

Easy-to-Follow Recycling Instructions

How to Prepare

Acceptable Items



NEWSPAPER ONLY

Newspapers must be bundled and tied with **string or twine**.

- Newspaper
- Inserts that come with the newspaper, such as:
 - comics
 - TV/magazine sections
 - glossy coupons
 - colored food/store ads

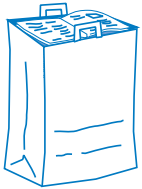


GLASS BOTTLES, PLASTIC BOTTLES (1 & 2), STEEL, BIMETAL & ALUMINUM CANS

These items should be rinsed thoroughly and placed **inside** your **blue recycling bucket**. **Only the items listed at right are acceptable.**

- Glass bottles (all colors)
- Glass jars (all colors)
- Steel cans
- Bi-metal cans
- Aluminum cans
- Plastic water bottles
- Plastic soda bottles
- Plastic detergent bottles
- Plastic milk container
- Plastic bottles with a #1 or #2 in a recycling triangle.*

*Remove & discard all lids, caps & closures.
Plastic bottles where the neck is smaller than the body.



OTHER PAPER/JUNK MAIL

Other paper should be placed in a **brown paper bag** and placed **next to** your blue bucket.

- Magazines
- Catalogs
- **PHONE BOOKS**
- Store fliers w/ mailing labels
- Office paper
- Hardcover books with hard covers removed
- Writing/school paper
- All envelopes
- Paperback books
- Copy paper



TEXTILES

Place any textiles **no smaller than 15" x 15"** in special recycling textile bag. Recycling crews will leave a new bag in your bucket.

- Clean clothing
- Drapes
- Curtains
- Sheets
- Towels
- Belts
- Handbags
- Clean cloth

(See textile bag for other items)



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard must be cut into squares of **2ft. x 2ft.** and tied with **string or twine**. Place bundle **next to** blue recycling bucket.

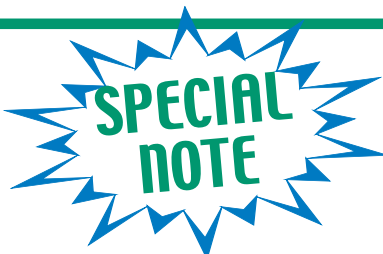
- Corrugated cardboard
- Brown paper bags



BATTERIES

Place dry-cell batteries **only** in **sealed** plastic zip-top bag and place **inside** your blue recycling bucket.

- Radio batteries
- Toy batteries
- Watch batteries
- Calculator batteries



Recyclables are the property of Somerset County when placed at the curb. Please notify your local police department or the Somerset County Recycling Center if anyone other than County employees removes recyclables from your curb. Theft of recyclable materials is illegal.