

Auburn's Recycling

Regulation

Purpose:

- To preserve public health and the environment
- Keep recyclables out of trash and restricted items out of recycling

Brief Overview of Rules:

- Trash and recycling will be placed in separate marked containers
- Trash collected shall **not** contain recyclables or restricted materials
- Recycling shall **not** be placed into plastic bags for collection
- If the Town of Auburn does not collect an item it must be removed from the curb within 24 hours

These rules are in place to ensure that Auburn's recycling is processed correctly and efficiently which has many benefits for the town, public health, economy and the environment. Although our priority is education, there are penalties in place for non-compliance of this regulation. You can review the regulation in its entirety at www.auburnguide.com

We Recycle! 

Glass

All clean food and beverage jars can be placed into recycling!



NOT ACCEPTED:

- Plastic bags, plastic wrap, utensils
- Tyvek or bubble wrap envelopes
- Styrofoam
- Cartons
- Window glass or mirrors
- Clothing/textiles
- Wood or lumber
- Pots and pans or scrap metal

If you have any questions please ask for an extensive list of hazardous/forbidden items and how to properly dispose of them! **Thank you for helping to keep Auburn clean and green!**



Your Guide to Single Stream Recycling in Auburn!

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Recycling Made Simple!

Single stream recycling means all of your recyclable items can go into one bin!

How do I know if an item is recyclable within my provided toter?

Please refer to the state-wide acceptable items in this pamphlet to find paper/cardboard; food/beverage cans; plastic bottles, jars, jugs and tubs and glass bottles and jars. Any item you are unsure of can be searched through the recyclopedia on the website:

www.recyclesmartma.org

Keep in mind that just because an item has a recycling symbol on it, that does not mean it is accepted in your curbside toter! If you have any further questions please call the Town of Auburn BOH at 508-832-7703.

Plastic Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs



Empty and replace cap!

Almost all plastic containers can be recycled. There are few exceptions, if you have any doubts please visit the recycle smart website or contact the Auburn BOH.

Again, just remember no food or liquids should contaminate recycling

Paper & Cardboard



Here is a list of some items you may have in your household that can be placed in your toter!

- Newspaper, magazines, phone books
- Office paper, junk mail, file folders
- Paperboard cereal and snack boxes (please flatten)
- Egg cartons
- **Flattened** corrugated cardboard boxes

Metal

All clean metal food and beverage cans can be recycled! **NO** scrap metal



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

