

Town of Bethlehem Plastics Recycling



As of February 2011, Plastics Recycling in Town has expanded, and gotten easier!

NOTE: These changes are in effect now at the Rupert Road Transfer Station, as well as for those haulers doing Single Stream Recycling. For the other haulers in Town, the changes take effect March 14, 2011.

Almost all types of plastic containers are now recyclable in town!

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

Please rinse well. Only recycle clean plastic items.

The following plastic containers, lids and caps are now recyclable.

- Soft drink bottles (or return for deposit)
- Milk and Water Jugs
- Juice and Cider Jugs
- Detergent and Fabric Softener bottles
- Shampoo, Conditioner, and Liquid soap
- Salad dressing bottles
- Syrup, Ketchup and Mustard squeeze bottles
- Caps/lids
- Flower pots/planters/trays
- Plastic toys/laundry baskets
- Food storage containers (tupperware, rubbermaid, etc.)
- Medicine bottles/vials
- Yogurt, cottage cheese containers
- All plastic tubs
- Everything made of rigid plastic EXCEPT the following:



NOT ACCEPTED (please reuse, or discard):

- **NO Polystyrene/"Styrofoam" containers** (NOTE: Styrofoam packing peanuts and blocks can be taken to shipping stores like "Ship, Copy, and More").
- **NO Plastic Bags or Plastic Film** (shrink wrap, etc. NOTE: Recycle plastic bags and plastic film at large grocery and retail stores plastic bag recycling stations)
- **NO "Compostable" or "Bio-degradable" plastics** (as marked on the item; these can compromise the structural integrity of products made with recycled plastic. Reuse or discard instead).
- **NO plastics which are soiled, or contaminated with anything hazardous** (i.e. NO motor oil containers, NO pesticide containers, NO peanut butter tubs you can't get clean, etc.) NOTE: In addition to machinery, people are usually dealing with your recyclables along the line, often by hand. So please clean them well!!)

