



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

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



Recycling and Disposal Facility

169 Great Plain Avenue



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)

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)

