

Single Stream Recycling Frequently Asked Questions

What is single stream recycling?

Single stream recycling means that the following recyclables can be put into **one container**: plastics #1 through #5; green, clear and brown glass; aluminum beverage containers; steel food cans; newsprint; corrugated cardboard; single-ply cardboard; and brown paper bags.

Will the recycling collection schedule remain the same?

Yes. The every other week recycling collection schedule will remain the same. Please refer to the municipal calendar or visit our website at www.wyckoff-nj.com for the recycling collection days.

How will this benefit residents?

Residents can place their mixed recyclables in one container; no separation needed. It is easier and more convenient. This will encourage residents to recycle more, which benefits the environment and diverts recyclables from landfills.

Will residents need to purchase a new container?

No. The mixed recyclables must be placed in an open, reusable sturdy 30 gallon container with no liner that does not exceed 50 pounds. *Landscaping Barrels may not be used.*

Will there be a limit to how many containers of recyclables can be placed at the curb?

There is never a maximum on recycling items.

I prefer to separate my recyclables, will they still collect them?

Yes.



Will the recyclables be separated once collected together?

Yes. The recycling market has equipment that will sort the mixed recyclables and transport them to markets for post consumer use.

