




Organics

Green Cart

All Food Waste

-  -Bread & pasta
-  -Meat, fish & bones
-  -Vegetables & fruits
-  -Cooking oil & bacon grease (allow to cool)

Used/Wet Paper

-  -Parchment paper
-  -Coffee grinds, filters & tea bags
-  -Paper bags, paper popcorn bags & paper plates
-  -Used napkins & paper towels

Yard Waste

-  -Grass
-  -Leaves & twigs
-  -Pet waste & kitty litter
(No poop bags)

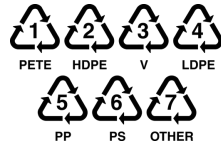
**NO BIODEGRADABLE -
PLASTIC PRODUCTS
NO COFFEE CUPS**









Recyclables

No Paper

Recycling Bag #1

All plastic containers
#1 through to #7



-  -All plastic bags
-  -Milk, juice cartons & juice boxes
-  -Steel (tin) cans
-  -Aluminum beverage containers & cat food cans
-  -Aluminum foil & pie plates
-  -Plastic beverage containers
-  -Clean styrofoam
-  -Glass jars & bottles

**NO NEEDLES
NO BATTERIES
ALL RECYCLABLES
MUST BE CLEAN & DRY**

Paper Recycling

Paper & Cardboard

Recycling Bag #2















-  -Dry newsprint & flyers
-  -Paperback books
-  -Envelopes
-  -Loose-leaf & office papers
-  -Shredded paper & file folders
-  -Catalogues & magazines
-  -Paper cores
-  -Paper egg cartons
-  -Boxboards (cereal & cracker boxes)
-  -Cardboard bundles (max 3ft x 2ft x 1ft)
-  -Textiles (clothing, bedding, etc)

**NO MILK & JUICE CARTONS
NO COFFEE CUPS
ALL MATERIALS
MUST BE CLEAN & DRY**

Garbage

Clear Bags Only

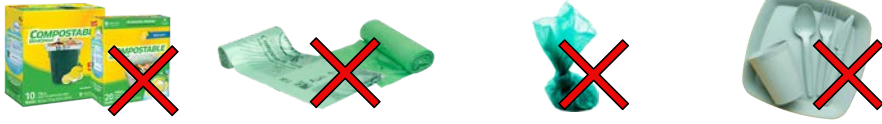
Regular Garbage

-  -Dog poop bags
-  -Chip, cookie bags & cereal bag liners
-  -Coffee cups & K-cups
-  -Cigarette butts
-  -Candy & bar wrappers,
-  -Chewing gum
-  -Lightbulbs
-  -Broken glass (safely packaged)
-  -Dirty aluminum foil & dirty styrofoam
-  -Plastic straws & cutlery
-  -Wipes (flushable, sanitizing & baby wipes)
-  -Diapers, gloves, masks & medical tests
-  -Gift wrapping paper
-  -Personal & feminine hygiene products

**ALL GARBAGE TAKEN TO
THE BALEFILL FACILITY
MUST BE IN CLEAR BAGS**

Green Cart Reminder

Not accepted in the green cart!



Compostable and biodegradable plastic products such as bags containers, cups and cutlery are **NOT PERMITTED** in the green cart. Your green cart will be **REJECTED** if these products are found in it.

These compostable/biodegradable plastics cause operational issues at our Compost Facility.

Sorting Made Easy!

Tenants are responsible to separate their waste and follow the building's recycling and composting program.

Clear bags are for garbage and should be placed in the apartment building's dumpster.

Blue bags are for recyclables and should be sorted into two streams and placed in a separate container than garbage.

All Recyclables **MUST BE EMPTY, CLEAN & DRY**

Does your building provide recycling or composting?

Are you a building manager who needs help setting up a program?

The Waste Reduction Dept. can provide free assistance with education, signage and waste audits.

Call our helpline 902-895-4777

Safe Sharps Bring Back Program



Residents who generate sharps in their home can pick up a sharps container at their local pharmacy.

When the container is full, it can be returned to the pharmacy for disposal for FREE.

Please note: DO NOT place sharps in recycling or garbage bags.

For your safety and the safety of others, sharps should only be placed in a Safe Sharps Container.

Printer Toner Cartridge



Contact manufacturer on how to properly dispose of printer toner cartridges.

Please note: Toner cartridges **MUST NOT** be placed in your recycling bags.

Small Household Appliances



Small household appliances **SHOULD** be placed in your clear bags for **GARBAGE**.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Contact us for Drop-Off Locations 902-895-4777

Download the **FREE** Colchester Waste App in the App Store or Google Play.

Questions or Concerns?



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