BOROUGH OF OAKLAND
2018 DUAL STREAM RECYCLING
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Important Notice: Food and drink cartons can now be recycled with commingled.

Oakland is pleased to announce that our recycler is now accepting clean food and beverage cartons. Carton manufacturers have recently joined forces to improve carton recycling rates. By promoting recycling technology and local collection programs, the Carton Council will reduce the number of cartons that become waste.

Cartons include shelf-stable rectangular shaped cartons as well as the familiar gable top refrigerated cartons. This include wax coated cartons/boxes that can be kept on a shelf or in the refrigerator, such as milk, juice, broth. **Please do not include plastic juice pouches or squeezable snack pouches.**

To recycle cartons, Oakland residents simply place the cartons with their commingled containers. For best recycling results, do not flatten the cartons. Please use two blue recycling barrels, one to hold the commingled containers and another one to hold your paper and cardboard recycling. This will help your material to be easily identified and distinguished from regular garbage and avoid any confusion at collection time.

COMMINGLED – GLASS, ALUMINUM, CANS, CARTONS, PLASTICS

Commingled recyclables can be placed together in the barrel. Cans, bottles, cartons and allowable plastics are collected together for recycling. Empty and rinse out recyclable items prior to putting them in your barrel.
DO NOT use plastic bags to hold paper/cardboard or commingled recyclables. Plastic bags contaminate the load and are not recyclable in Oakland's curbside recycling collection. **ShopRite, Stop & Shop and Staples collect clean small plastic grocery bags for recycling.**

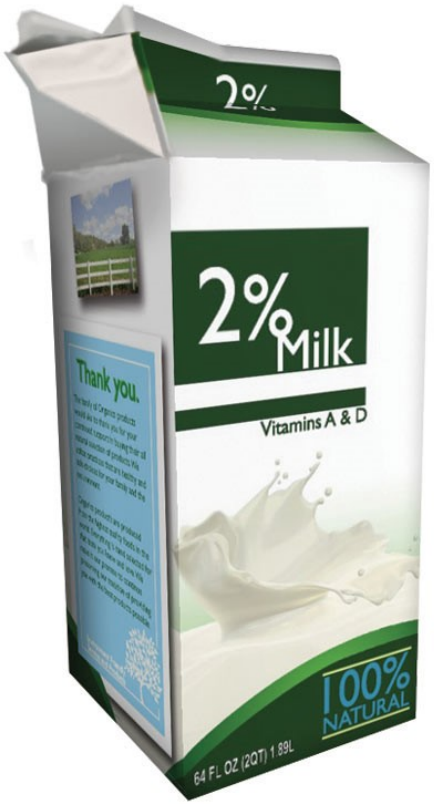
ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS include

- **Food and Drink Cartons**
  - Refrigerated gable topped milk, juice, soup, beverage
  - Shelf stable / Aseptic cartons
- **Plastic Containers of Grades #1, 2 or 5 Only**
  - Soda / Water / Soft Drink Bottles / Milk Jugs
  - Dairy / Yogurt / Margarine Containers / Cooking Oil / Salad Dressing Bottles
  - Laundry Detergent / Shampoo Bottles / Aspirin Containers
- **Glass Bottles and Jars**
  - Glass Containers of all colors
  - Beverage Bottles and Food Jars (clean only)
- **Metal Cans**
  - Aluminum Cans (Soda, Beer) / Aluminum Foil / Aluminum Trays (if clean)
  - Tin / Steel Cans (Soup, Fruit, Tuna)
  - Pet Food Cans (clean) / Coffee Cans / Food and Drink Cans

NOW RECYCLABLE















Recycle These Items

All Items Must Be Rinsed and Clean: Remove all caps, tops and lids (they are not recyclable)

No trash in recycling. No unsorted recyclables. Acceptable items must be separated.

Paper

2018 Pickups

Feb: 14, 28
March: 14, 28
April: 11, 25
May: 9, 23
June: 6, 20
July: 5, 18
Aug: 1, 15, 29
Sept : 12, 26
Oct: 10, 24
Nov: 7, 21
Dec: 5, 19


Newspapers


Magazines


Office / School Papers


Junk Mail


Cardboard


Paper Board



Wrapping/Shredded Paper


Paper Bags

Plastic #1, 2 & 5

Glass & Metal

2018 Pickups

Feb: 7, 21
March: 7, 21
April: 4, 18
May: 2, 16, 30
June: 13, 27
July: 11, 25
Aug: 8, 22
Sept : 5, 19
Oct: 3, 17, 31
Nov: 14, 28
Dec: 12, 26

DO NOT FLATTEN OR CRUSH ANY RECYCLABLE


Soda, Water, Milk


Detergent, Cleaners, Shampoo


Dairy: Yogurt, Butter, etc.


Bottles and Cans


Food and Drink Cartons


Aluminum Containers

Do Not Recycle


Plastic Bags


Styrofoam


Clam Shells (fruits, takeout)



Takeout Containers



Hot / Cold Drink Containers, Juice Pouches


Plates, Cups, Utensils


Caps, Tops, Lids


Pizza Boxes


Pots/Pans/Dinnerware, etc


Packaging Peanuts


Toys

YES

Oakland Recycles

Borough of Oakland
Oakland Environmental Commission
http://www.oakland-nj.org
Email: ec@oakland-nj.org

NO

Plastic Bags: Bring to ShopRite or Staples.

Electronics: 1st/3rd Wed.
call DPW: 201-337-8104
Email: recycle@oakland-nj.org

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RECYCLING

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Oakland, NJ 07436

LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER
OAKLAND, NEW JERSEY 07436

CURBSIDE DUAL STREAM RECYCLING DAYS IN 2018
THERE IS A RECYCLING PICKUP EVERY WEDNESDAY

DUAL STREAM	COMMINGLED	CARDBOARD/PAPER
SEPTEMBER	5 & 19	12 & 26
OCTOBER	3 & 17 & 31	10 & 24
NOVEMBER	14 & 28	7 & 21
DECEMBER	12 & 26	5 & 19

Both sides of town have recyclables collected every Wednesday of the year. Please refer to these calendar dates to determine which material goes out on a particular day.

For recycling questions or concerns, please contact the Recycling Department at 201-337-8104 ext. 3007 or email to recycle@oakland-nj.org, or call the Department of Public Works at 201-337-8104 ext. 5.

Please Practice the 3 R's – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle