming Pool Liners		Lawn Fertilizer Spreaders	
Table Cloths		Lawn Sprinklers	
Tackle Boxes		Liquids	
Tarps		Medical Waste	
Thermos Bottles		Mirrors	
Tool Boxes		Motors	
Toys		Pallets	
Tubing		Pipes	
Tupperware		Pottery	
Utensils		Pots and Pans	
Vapor Barrier Insulation Sheets		Propane Tanks	
Vinyl Siding		Rocks/Stones/Brick	
Waste Baskets		Roofing Material	
Water Cooler Bottles		Rope/Twine/String	
Window Blinds		Rubber Hoses	
		Rugs	
		Scrap and Sheet Metal	
		Shelving	
		Silverware	
		Soil	
		Sporting Goods	
		Textiles	
		Tires	
		Toilet Seats	
		Tools	
		Umbrellas	
		Vases	
		VCR Tapes	
		Window Glass	