

CHARLESTOWN RECYCLES

Materials Accepted:

- All glass containers, tin & bi-metal, aluminum, aerosol cans (Must be empty and contain less than 5% food content.)
- All plastic containers with the symbol #1-7 narrow neck containers milk, water, detergent, shampoo, bleach bottles
- Aluminum food and beverage containers, foil and pie tins
- Glass, jar, food and beverage containers—brown, clear, or green
- Milk & Juice paper/ carton containers
- Tin & steel cans

All caps and lids should be removed and discarded separately.

Accepted Mixed Residential Paper:

- Catalogs
- Cereal boxes (remove liners)
- Envelopes (plastic window does not have to be removed)
- Magazines
- Mail
- Newsprint
- Office paper
- All cardboard (flatten)
- Telephone book



All paper must be free of food debris and other contaminating material.

Materials NOT Accepted:

- Ceramics
- Coat hangers
- Dry cell batteries (recycle containers in laundry rooms)
- EMV Batteries & lead acid batteries
- Electronics
- Food Waste, Film
- Hazardous material
- Household items (i.e. cooking pots, toasters, dishes, cookware/bakeware)
- Items with the word compostable on the container (even if the recycle word/symbol is on the container)
- Medical waste
- Microwave trays
- Mirrors, window or auto glass
- Paper Towels & Tissue
- Plastic shopping bags & bubble wrap, (deposit in collection containers, laundry room or at your local supermarket)
- Plastic lids/bottle caps
- Plastic packing material
- Plastic (unnumbered)
- Porcelain

“RECYCLING DAYS” are Tuesday and Thursday*
Scheduled according to location of your building.

Please place recycling in paper bags or hard plastic containers outside your apartment the night before after 8pm or on the day of pick up before 7:30am.

A recycling container can be provided at no charge by calling
General Service at 443-297-3783.

***Schedule subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.**

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