

# TOWN OF CLINTON

## GUIDE TO RECYCLING

(NOT a complete listing)

### CARDBOARD RECYCLING

#### FLATTEN CARDBOARD

Keep **LOOSE**

Do **NOT** TIE bundles together!!

#### ACCEPTED

#### ONLY CORRUGATED

#### CARDBOARD

#### NOT ACCEPTED

- Food-contaminated cardboard
- Styrofoam/Packing Peanuts
- Cereal/tissue boxes
- Plastic Materials
- Toilet paper rolls
- Paper towel rolls
- Brown paper bags
- Paper of any kind

- Plastic Hangers
- Diapers
- Styrofoam
- Drinking glasses
- Window/broken glass
- Prescription bottles
- Garden hoses
- Fencing/siding/shelving
- Kiddie pools
- Automotive parts
- Plastic storage totes
- Latex/plastic gloves
- Utensils
- Single-use household alkaline batteries
- Wax or Plastic-coated Paper (Milk cartons, etc.)
- Black microwave plastic containers
- Produce baskets
- Plastic food "clamshell" containers
- Potatoe chip/snack food bags
- Plastic bags/film (recyclable at participating retail stores)

Effective November 1, 2018, there will be some changes in Clinton's recycling process. The following information describes and summarizes the new process. The folder provides much more detail as to what is accepted or not accepted in each recycling category.

- Corrugated cardboard is the same
- Glass separation is new and includes the traditional bottles and jars
- Mixed paper is new and excludes wax or plastic-coated milk cartons, tissue materials, and pizza boxes
- Container includes two categories – plastic and metal. Plastic includes only bottles, jugs, and tubs and excludes all film plastic, styrofoam, and all plastic clamshells. The metal now includes metal lids from jars and cans
- The last category is what is included in your garbage. It includes styrofoam, all plastic clamshells, corrugated plastic signs, wax or plastic-coated paper cartons, and snack food bags

All the recycled materials must be clean, with lids removed. Do not tie bundles or bag any items.

For more information, please contact the Royal staff at the Recycling Center during operation hours.

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## GLASS RECYCLING

### MUST BE CLEAN BOTTLE OR JAR

#### WITH LIDS REMOVED

(metal lids go in Container Recycling-metal)

- **Beverage Bottles**
- **Food Jars**
- **Any other CLEAN Bottle or Jar**

## ACCEPTED

- **Household Dishes/Ovenware/Pyrex/Ceramics/Porcelain**
- **Window Glass**
- **Light Bulbs**
- **Mirrors**
- **Crystal Glass**

## NOT ACCEPTED

## MIXED PAPER RECYCLING

(All Paper should be Clean and Dry)

## ACCEPTED

- |                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| • Newspapers                     | • Junk mail (incl. ads, envelopes, coupons) |
| • Magazines/Catalogs             |   |
| • Computer/Copy/Fax paper        | • Wrapping Paper (not foil/metallic)        |
| • Writing/ledger Paper           | • Greeting Cards                            |
| • Phonebooks                     | • Paper Egg Cartons                         |
| • Brown Bags                     | • Books                                     |
| • Cereal/Tissue Boxes            | • (hardcovers must be removed)              |
| • Toilet Paper/Paper Towel Rolls | • Shredded Paper (in clear bags)            |

## NOT ACCEPTED

- Wax or Plastic-coated Paper (Milk cartons) or Pizza Boxes
- Wet or Food-contaminated Paper
- Paper Streamers/Tissue Paper
- Tissues/Napkins/Paper Towels

## CONTAINER RECYCLING

(Must Be Empty and Clean with lids removed)

## ACCEPTED Plastic

- Plastic BOTTLES, JUGS, TUBS, CAPS/LIDS with Recycle Codes #1 to #7
- Bottles-->drink, soap, etc.
- Tubs-->yogurt, butter, etc.
- Jugs-->milk, juice, etc.

## ACCEPTED Metal

- Aluminum Cans (beverages, etc.)
- CLEAN Aluminum Foil/Trays/Pie Plates
- Tin Cans (soup, etc.)
- Metal Lids (from jars and cans)

## NOT ACCEPTED

- |  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| • Plastic Bags/Film (bring to participating retail stores) | • Plastic Toys              |
| • Black Plastic  | • Plant Pots                |
| • Electronics  | • Laundry Baskets           |
| • Styrofoam  | • Garden Hoses              |
| • All Plastic Food "clamshells"                            | • Scrap Metal/Pipes         |
| • Plastic Hangers  | • Tupperware                |
| • Plastic  | • Shelf-stable Food         |
| • Film/corrugated roadside signs                           | • Furniture/Fencing/Sliding |
|  | • Auto Parts                |