

# These great recycling resources make diverting useful discards easier

## RECYCLE in WESTERN MASS

**Yes** please recycle these papers & containers:



**Paper:** envelopes with windows, magazines, newspapers, inserts, junk mail, post-it notes, business cards, catalogs, white and colored paper, corrugated cardboard, paperboard (for example, cereal boxes), empty pizza boxes (no food or liners), paperback books, construction paper, gift wrap/bags/tissue paper and greeting cards (no metallic inks, foil, wire, glitter, batteries)

**Empty and clean all containers. Replace lids and caps.**

**Aluminum:** cans, foil, pie pans

**Steel:** (tin) cans, beverage and pet food cans

**Cartons:** milk, juice, soup, soy milk and drink boxes

**Glass:** food, beverage bottles and jars

**Plastics:** (2.5 gallons or less) food containers-margarine, yogurt, cooking oil, condiments, peanut butter; beverage bottles and jugs-soda, water, juice, milk; clear plastic clamshells, clear plastic egg cartons, clear plastic cups; personal care bottles-shampoo, soap, conditioner; detergent bottles

**No** Plastic bags, color or opaque plastic cups, automotive fluid bottles, black plastic, plastic over 2.5 gallons, paper from food packaging, Styrofoam™, textiles, batteries\*

\*For a complete YES & NO list of what can be recycled, visit [www.springfieldmrf.org](http://www.springfieldmrf.org).

## Recycling guides help you make the right choices



## RECICLAJE en Western Mass

**Sí** Favor de reciclar los siguientes papeles y envases:



**Papel:** sobres con ventanas, revistas, periódicos, folletos publicitarios, notas adhesivas, tarjetas de presentación, catálogos, papel blanco y coloreado, cartón ondulado, cajas de cartón (ej. cajas de cereal), cajas de pizza vacías, libros de pasta blanda, cartulina, papel para envolver regalos, bolsas de regalos, y papel de seda (no tinta metálica, láminas, alambres, ni pilas)

**Favor de vaciar y limpiar todos los envases y volver a poner las tapas en los recipientes.**

**Aluminio:** Latas, papel de aluminio, moldes de aluminio

**Aceros:** Latas de alimentos y bebidas

**Cartones:** de leche, jugo, sopa, leche de soja y otras bebidas

**Vidrio:** frascos y botellas de alimentos y bebidas

**Plástico:** (envases de 2.5 galones o menos) contenedores de alimentos: mantequilla, yogurt, aceite de cocina, condimentos, mantequilla de maní; botellas y jarras de bebidas: refresco, agua, jugo, leche; botellas de detergente; vasos y contenedores de plástico transparentes, cartones de huevos transparentes; envases de jabón, champú, y acondicionador

**No** Bolsas de plástico, vasos de plástico opacos o de colores, botellas de anticongelantes o aceite de motor, envases de plástico negro, envases de papel de alimentos congelados, unidos, ropa, pilas\*

\*Para saber más sobre reciclar visite nuestra página [www.springfieldmrf.org](http://www.springfieldmrf.org).

Download these guides from [Springfieldmrf.org/whats-recyclable-at-the-mrf](http://Springfieldmrf.org/whats-recyclable-at-the-mrf). Similar guides in eight languages can be found at [RecycleSmartMA.org](http://RecycleSmartMA.org)

## 5 great short videos tell the story.



Recycling basics



Container recycling



Paper recycling



Bin No-nos



Videos can also be accessed at [Springfieldmrf.org](http://Springfieldmrf.org)



## Trash or recycling bin? A quiz will help you sort it out.

Find quizzes & more at [RecycleSmartMA.org](http://RecycleSmartMA.org) (MassDEP's outreach & educational initiative)



Take a quiz!



The Springfield Materials Recycling Facility (MRF). We process household containers and paper.



Owned by the State of Massachusetts, the MRF sorts, bales, and markets household recyclables from 65 western Massachusetts communities.

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