



Single Stream Recycling Guide

Acceptable Fiber Materials (Paper)

- Newspapers (with inserts)
- Magazines and catalogs
- Advertising mail
- Cardboard and paperboard boxes (including all cereal boxes without the liners, frozen food packaging, etc.)
- Corrugated cardboard
- Computer printouts
- Colored paper
- Cardstock
- Books (including paperbacks, textbooks, and hardbacks)
- Office paper (including typing, fax, copy and letterhead) and envelopes
- Brown paper bags (kraft)
- Telephone books
- Non-metallic wrapping paper
- Aseptic/gable-top milk and juice cartons
- Shredded paper (contained in a sealed or tied bag)

Not Acceptable Fiber Materials

- Used paper towels, tissues
- Used paper plates, cups, etc.
- Metallic wrapping paper
- Wax paper, laminated paper
- Any paper contaminated with food waste

Acceptable Non-Fiber Materials (Plastic, Glass and Metal)

- #1-#7 rigid plastic containers including bottles, jugs, wide-mouth tubs, and trays (clean of food waste)
- Aluminum food & beverage containers
- Steel/tin cans such as soup and vegetable cans
- Aluminum foil & aluminum pie pans
- Glass containers: jars and bottles
- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Loose plastic film (must be contained within one bag)

Not Acceptable Non-Fiber

- Polystyrene (cups, plates, bowls, to-go containers, and foam packing material of any kind)
- Materials contaminated with food waste/grease
- Trash/food waste
- Colored plastic film (such as candy and food wrappers or bags, colored plastic bags)
- Plastic cutlery (forks, knives, spoons)
- Non-container glass (cookware, windows, mirrors or plate glass)
- Motor oil containers
- Ceramics
- Construction and demolition material
- Wood
- Vinyl siding

If you have questions about the recyclability of an item, please call the Town Office at 301-654-7144 or visit the Town website at www.townofchevy Chase.org. Please place all recyclables in your cart or bin(s) by 7 a.m. on Wednesdays for backdoor collection. Keep this list in an easily accessible location for reference.