



MATERIALS

WHAT NOT TO DO

NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINES



Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, post cards, stationery, tablet paper, white & colored paper, computer paper, business forms, envelopes, folders, coupons, paper bags and phone books.

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Paper that has been soiled by food or drink, books, napkins, tissue paper, paper towels, wax paper, carbon paper, wrapping paper, blueprint or photographic paper and foam egg containers.

CARDBOARD

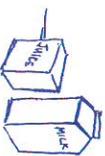


Corrugated cardboard & boxboard including shoe boxes, gift boxes, dry food boxes, and cereal boxes (without bags).

All cardboard must fit inside tote.

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Soiled cardboard, coated with wax or any other material, any with packing attached, pizza boxes, refrigerated food packaging and any soft drink or beer carton packaging ("wet board"), styrofoam.

MILK & JUICE CARTONS



Milk Cartons, Juice Cartons, Drink Boxes
Gable Top Beverage Containers including those with plastic spouts.

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Straws from drink boxes, frozen food containers, waxed paper or foil drink pouches, caps from beverage container spouts.

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



All clear, green, and brown food & beverage bottles & jars.

All must be clean of contents

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Ceramic beer & wine caps, ceramic cups & plates, flower pots, crystal, light bulbs, mirror & window glass, drinking glasses, heat resistant ovenware, eye glasses or hypodermic syringes.

METAL CANS



All metal food & beverage cans.

EMPTY aerosol cans.

EMPTY paint cans.

Metal lids, closures, caps & metal cookware

All must be clean of contents

PLASTIC CONTAINERS



Plastic food, soap, & beverage small mouth bottles and large #1-7 plastic

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Do not include motor oil or anti-freeze.
No take-out or deli packaging

INFORMATION ON OTHER WASTE (None of the following items should be placed in recycling tote)

TIRES: Tires must be brought to the Highway Department at 450 Woodward Avenue and will be disposed of for a small fee.

Tires on rims will be an additional \$1.00/tire. Any OTR 1125 series or larger will be accepted. **TIRES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED AT YOUR CURB.**

WASTE OIL, ANTI-FREEZE, PAINT & AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES:

Put all used motor oil and anti-freeze in a SEALED container separate from the rest of your garbage/trash, and place it at your curb on your regular collection day. Label containers as to contents. **DO NOT MIX OIL AND ANTI-FREEZE.** Empty oil and anti-freeze containers should be included with your regular garbage. Place automotive batteries at your curb on your regular collection day.

PAINT should be placed at your curb in its original container, separate from all other garbage/trash. **EMPTY** paint cans can be placed with recyclables if they are clean.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT gas, gas and oil mix, or any other flammable material, chlorine, also any fungicide, pesticide, acid or any other toxic material.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING:

Electronic items (computers, monitors, printers, televisions, etc.) may be placed at the curb on regular collection day for pick up by our Electronics Recycling truck. However televisions or computer monitors containing CRT (Cathode Ray Tube) are not accepted. For a list of proper disposal sites please contact www.erie.gov/recycling.

LARGE APPLIANCES AND SCRAP METAL:

Put appliances and scrap metal at your curb on your regular collection day. Remove all doors from refrigerators and freezers. Metal strips and/or poles must be no longer than 6 feet and tied in bundles no heavier than 60 pounds.

BRUSH, TREE PARTS, LEAVES, AND SNOW REMOVAL:

Tree branches, shrubs, wood and lumber must be cut and tied into bundles with heavy twine or rope. Bundles cannot exceed 60 pounds in weight and six feet (6') in length. Keep metal separate from wood. Small Christmas trees may be placed at the curb without stands, plastic bags, or ornaments. **Do not plow, blow or shovel leaves or snow into the street. Sidewalks must be kept clear of snow and other debris.**

BROKEN GLASS AND HYPODERMIC NEEDLES:

BROKEN GLASS and other sharp items such as **HYPODERMIC NEEDLES** must be carefully wrapped and placed securely inside a hard plastic container or box, such as a cereal carton, before being placed for collection with your garbage. Large quantities can be placed in a closed container and marked as to contents so your collection crew can take necessary precautions. These items must be included with your regular garbage as specified or they will not be collected. Do not put these items in your recycling bin.

CONTRACTOR DEBRIS:

Any and all debris resulting from work done by a contractor must be removed by the contractor that did the work. **THE TOWN WILL NOT COLLECT ANY CONTRACTOR DEBRIS.**

****TOTE MUST BE KEPT CLEAN** CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS CAN BE USED AT CURBSIDE FOR YARD WASTE. ANY MATERIAL PLACED IN GARBAGE CANS (PLASTIC OR STEEL) WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**

DO NOT PUT ANY GARBAGE/TRASH AT YOUR CURB MORE THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION

ALL EMPTY TOTES MUST BE REMOVED FROM YOUR CURB BY THE END OF YOUR COLLECTION DAY