

Recycling Changes

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Yes, Please!

Include these in your container mix



Crystal clear cups
(lids and straws removed)



Crystal clear egg cartons
(paper inserts removed)

No Thanks!

These now belong in the trash



Shredded paper

Aerosol cans



Clear plastic cups and egg cartons will be acceptable

Clear plastic cups will be acceptable in container recycling. Printing on the clear cups is OK. Lids and straws must be removed and placed in the trash. Other plastic cups, such as Styrofoam™, colored "keg" cups, and opaque (cloudy) plastic cups are not acceptable for recycling, despite any recycling symbols. If a clear cup is labeled "compostable," it should not go in with recyclables. *Clear plastic egg cartons will be acceptable. Place clear plastic cups and clear plastic egg cartons in with container recycling.*

Shredded paper and aerosol cans will no longer be accepted

Residents can bring confidential documents to area businesses (Copy Cat, Staples, UPS Store) for secure shredding. Some local banks sponsor free shredding events. The alternative to shredding through a business or event is disposal as trash or, if shreds are paper only, in compost. Aerosol cans that contained food or personal care ingredients can go in the trash or with bulky waste. Aerosol cans that still contain hazardous ingredients, such as spray paint, must go to a household hazardous waste collection.

Questions? Contact your Town Recycling Coordinator or email HRMC at: hrcm@hrcm-ma.org