## Jay/Troy Recycling and Waste Disposal Guide

1375 Cross Road - Jay, VT. Fridays, 1:00pm - 4:00pm & Saturdays, 9:00am – 12:00pm

### ADDITIONAL ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

**FOOD SCRAPS:** All food scraps, including meat, bones, dairy. Please remove PLU stickers. No plastics, metals, paper.

**SPECIAL WASTES:** Rechargeable Batteries, Alkaline batteries, Hard covered Books, Cellular Phones and Fluorescent Bulbs.

**Electronics** — TVs, Computers, please ask attendant.

**HOUSEHOLD TRASH:** The Jay/Troy Recycling Center does not accept household trash. Residents can contract with private haulers for curbside collection services. See our list of Licensed Haulers for more information, or take household trash to Coventry Landfill.

**CLOTHING AND TEXTILES** – Drop and Swaps are held in the spring and fall in Derby.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE** - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, Monday – Friday, May through the end of September in Lyndonville, and special events throughout the District June – September. Call for details.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS – CONTACT THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AT (802) 626-3532 or (800) 734-4602. [www.nekwmd.org](http://www.nekwmd.org), e-mail outreach@nekwmd.org

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### SORT ITEMS

#### MIXED PAPER
Newspapers, catalogs, telephone books, glossy inserts, paperback books, colored & white paper, wrapping paper and junk mail. Any color or type of paper except:

*NO brown Kraft bags, boxboard, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or metallic wrapping paper.*

#### TIN CANS
Labels are OK. Flattening not required. Separate from aluminum cans. Tin is magnetic.

*MUST BE RINSED*

#### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
* Rinse, Remove Lids (recycle with tin)*

*NO porcelain, Pyrex, windows, crystal, light bulbs, lids, metal or wood.*

#### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, BOXBOARD, & BROWN KRAFT BAGS
All Cardboard and Boxboard food packaging. Remove excess tape. Staples are OK.

*NO wax-coated cardboard, cardboard soiled with food waste, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or Styrofoam.*

*BOXES MUST BE FLATTENED*

#### ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL AND FOOD TRAYS
Labels OK. Flattening not required.

**Snack bags and candy wrappers are trash.**

*MUST BE RINSED*

#### PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1 – #4 & #5 Food Containers
Max size 2 Gallons / NO BLACK PLASTIC / *MUST BE RINSED*

Includes food containers, cleaner containers. #5 accepted if it’s a food container.

**DISPOSE OF THESE PLASTIC ITEMS IN THE TRASH:** Any black plastic, Screw-top caps, automotive fluid bottles, pesticide bottles, vinyl siding, toys, CD cases, VHS tapes, Styrofoam, syringes, or medical devices.

#### NO...

**DIRTY OR UNRINSED ITEMS**

Black Plastic containers

Plastic Containers larger than 2 Gallons
List of Items NOT ACCEPTED for Recycling
Please put the following items in your trash unless otherwise stated

**Unacceptable Plastics Include:**
- Any **black** plastic containers
- Screw-top Caps
- Motor oil, gas containers
- Pesticide containers
- Styrofoam of any kind
- Planting pots and trays
- Plastic furniture
- Plastic Toys
- Coffee Makers
- Coat hangers
- Vinyl Siding
- Maple Tubing
- CDs, DVDs, VHS, and cases
- Water line pipes and plastic tubing of any size
- **Hard, rigid plastic** (if it shatters, it’s not accepted)

**Unacceptable Plastic Bags and Films**
- Any films with food residue

**Unacceptable Aluminum**
- Chip Bags, Snack Wrappers, Pop tart Wrappers
- Aluminum Flashing (recycle with scrap metal)
- Coffee Bags

**Unacceptable Tin**
- Recycle these with Scrap Metal
  - Frying Pans
  - Large Pieces of Metal
  - Nails, Screws, Fasteners
  - Any tin that is a non-food container

**Unacceptable Cardboard**
- Pringles containers
- Milk and Juice Cartons of any kind
- Ice cream and waxy or plastic frozen food boxes
- Cardboard with metallic interior
- Single-use coffee cups
- Soiled Cardboard
- Waxy Cardboard

**Unacceptable Paper**
- Kraft brown paper bags (recycle with cardboard)
- White or Brown Boxboard (recycle with cardboard)
- Shiny, glossy, or metallic papers
- Paper plates, cups, bowls
- Single-use cups
- Napkins, paper towels, tissue paper

**Unacceptable Glass**
- Crystal
- Incandescent light bulbs
- Automotive lights
- Pyrex
- Porcelain

**Unacceptable Food Scraps**
- PLU Stickers (sticks on fruits, vegetables)
- “Biodegradable” cutlery, bowls, plates, utensils
- Food utensils
- Plates, bowls, cups
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Keurig cups