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WASTE MANAGEMENT

Town of Boston GUIDE TO RECYCLING

		WHAT TO PLACE IN RECYCLING BOX	WHAT TO PLACE IN TRASH
MATERIALS			
NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES & CATALOGS 	Anything that comes with your regular newspapers. Magazines delivered to your home or purchased at a newsstand. All catalogs, phone books, and junk mail.	Place in recycling box loose, or put next to recycling bin in paper bags. Put junk mail and writing paper in paper bags. DO NOT USE STRING OR PLASTIC BAGS.	ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Napkins, tissue paper, paper towels, wax paper, wrapping paper. ANY FOOD SOILED PAPER.
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD 	Recycle all brown corrugated cardboard. Brown paper bags. Box board (shoe boxes, gift boxes, cereal boxes)	Remove all tape, staples, and strapping. Break down all boxes in 2 feet by 2 feet sections. Small pieces in brown bags.	ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Waxed corrugated, cardboard lined with foam, cores from carpet rolls or any items made of laminated sheets of paper or cardboard. NO PIZZA BOXES.
GLASS BOTTLES 	All clear, green and brown food and beverage containers.	Wash containers. Remove lids and caps. Labels DO NOT have to be removed. Put all containers & METAL lids and caps in recycling box.	ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Ceramic bottles and other ceramic items, flower pots, crystal, lightbulbs, mirror & window glass, heat resistant overware, hypodermic syringes, eyeglasses.
METAL CANS 	All metal food & beverage containers (cans). Metal lids, closure caps, aluminum pie tins.	Wash containers. Remove lids & caps. Labels DO NOT have to be removed.	ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Propane cylinders, silverware, metal & cardboard containers (frozen juice or motor oil), small appliances, metal cookware, tin foil, or hypodermic needles. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY TYPE OF BATTERY.
PLASTIC 	Plastic food, soap & beverage containers with threaded caps. (Screw on lids)	Wash containers. Only small necked containers. NO wide mouth containers such as yogurt and cottage cheese even if they are labeled with the recycling symbol. NO Styrofoam NO deli-containers. NO microwave containers.	ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Anti-freeze or motor oil containers, furniture, plates, plastic bags, tableware, medicine bottles, Plexiglas, fast food containers, snack bags, yogurt and cottage cheese containers and Tupperware [®] (because of residue).
MLK CARTONS JUICE CARTONS DRINK BOXES 	Gable top beverages. Containers including those with plastic spouts. Remove lids.	Rinse and empty. Place in recycling bin with other containers. Do not mix cartons with newspaper or corrugated cardboard.	ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Straws from drink boxes. Frozen food containers. Waxed paper or drink pouches.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR RECYCLING BIN IS VISIBLE FOR COLLECTION.

MOVING? REMEMBER: THE BIN STAYS WITH THE HOUSE.

FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE, PLEASE CALL: **WASTE MANAGEMENT** at 1-800-422-4040