

## TOWN OF WESTLOCK RECYCLABLE ITEMS ACCEPTED:

### Cardboard (remove liners and Styrofoam)

**NO GARBAGE** 

- ✓ Boxboard (cereal, beer, pop boxes, etc.)
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard (boxes with a ruffled or grooved pattern inside)
- ✓ Furnace, furniture, air conditioner boxes
- ✓ Paper towel tubes
- ✓ Toilet paper tubes
- ✓ Brown paper bags
- ✓ Clean paper plates
- ✓ Egg cartons (cardboard only)



### **Ineligible/Unacceptable Cardboard Recycling Materials**

- X Wax lined cardboard
- X Visibly contaminated boxes, LIKE FOOD

### Newsprint

**NO GARBAGE** 

- ✓ Newspapers/Flyers/Junk Mail
- ✓ Journals
- ✓ Magazines/Catalogues (Sear's, Canadian Tire, Chatelaine, etc.)
- ✓ Brown envelopes (with or without plastic windows)
- ✓ Paperback books/Hard cover books
- ✓ Telephone books
- ✓ File folders/Duo tangs
- ✓ Colored paper
- ✓ Stickers
- ✓ Construction paper
- ✓ Tan packing paper
- ✓ Calendars/Posters
- ✓ Gift wrap paper
- ✓ Pictures



### Ineligible/Unacceptable Newsprint Materials

- X Dirty Napkins
- X Dirty Paper towels
- X Carbon paper
- X Sanitary products
- X Kleenex tissue
- X Fabric softener sheets
- X Shop/hand towels

### White Office Paper In separate bag if possible

**NO GARBAGE** 

- ✓ Office paper
- ✓ Writing/lined paper
- ✓ Notebook paper
- ✓ Legal paper
- ✓ Fax paper
- ✓ White packing paper
- ✓ White Envelopes (with or without plastic windows)
- ✓ White Shredded paper (**bagged please !**)



### Ineligible/Unacceptable White Office Paper Materials

- X Contaminated papers
- X Wax paper
- X Colored paper/Carbon paper

**NO GARBAGE** 

#### ***ABSOLUTELY NO!!!!***

- X Construction Materials like sawdust, wood, floor dry, scrap metal, shingles, insulation, drywall
- X Pet litter
- X Diapers
- X Compost
- X Glass
- X Wet Waste

#### Why the restrictions:

1. We hand sort the recycle materials for better management
2. Some materials, like compost, contaminates the other recycle materials and makes them non-recyclable
3. Staff safety and health
4. Products may not be recyclable

## 1 – #7 Plastics (Solid Plastics)

**NO GARBAGE** 



All Plastic containers with a #1 to #7 on the bottom, rinsed please  
 Some examples of these food and non food solid plastics are:

- ✓ Shampoo, conditioner bottles
- ✓ Margarine tubs
- ✓ Laundry soap and fabric softener containers
- ✓ Liquid soap containers
- ✓ Salad dressing containers
- ✓ Kitty litter containers, etc
- ✓ Vinegar jugs
- ✓ Plastic milk jugs marked are refundable at the Bottle Depot



### **Ineligible/Unacceptable #1-#7 Plastic Materials**

- ✗ Pesticide containers – there is a recycling cell at the Sanitary Landfill for those
- ✗ Some plastic toys (look for the symbols)
- ✗ Some types of clothes hangers (look for the symbols)
- ✗ Styrofoam
- ✗ Garden hoses
- ✗ PVC tubing
- ✗ Toilet seats
- ✗ House siding
- ✗ Window blinds

## Tin/Aluminums

**NO GARBAGE** 

- ✓ All food/non food tin or aluminum cans
- ✓ Tin foil
- ✓ Metal pie plates/trays
- ✓ Empty non-hazardous aerosol cans
- ✓ Lightly rinsed

### **Ineligible/Unacceptable Tin/Aluminum**

- ✗ Contaminated/Dirty cans
- ✗ Frying pans
- ✗ Pieces of metal (we have a metal pile for this)
- ✗ Hyper dermic Needles (sharps)
- ✗ Please throw away sharp lids

