

June 4, 2018

Re: Recycling Contamination

MWM Environmental is incredibly grateful for your continued support and appreciate your efforts put forward in recycling. Although we realize that the act of recycling is not always an easy task and can be somewhat obscure, contamination has become a major issue at our disposal facilities.

It has been brought to our attention that increased contamination has been taken to recycling facilities from our customers. We ask that you be mindful of the items you are placing in your recycling containers and remember that there are people physically handling everything coming out of said containers. A good rule of thumb is; if you are not sure whether it's recyclable, then it should be placed in the trash. We at MWM are more than happy to provide informational brochures and/or recycling guides upon request, and we are always quick to respond via phone call, email, or Facebook message.



Our drivers will be inspecting contents and may not empty a container if it is heavily contaminated. The goal is to educate not to penalize, although if the problem continues, fines will be issued. As of July 1st, 2018, we will be implementing a fine/contamination fee for those who refuse to comply with recycling guidelines.

To help you avoid contamination and possible fines, please review the lists of acceptable and non-acceptable recycling items, as well as recycling guidelines found on the following page.

We thank you for your continued support, and for taking the time out of your day. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. You are a valued customer, and we hope to always preserve our strong relationship.

Sincerely,

The MWM Environmental Team
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Acceptable Recyclables:

- Aluminum – Beverage Cans, Trays, Pie Plates & other Containers, Foil
- Box Board – Single Layer such as Cereal, Tissue Boxes
- Cardboard – Corrugated
- Glass – Food Jars & Beverage Containers (such as Pop, Wine, Spirit, & Beer Bottles)
- Milk Jugs
- Milk & Juice Cartons/Boxes, Tetra-pak Containers
- Paper – Newspapers, Flyers, Inserts, Junk Mail, Office Paper Materials such as Letter Quality Paper, Envelopes (With or Without Windows), Copier Paper, Computer Printouts, Paper Egg Cartons, Phone Books, Paperback or Hardcover Books, Magazines, Catalogues, Bagged Shredded Paper, Brown Paper Bags, Tissue Roll Cores, Gift and Packing Paper
- Plastics with Recycling Logo #1, 2, 4, 5, & 7 such as Pop & Water Bottles, Laundry Detergent Jugs, Shampoo Bottles, Condiment Bottles, Food Containers such as Yogurt, Margarine, etc.
- Tin Cans – Soup, Ketchup, etc.

Non-acceptable Recyclables:

- #3 – Hard Plastics such as CD Cases or Plastics that Shatter
- #6 – Plastic such as Muffin Containers, Individual Yogurt Containers, etc.
- Bubble Wrap
- Disposable Diapers
- Fluorescent Bulbs (Can be dropped off at Rona)
- Household Hazardous, Bio-hazardous, Chemical Waste/Containers (Accepted at the City of Winkler Public Works Yard – 345 1st St.)
- Light Bulbs
- Medical Waste (Syringes, Bio-Hazardous Material)
- Outdoor Lawn Furniture
- Plastic Bags
- Plasticized, Waxed, or Laminated Material
- Propane or Helium Tanks
- Pyrex or Dishware Glass, Window Glass, Mirrors, Ceramics, Porcelain
- Rubber Tires
- Scrap Metals
- Styrofoam/Styrofoam Packing Material
- Wood Waste (wood products, Christmas trees)

**Please remember that people must handle everything coming from your recycling containers.

Guidelines:

ALL broken glass should be put into the garbage.

ALL containers should be emptied and thoroughly washed (food residue is a major recycling contamination). Labels do not have to be removed

Please keep the paper dry.