

The Town of Auburn would like to share the newest recycling information available from Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

MassDEP has launched a new state-wide initiative called **Recycle Smart**, along with a website to emphasize the importance of putting ONLY those materials that processing plants are equipped to handle into recycling bins. If the wrong items end up in the recycling stream they slow down or halt the processing of material, increase the risk of worker injury and reduces the value of recyclables.



 **Metal**



Food and Beverage Cans
empty and rinse

 **Plastic**



Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs
empty and replace cap

 **Glass**



Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse

 **Paper & Cardboard**



Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes
empty and flatten

NO!



**Do Not Bag Recyclables
No Garbage**



**No Plastic Bags
or Plastic Wrap**
(return to retail)



No Food or Liquid
(empty all containers)



No Clothing or Linens
(use donation programs)



No Tanglers
(no hoses, wires,
chains or electronics)



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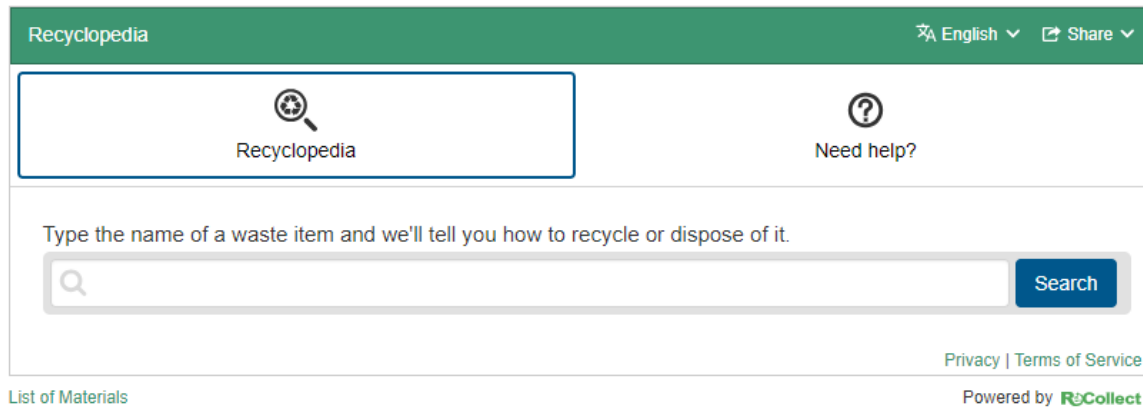
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Please visit www.recyclesmartma.org to find answers to all of your recycling questions through the convenient “recyclopeda”

CAN I RECYCLE THIS?



The screenshot shows the Recyclopeda website interface. At the top, there is a green header with the text "Recyclopeda" on the left and "English" and "Share" on the right. Below the header, there are two main buttons: "Recyclopeda" with a magnifying glass icon and "Need help?" with a question mark icon. Below these buttons, there is a search bar with the placeholder text "Type the name of a waste item and we'll tell you how to recycle or dispose of it." and a "Search" button. At the bottom of the interface, there are links for "List of Materials" and "Powered by ReCollect".

Please include only the items on this **Recycle Smart** guide in your curbside toter, search the recyclopeda and “when in doubt, leave it out.” Follow Recycle Smart MA on their social media accounts for tips on recycling smart!

Thank you for your very important cooperation and feel free contact the Town of Auburn Board of Health with any questions at 508-832-7703 😊