



# ONE BIN NO BAGS

## MIX ALL YOUR RECYCLABLES TOGETHER

★ Starting July 5 ★

### Here's How It Works

**NOW, ALL RECYCLABLE ITEMS MIX TOGETHER IN ONE BIN FOR COLLECTION.**

- ➔ All recyclable items—paper, plastic, metal and glass—need to be mixed together loosely in one container.
- ➔ Recyclables must be placed in your designated recycling bin or a durable plastic or metal lidded container of your choice, under 35 gallons, and not more than 50 pounds.
- ➔ Do not place recyclables in plastic bags for collection. No string, no trash or green waste.

### Paper

- ➔ Newspaper & Inserts
- ➔ Junk Mail & Circulars
- ➔ Magazines & Catalogs
- ➔ Phone & Paperback Books
- ➔ Brown Grocery Bags
- ➔ Lightweight & Corrugated Cardboard

**NO:** Hard Cover Books, Napkins, Paper Plates, Tissue Paper, Soda & Beer Cartons, & Construction Paper

### Plastic

- ➔ Containers with Codes 1-5, Now accepting Code 7 too. (see code on bottom of containers)



- ➔ Beverage Cartons (Milk, Water, Juice and Juice Boxes)
- ➔ Windshield Washer Jugs
- ➔ Soap & Detergent Containers

**NO:** Plastic Bags, Medicine Bottles, Styrofoam Toys, Motor Oil Bottles, or Clothes Hangers

### Metal

- ➔ Aluminum Food & Beverage Cans
- ➔ Deposit Cans
- ➔ Aluminum Foil
- ➔ Aluminum Plates & Trays
- ➔ Aerosol Cans

**NO:** Metal-Cardboard Containers (Cocoa & Motor Oil), Silverware or Small Appliances

### Glass

- ➔ Green, Amber & Clear Containers
- ➔ Canning Jars
- ➔ Deposit Bottles
- ➔ Liquor & Wine Bottles
- ➔ Food & Beverage Containers

**NO:** Broken Glass, Drinking Glasses, Ovenware or Ceramics, Dishes, Mirrors, Window Glass or Light Bulbs



### Items That Should Not Be Placed in Your Recycling Bin

- ➔ **Sharps**  
Do not set out with your recyclables! Place used needles, syringes and lancets in a puncture-proof plastic container like a laundry detergent bottle with a top. When full, tape lid/top shut, label as "sharps" and place in the garbage.
- ➔ **Garbage**
- ➔ **Plastic Bags**
- ➔ **Styrofoam**
- ➔ **Ceramics**
- ➔ **Window Glass**
- ➔ **Drinking Glasses**
- ➔ **Lawn & Yard Waste**
- ➔ **Batteries\***
- ➔ **Electronics\***
- ➔ **Hazardous Waste\***
- ➔ **Light Bulbs\***
- ➔ **Paint Cans\***

\* Can be recycled at our Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 80 Leland Ave, Utica.

**1 Exception to the Rule!**  
**Shredded Paper**  
Place in clear plastic bag