

# RECYCLABLE OF THE MONTH:

**Sept. 2024**

## WASTE BAN items

### 5 STEPS TO ACHIEVE ZERO WASTE



### MASS. WASTE BAN: What's Trash & What's Not?

#### What does this mean for Wellesley residents?

Wellesley's trash goes to landfills - so it is in violation of this MASS. Law for Residents to place any Waste Ban items in either their trash, the Compactor or Bulky Waste Container. **RESIDENTS must place Waste Ban items** in the proper location at the RDF. (If help is needed, ask an Attendant or stop in Office.)

#### What Materials are Banned from Trash Disposal?

Asphalt pavement, brick & concrete

Cathode Ray Tubes (televisions & computer monitors)

Clean gypsum wallboard

Glass containers

Leaves & Yard Waste

Metals (Ferrous & Non-Ferrous)

Plastic Bottles (Single-resin narrow-necked plastic containers)

Recyclable Paper / Fibers: Cardboard, Chipboard/Boxboard, Newspaper, Magazines, & Mixed Office Paper

Textiles (Clothing, etc.)

Tires

White goods (large appliances) examples include: Refrigerators, Freezers, Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers

Wood (Pressure Treated and Non-Pressure Treated)

Lead acid batteries

Mattresses & Box Springs

Paper (including Mail)

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