# Sheffield & Wheelock Recycling and Waste Disposal Guide

**Rte. 122 Wheelock. Wednesdays, 8:00am – 5:00pm & Saturdays, 8:00am - 5:00pm**

## 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.*

## 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*

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

*MUST BE RINSED*

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

*Snack bags and candy wrappers are trash.*

*MUST BE RINSED*

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

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

## 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.

## ADDITIONAL ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

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

### HOUSEHOLD TRASH and BULKY ITEMS:
Trash accepted at transfer station, bags purchased at Town Clerk’s are required for disposal. Bags cost $1.00 or $2.00 depending on size, larger items subject to other fees.

### SPECIAL WASTES:
Aerosols, Rechargeable batteries, Alkaline batteries, Hard cover Books, Scrap Metal.

### 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.

Contact the NEKWMD with questions: (802) 626-3532,

[www.nekwmd.org](http://www.nekwmd.org), outreach@nekwmd.org
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