

Charleston Recycling and Waste Disposal Guide

All Charleston Residents are able to dispose of recyclables at the
NEKWMD Recycling Center in Lyndonville @ 224 Church St.

| Option | Cost | Sorting | Contact | Schedule |
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| PRIVATE HAULER Can service both trash and recycling | Paid by Individual | Single-stream (No sort) | Austin's 895-4889 Dave's 766-8042 | Contact Hauler |

NEKWMD RECYCLING GUIDELINES

SORT ITEMS

MIXED PAPER

Newspapers, catalogs, telephone books, glossy inserts, paperback books, colored & white paper, wrapping paper and junk mail. Any color or type of paper except:

NO brown Kraft bags, boxboard, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or metallic wrapping paper.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, BOXBOARD, & BROWN KRAFT BAGS

All Cardboard and Boxboard food packaging. Remove excess tape. Staples are OK.

NO wax-coated cardboard, cardboard soiled with food waste, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or Styrofoam.

BOXES MUST BE FLATTENED

TIN CANS

Labels are OK. Flattening not required. Separate from aluminum cans. Tin is magnetic.

MUST BE RINSED

ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL AND FOOD TRAYS

Labels OK. Flattening not required.

Snack bags and candy wrappers are trash.

MUST BE RINSED

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

Rinse, Remove Lids (recycle with tin)

NO porcelain, Pyrex, windows, crystal, light bulbs, lids, metal or wood.

PLASTIC BAGS

Any plastic bag or packaging labelled #2, #4, or #5. Any color accepted. Includes bubble wrap.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1 – #4 & #5 Food Containers

Max size 2 Gallons / **NO BLACK PLASTIC** / ***MUST BE RINSED***

Includes food containers, cleaner containers. #5 accepted *if it's a food container.*

DISPOSE OF THESE PLASTIC ITEMS IN THE TRASH: Any black plastic, Screw-top caps, automotive fluid bottles, pesticide bottles, vinyl siding, toys, CD cases, VHS tapes, Styrofoam, syringes, or medical devices.



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DIRTY OR UNRINSED ITEMS

Black Plastic containers

Plastic Containers larger than 2 Gallons

ADDITIONAL ACCEPTED MATERIALS at Lyndonville Recycling Center:

SPECIAL WASTES: Hard-cover Books, All common household batteries (Alkaline, Rechargeable), Cellular Phones, Fluorescent Bulbs, and Electronics (TV's, Computers, Computer Peripherals)

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES – Drop and Swaps are held in the spring and fall in Derby.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE – May through the end of September in Lyndonville **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**, and special events throughout the District June – September. Call for details.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH: Residents can contract with private haulers for curbside collection. Find our Licensed Hauler List at <http://www.nekwmd.org/pdf/haulerlist.pdf>

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS – CONTACT THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AT (802) 626-3532 or (800) 734-4602. www.nekwmd.org, e-mail outreach@nekwmd.org



List of Items NOT ACCEPTED for Recycling
Please put the following items in your trash unless otherwise stated

Unacceptable Plastics Include:

Any **black plastic containers**

Screw-top Caps

Motor oil, gas containers

Pesticide containers

Styrofoam of any kind

Planting pots and trays

Plastic furniture

Plastic Toys

Coffee Makers

Coat hangers

Vinyl Siding

Maple Tubing

CDs, DVDs, VHS, and cases

Water line pipes and plastic tubing of any size

Hard, rigid plastic (if it shatters, it's not accepted)

Unacceptable Plastic Bags and Films

Bags with Food Residue

Unacceptable Aluminum

Chip Bags, Snack Wrappers, Pop tart Wrappers

Aluminum Flashing (recycle with scrap metal)

Coffee Bags

Unacceptable Tin

Recycle these with Scrap Metal

Frying Pans

Large Pieces of Metal

Nails, Screws, Fasteners

Any tin that is a non-food container

Unacceptable Cardboard

Pringles containers

Milk and Juice Cartons of any kind

Ice cream and waxy or plastic frozen food boxes

Cardboard with metallic interior

Single-use coffee cups

Soiled Cardboard

Waxy Cardboard

Unacceptable Paper

Kraft brown paper bags (recycle with cardboard)

White or Brown Boxboard (recycle with cardboard)

Shiny, glossy, or metallic papers

Paper plates, cups, bowls

Single-use cups

Napkins, paper towels, tissue paper

Unacceptable Glass

Crystal

Incandescent light bulbs

Automotive lights

Pyrex

Porcelain

Unacceptable Food Scraps

PLU Stickers (sticks on fruits, vegetables)

"Biodegradable" bags cutlery, bowls, plates

Food utensils

Plates, bowls, cups

Plastic bags

Styrofoam

Keurig cups