

ITEMS

PAPER

(if it tears, it's recyclable)

Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, telephone/soft/hard cover books, direct mail envelopes (all types), paper (all colors—staples/paper clips are ok), paper board (cereal & shoe boxes), all corrugated cardboard/brown paper bags, milk/juice cartons.



The City of Lewiston Recycles

Check out the City of Lewiston's web page on garbage and recycling. Learn more about the City of Lewiston's Solid Waste Facility at:

www.ci.lewiston.me.us/publicworks/solid_waste.htm

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Thank You For Recycling!

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**Starting July 1, 2011,
the City of Lewiston will
switch over to
"Zero-Sort"
Recycling**

What does this mean for the residents of Lewiston?
Instead of sorting your recyclables, you may place them all into a single container, and more recyclables will be accepted.



(36-gallon
container
recommended)

**GARBAGE
COLLECTION WILL
REMAIN THE SAME**

RECYCLABLE PLASTICS

All of the different types.



Plastic bottles and containers #1-7: soda/juice/water (glass or plastic), milk jugs, bleach/detergent, shampoo, food containers (cottage cheese, margarine, yogurt).



Acceptable Rigid Plastics

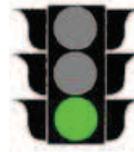
(Please note: any and all plastics must have a bit of give when attempting to bend.)

One (1) and five (5)gallon buckets with handles attached, milk/soda crates, laundry baskets, small plastic trash bins (up to five gallons), plastic toys, landscape trays, plastic plant pots, kitty litter buckets, children's size rigid pools.

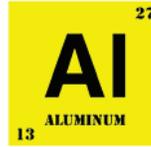


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METAL



Aluminum (pie plates/trays/foil), metal cans (tin/steel/aluminum), empty aerosol containers.



EMPTY



GLASS

Bottles and jars (any color.)



All recycled items must be rinsed and clear of food.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



NO Window Glass



NO Mirrors



NO Plastic Bags/Film



NO Foam Packaging



NO Stretch Wrap



NO Dishes/Ceramics /Pyrex



NO Medical Waste or Sharps



NO Oils/Paints



NO Hard Brittle Plastic or Computers

