

# SINGLE SORT RECYCLING

## (Recycling Guidelines)

**SINGLE SORT RECYCLING** is picked up roadside on the First and Third Friday of each month. Single Sort Recycling offers an expanded list of items accepted and **all of the items can be put in one container and do NOT need to be sorted out.** You can continue to use your recycling bins or you can start putting your items into a regular trashcan as you will find the amount of your recyclable items will increase. To eliminate any confusion, it has been suggested that you put your trash on one side of your driveway and the recycling on the other side. If you do not have a sticker for your new container, place the blue recycling bin beside it so they will know what to recycle and what to take to PERC.

Below you will find a list of items that they **DO and DON'T RECYCLE.**

EcoMaine is the company that will be processing the recyclable items. More information about Single Sort Recycling is available at [ecomaine.org](http://ecomaine.org). As we get more information about the system, we will post it on Cable Channel 7, at [eddingtomaine.gov](http://eddingtomaine.gov) and on the Eddington Facebook Page. You can also email us at [eddingtoninfo@roadrunner.com](mailto:eddingtoninfo@roadrunner.com) if you have any questions.

### DO RECYCLE

**PAPER, PLASTIC, METAL, AND GLASS CAN ALL BE MIXED TOGETHER.**

**PAPER**  
 All Clean Cardboard,  
 Paperboard & Pizza Boxes  
 Newspapers & Inserts  
 Magazines  
 Mail & Catalogs  
 Paper Bags  
 Office Paper & Envelopes  
 Wrapping Paper  
 Phone Books  
 Hard Cover Books  
 Paper Plates (*clean*)  
 Milk & Juice Cartons  
 Drink Boxes & Aseptic Containers  
 Shredded Paper  
 (put in clear bags)

**PLASTIC**  
 Water Bottles  
 Milk Jugs  
 Detergent Bottles  
 All rigid containers marked with a #1-#7 (except styrofoam)  
 Plastic Grocery & Large Shopping Bags marked with #2 or #4

**METAL**  
 Tin Cans  
 Aerosol Cans (empty)  
 Aluminum Cans/Foil  
 Pots & Pans

**GLASS**  
 All glass Bottles & Jars (all colors)  
**All Containers**

### DON'T RECYCLE

**Note Size! Nothing bigger than a 5-gallon bucket**

Batteries, alkaline/button-cell  
 Boat shrink-wrap/tarps  
 Bubble-wrap  
 Clothing & shoes  
 Diapers  
 Envelopes: plastic or Tyvek®  
 Food (compost it)  
 Garden hoses  
 Kitty litter  
 Knives  
 Large metal parts  
     car, boat, truck, etc.  
 Light bulbs (any type; return CFLs to store)  
 Needles & Sharps  
 Paper napkin/towels  
 Piping, plastic or metal  
**Plastic bags:**  
     \* frozen vegetable  
     \* bread bags  
     \* newspaper bags  
     \* potato or snack  
     \* sandwich  
     \* trash bags  
 Plastic wrap or film  
 Propane, helium or other gas cylinders  
 Styrofoam® or polystyrene foam (even if marked #6)  
 Toys  
 Trash/Garbage  
 Vinyl siding  
 Waxed paper / boxes  
 Wood/lumber  
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### Universal Waste

Items categorized as "Universal Waste" cannot be included with your curbside pickup. Items can be taken to Electronics End, LLC, 173 Robertson Blvd, East-West Industrial Park, Brewer ME. 922-2094  
[www.electronicsend.com](http://www.electronicsend.com)

**Universal Waste Items:**

**All Batteries**  
 Cell Phones/Telephones  
 Computers & Peripherals  
 Digital Cameras & Picture Screens  
 DVD/VCR Players  
 Fax Machines/Copiers/Scanners  
 Florescent Bulbs  
 Game Consoles  
 Mercury Devices  
     Thermostats/Thermometers  
 Microwaves  
 PBC Ballasts  
 TV's  
 Typewriters

### Hazardous Waste

Items categorized as "Hazardous Waste" must be disposed of carefully and cannot be included with your curbside pickup.

**More information to follow about a state-wide program offered in October 2015 for some items.**

**Hazardous waste Items:**

Anti-freeze	Herbicides
Brake Fluid	Oil Based Paint
Chemicals	Old Gasoline
Fertilizers	Paint Thinner
Fuel	Pesticides
Fungicides	

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