



# Town of Wellesley Department of Public Works

# RDF Recycling Guide



## Reuse



### Book Exchange

**Sample Items:** Hard and Soft Cover Books  
**Exclude these items:** Magazines



### Health Care Equipment

**Sample Items:** Metal Crutches and Canes, Wheelchairs, Walkers  
**Exclude these items:** Wood Crutches and Canes, Oxygen Bottles, Breathing Masks, Bed Pans



### Clothing/Textiles

**Sample Items:** Clothing, Blankets, Gloves, Jackets, Hats, Drapes, Bedding, Fabric, Rugs, Sneakers, Backpacks  
**Exclude these items:** Children's Toys, Furniture, Books, Games



### Reusables Area:

**Sample Items:** Items must be in working order or easily repairable  
**Exclude these items:** Appliances, Microwaves, Large Furniture, Mattresses/Box Springs, Construction Wood, Paint, Tires

## Metals



### Customer Service Office



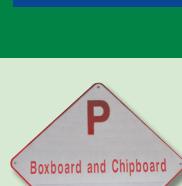
### Household Recycling



### Metals



### Special/Hazardous



### Reuse



### Yard Waste



### Trash



### Buildings

## Composting



### Compost

**Sample Items:** Grass Clippings, Leaves  
**Exclude these items:** Plastics, Paper Bags



### Wood Waste

**Sample Items:** Brush, Bushes, Christmas Trees  
**Exclude these items:** Ornaments, Wire

## Recycling and Disposal Facility

169 Great Plain Avenue



## Household Recycling



### Boxboard and Chipboard

**Sample Items:** Cereal Boxes, Egg Cartons, Tissue Boxes, Shoe Boxes  
**Exclude these items:** Wax Paper, Mylar or Wrapping Paper or Plastic Lamination



### Brown Paper Bags

**Sample Items:** Brown paper grocery bags  
**Exclude these items:** Non-Paper handles, Plastic Bags



### Cardboard and Corrugated Cartons

**Sample Items:** Cardboard Cartons, Corrugated Boxes, Pizza Boxes  
**Exclude these items:** Boxboard and Chipboard, Packing Materials, Styrofoam, Wrapping Paper



### Mixed Office Paper

**Sample Items:** Computer Paper, Envelopes, Fax Paper, Homework Paper, Laser Printer Paper, Tab Cards, White and Colored Ledger  
**Exclude these items:** Carbon Paper or Laminated Paper, Plastic, String, or Rope, Spiral Note Books, or Wrapping Paper



### Mixed Paper

**Sample Items:** Telephone Books, Catalogues, Junk Mail, Magazines  
**Exclude these items:** Soiled Paper, Plastic Wraps or Bags, Wrapping Paper



### Newspapers

**Sample Items:** Newspapers including Colored Circulars  
**Exclude these items:** Wet, Soiled, Dirty Newspapers

## Food Waste Program



### Refundable Containers

**Sample Items:** Refundable Soda and Beverage Containers.  
**Exclude these items:** Broken Glass Bottles



### Glass: (Brown/Green/Clear)

**Sample Items:** Brown/Green Clear Food Jars and Bottles, Non-Refundable Beverage Containers, Blue and Green Tinted Glass Containers

**Exclude these items:** Ceramics and Dishes, Drinking Glasses, Laminated (Window) Glasses, Light Bulbs, Crystal. Remove ALL Corks, Caps, and Lids Before Recycling.



### Steel/Tinned Cans

**Sample Items:** Domestic Consumable Cans and Lids, such as Coffee Cans, Cookie Tins, Soup Cans, Tuna Fish Cans  
**Exclude these items:** Paint or Oil Cans, Aluminum Cans (recycled elsewhere)

## Special/Hazardous

### Appliances

**Sample Items:** Dishwashers, Microwaves, Dehumidifiers, Air Conditioners, Water Heaters  
**Exclude these items:** Metal, Light Iron, Lawn Mowers, Bicycles, Bed Frames, Tires, File Cabinets



### Automotive Batteries

**Sample Items:** Lead Acid Batteries  
**Exclude these items:** Computer Back-up Batteries



### Computers & Monitors

**Sample Items:** Televisions, Monitors and Computers, Cathode Ray Tubes  
**Exclude these items:** Stereos, Speakers, Small Appliances



### Fluorescent Bulbs

**Sample Items:** Compact, Tubes, Circles, U-shaped, Neon, Metal Halide, High Pressure Sodium  
**Exclude these items:** Incandescent, Flood Lights



### Paint

**Sample Items:** Latex & Oil Paints, Stains  
**Exclude these items:** Lead & Marine Paint, Varnish, Polyurethane



### Propane Tanks

**Sample Items:** 1, 20, 30 and 40 Gallon Tanks  
**Exclude these items:** Oxygen Bottles, Acetylene Gas Bottles, Helium Tanks, Fire Extinguishers



### Tires

**Sample Items:** Tires from: Cars, Motorcycles, Bicycles  
**Exclude these items:** Rims, Hubcaps



### Waste Oil

**Sample Items:** Engine Oil, Transmission Oil, Cooking Oil, Hydraulic Fluid  
**Exclude these items:** Anti-Freeze, Brake Fluid



### Plastic Bottles (Natural)

**Sample Items:** One Gallon Milk Bottles, all Plastic Bottles with a frosted/translucent Appearance.  
**Exclude these items:** Clear/Colored Plastic Bottles (recycled elsewhere)



### Plastic Bottles (Clear/Colored)

**Sample Items:** Detergent Bottles, Non-Refundable Beverage Bottles, all Plastic Bottles that are Colored, Clear, or White in appearance.  
**Exclude these items:** Natural/Frosted Plastic Bottles (recycle elsewhere)



### Plastic Non-Bottles

**Sample Items:** Plastic Cups, Tubs, Lids, Trays  
**Exclude these items:** Plastic Bags, Styrofoam, Black Plastic



### Rigid Plastics

**Sample Items:** Buckets, Playhouses, Pools, Laundry Baskets  
**Exclude these items:** Motorized toys, Rubber, Appliances, Packing Material, Styrofoam, Netting, Hoses



### Aluminum Foil and Trays

**Sample Items:** Aluminum Foil, Pie Plates, TV Dinner Trays, Disposable Pans, Take-Out Containers  
**Exclude these items:** Aluminum-colored Mylar or Composite Materials



### Aluminum Cans

**Sample Items:** Non-Refundable Aluminum Cans and Lids, Empty Aluminum Aerosol Cans.  
**Exclude these items:** Plastic Bottles, Glass Bottles (recycled elsewhere)

