



The Town of Manchester by the Sea has launched a CLEAN-UP OUR RECYCLING CAMPAIGN

Please see the reverse for the latest Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Universal Recycling List.

An OOPS tag explaining the contamination issue will be left on any recycling that does not follow this list. If you are tagged, your recycling can be put out the following week (or taken to the Transfer Station) once **THE TAGGED ISSUE HAS BEEN ADDRESSED**. Oops tag addresses will be recorded and repeat offenders may lose the benefit of curbside collection.



Please remember recycling is mandatory in the State of Massachusetts as well as mandatory to be part of the Town's residential curbside collection program – your trash will only get taken away if recycling is put out alongside your orange bags each week. Residents in apartment complexes that have private trash collection are eligible to place recyclables curbside for collection by the Town's hauler.

While recycling has become more expensive and with stricter guidelines than it once was, it is still less expensive than if these items were sent to trash, not to mention, **recycling is the right thing to do!** Continuing to process contaminated recyclables will increase the cost of the Town's recycling program, paid for by resident's tax dollars. Please do your part in helping us clean up our recycling and prevent our costs from rising.



Please **DO NOT** put recycling in plastic bags

Massachusetts Universal Recycling List

Yes		No
 <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Cans</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">Aluminum and Tin Cans</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">empty and rinse</p>	<p>Aluminum Cans & Bottles Tin Cans Aluminum Foil Foil Containers (trays, pie tins)</p>	<p>Aerosol Containers Scrap Metal Pots & Pans Paint Cans Canisters (i.e. Pringles, nuts, raisins) Yogurt container foil tops</p>
Yes		No
 <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Glass</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">Bottles and Jars</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">empty and rinse</p>	<p>Food & Beverage Bottled & Jars</p>	<p>Drinking Glasses Ceramic Mugs, Dishes Window Glass</p>
Yes		No
 <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Paper & Cardboard</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Cardboard</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">emptied and flattened</p>	<p>Office Paper & File Folders Paper Bags Newspaper Phonebooks, Paperback Books Magazines & Catalogues Corrugated Cardboard Boxboard (dry food boxes) Junk Mail & Paper Envelopes Clean Pizza Boxes Paper Egg Cartons Paper Towel/Toilet Paper Rolls</p>	<p>Food and Beverage Cartons Cold Cups (i.e. soft drink) Hot Cups (i.e. coffee) Shredded Paper Take-Out Containers Ice Cream Containers Tissue Paper/Napkins Gift Wrap/Bags Spiral Wound Workbook Tyvek Envelops Plastic Padded Envelopes Frozen Food Boxes</p>
Yes		No
 <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Plastic Containers</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">Kitchen, Laundry, Bath</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">empty and replace cap</p>	<p>Plastic bottles, jars, tubs and lids Clear plastic egg carton</p>	<p>Clear clamshell containers Black plastic (i.e. take out trays) Single-use coffee containers Plastic Bags Plastic Film & Wrap Plastic Plates, Bowls & Utensils Foam cups, containers & peanuts Flower pots Crates Buckets Prescription Bottles & medical containers Nips</p>