

VILLAGE OF MASSENA

RECYCLABLE PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

	MATERIALS	RECYCLABLE	PREPARATION	NON-RECYCLABLE
COMBINE	NEWSPAPER	any newspaper	keep CLEAN & DRY	wet or soiled newspaper
IN CLEAR	CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	boxes	keep CLEAN & DRY; remove staples & tape; flatten; may be tied in bundles	wet or soiled cardboard
PLASTIC BAG(S)	MIXED PAPER	see recyclable list below	keep CLEAN & DRY	see non-recyclable list below; when in doubt, throw it out!
COMBINE IN BLUE RECYCLE BIN	GLASS (bottles and jars)	clear, brown, and green glass	rinse CLEAN; remove lids/caps & place in regular garbage; avoid breakage	mirrors, plate glass, light bulbs (any type), crystal opaque/milk glass, ceramics
	ALUMINUM & FERROUS (cans)	food, beverage, and other containers, foil, and tin cans	rinse CLEAN; remove labels	aerosol cans, pressurized cans, pots, pans, and appliances
	PLASTIC (bottles only)	HDPE, PET, and PVC; must contain a #1, #2, or #3 inside recycling emblem on bottom of bottle	rinse CLEAN; remove lids/caps and place in regular garbage	any NON-bottle, including cups, tubs, jars, trays, pails, or clam shells; #4, #5, #6, or #7 plastics, styrofoam

- ▶ **RECYCLABLE MIXED PAPER MATERIALS**
computer paper, white & colored office paper, facsimile paper, magazines, catalogs, paper grocery bags, envelopes, paperboard boxes (food boxes, cereal boxes, tissue boxes and rollers), newspaper inserts, writing or notepad paper.
- ▶ **NON-RECYCLABLE MIXED PAPER**
carbon paper, phone books, paperback books, waxed paper or milk cartons, backing from tablets, liners from paperboard boxes, padded envelopes, beer and soda cartons, frozen food boxes, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, and tissue paper, refrigerated food boxes, pizza boxes.



OTHER GARBAGE/REFUSE INFORMATION...



- ▶ **MEDICAL WASTES**
~~The Village Refuse Code lists medical waste as unacceptable refuse. Needles will not be accepted loose. In order to provide a disposal service for this waste, the needles will only be accepted in sealed, rigid plastic or metal containers. The containers must be put in the garbage, not with recyclables.~~
- ▶ **MOTOR OIL**
Used motor oil must be returned to a service station or to place of purchase.
- ▶ **ASHES**
Ashes (fireplace, woodstove, etc.) are not acceptable waste at any time.
- ▶ **REGULAR GARBAGE**
Place regular garbage in clear plastic bag(s). Garbage will be accepted in colored (non see-through) bags until February 1, 1992. After that date, garbage must be placed in clear plastic bags or garbage cans. Garbage must be separate from recyclables at curb.
MAXIMUM TRASH CAN SIZE - 32 GALLON
- ▶ **YARD WASTES**
Yard wastes (grass clippings, leaves) will be accepted in colored (non see-through) bags until June 1, 1992. After that date, yard wastes must be placed in clear plastic bags.
- ▶ **TREE BRANCHES**
Branches will be accepted when cut and tied into bundles no longer than three feet in length.

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