



# VILLAGE OF THOMASTON RECYCLING GUIDELINES



Refer to this chart to determine which items can be recycled and how to prepare them.  
Recycling is to be placed at the curb on Thursday.

ITEM	RECYCLABLE	NON-RECYCLABLE	HOW TO PREPARE
<b>PAPER &amp; CARDBOARD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Newspapers &amp; inserts</li> <li>✓ Magazines &amp; Catalogues</li> <li>✓ Discarded mail</li> <li>✓ Office &amp; school papers</li> <li>✓ Index cards</li> <li>✓ Paper grocery &amp; lunch bags</li> <li>✓ Paperback books</li> <li>✓ Hardcover books with cover removed</li> <li>✓ Telephone books</li> <li>✓ Corrugated cardboard (must be clean)</li> <li>✓ Clean pizza boxes</li> <li>✓ Clean cereal &amp; food boxes (without plastic windows)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Envelopes with plastic windows</li> <li>✗ Non-paper envelopes</li> <li>✗ Metallic paper</li> <li>✗ Cardboard drink containers</li> <li>✗ Paper plates &amp; paper cups</li> <li>✗ Cardboard with wax</li> <li>✗ Styrofoam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pack newspapers in brown paper bags or tie with twine</li> <li>➤ Flatten cardboard and tie in bundles</li> </ul>
<b>PLASTICS</b>	All containers bearing the number 1, 2, 4, 5 or 6 in the recycling triangle on the bottom of the container	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Bulk plastics such as toys, lawn furniture</li> <li>✗ Plastic bags and wrap</li> <li>✗ Motor oil, paint, corrosive chemical, solvent and lawn care containers</li> <li>✗ Six pack holders and rings <i>(cut rings open before disposing)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Rinse all containers</li> <li>➤ Remove all caps</li> <li>➤ Up to one License plate per week, blackout license numbers with black marker</li> </ul>
<b>METALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Food &amp; beverage cans</li> <li>✓ Clean aluminum pans &amp; foil</li> <li>✓ Baking tins</li> <li>✓ License plates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Aerosol cans</li> <li>✗ Cans contaminated with pesticides or chemicals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Rinse all containers</li> </ul>
<b>GLASS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ All clear &amp; colored glass containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Mirrors, windows &amp; auto glass</li> <li>✗ Light bulbs</li> <li>✗ Drinking glasses</li> <li>✗ Broken glass</li> <li>✗ Ceramics, pottery &amp; clay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Rinse all containers</li> <li>➤ Remove all caps &amp; lids</li> </ul>