



# CITY OF WILKES-BARRE DUAL STREAM RECYCLING REFER TO CITY CALENDAR FOR COLLECTION SCHEDULE

## **ACCEPTED RECYCLABLE ITEMS**

All recyclable items must be placed in recycling bins in order to be collected. Recycling placed in cardboard boxes or plastic or paper bags **WILL NOT** be collected.

### Mixed Paper

- Cardboard—boxes must be broken down and placed in recycling bins
- Brown Paper Bags
- White & Colored Paper
- Newspapers
- Magazines and Junk Mail
- Phone Books and Catalogs
- Paper Office Supplies: Manilla Folders (no metal hanging folders), Poster Board, Index Cards, Carbonless Forms, and Invoices

### Metal, Plastic & Glass

- Aluminum and other metal cans
- Residential Glass Bottles and Jars only
  - No glass from commercial establishments
- Beverage, Cleaning & other plastic containers with #1 & #2 symbols **ONLY!**
  - Look for symbols on container.
  - Please remove spray bottle pumps



## Non-Recyclable and Items Considered Trash:

### NOT RECYCLABLE

- Plastic Bags
  - (Grocery, storage, garbage)
- Plastics #3 through #7
- Styrofoam & Bubble Wrap
- Spray Bottle Pumps
- Deli & Salad Plastic Containers
- Plastic Disposable plates & cups
- Disposable Silverware
- Mirrors, Window Panes, Ceramic Mugs, Dishes, etc.

### NO PLASTIC BAGS! NO PIZZA BOXES! NO STYROFOAM!



### CONSIDERED TRASH

- Pizza Boxes
  - Unrecyclable because of contamination by food residue
- Napkins and Tissues
- Copy Paper Wrappers
- Hardcover Books
- 3-Ring Binders
- CDs, Video Tapes
- Shredded Paper