



City of Trenton

Recycling Guidelines

Residential commingled recycling is accepted at the Transfer Station.

1801 Van Horn Rd

Hours: Tues, Weds, Fri, and Sat. 9AM - 4PM

Acceptable Items:

(All containers must be empty, clean, and dry)

- *Aluminum, Steel, and Tin Cans
- *Cardboard & Paper bags - Flatten cardboard & cut into pieces.
-No wax coated cardboard
- *Glass - clear and colored
- *Junk Mail, Envelopes, Flyers, Brochures, postcards etc.
- *Magazines & Catalogs, All types & Sizes
- *Newspaper - Remove bags, strings and rubber bands.
- *Office Paper - All types & sizes
- *Phone Books - All types & sizes
- *Plastic - Jugs/Bottles #1 & #2, Household Plastic #3-7

Unacceptable Items:

- *Batteries (Household batteries are accepted in a different area of the Transfer Station)
- *Chemicals, Dry or Liquid
- *Clothes, Shoes
- *Compost Food Waste
- *Construction Waste
- *Electrical Cords
- *Flammable Liquids
- *Garbage
- *Garden Hose Rubber
- *Household Cleaners
- *Medical Waste (Syringes/Needles)
- *Paint Cans
- *Paper milk or Juice Cartons, Wax Coated
- *Plastic Bags (Too thin to recycle)
- *Propane Tanks
- *Styrofoam Containers/Packing
- *Tires
- *Tools
- *Toys
- *Wood Items

Please note: If unacceptable items are thrown in the recycling bin, we have to take the entire bin to the landfill.

Visit recyclingsimplified.com, earth911.com, or the Department of Public Works web page at trentonmi.org for more information about recycling.