

## ***The Town of Cheverly Requires Residential Recycling***

There are many inherent valuable reasons and facts that ought to make recycling a deep-seated characteristic of our daily life. It is thought-provoking to recognize that such an effortless act impacts us all independently, as a community, as a nation and as citizens of our planet.

Every ton of mixed-recycle, materials collected and disposed of at the recycling station saves the municipality fifty-nine dollars. In a year, in our Town, that amounts to around thirty thousand dollars in savings. That is property tax money that does not need to be budgeted for tipping fees and buried at the landfill; but much more can be done. Many residents are still continuing to place their recycles inside their refuse containers. This is unacceptable. The Town of Cheverly is a Mandatory Recycle Community.

So, what is **acceptable** and what is **unacceptable** for recycling on Wednesday:

### **UNACCEPTABLE – PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND**

Auto Parts	Pizza Boxes w/food	Plastic Wrap
Batteries of any size	Medical Waste	Light/fluorescent bulbs
Mirrors	Bubble Wrap	Motor Oil containers
Window panes	Hazardous Materials	Packing foam or “peanuts”
Plastic Grocery bags bundled together	Styrofoam anything	Toilet paper, paper towels

### **ACCEPTABLE**

**All of these materials can be placed inside one container (yellow or blue, excess materials can be placed next to bin in paper bags) there is no need to sort them out. Please rinse all food and beverage containers prior to placing them in the container.**

Beverage containers	Bleach bottles	Detergent bottles	Envelopes
Milk & Water jugs	Wrapping Paper	Kraft paper	Catalogs
Narrow Neck bottles	Telephone Books	Shredded paper	Yogurt containers
Corrugated cardboard	Paper grocery bags	File Folders	Magazines
Aluminum pie plates/trays	Aluminum bottles	Computer paper	Glossy inserts/junk mail
Hard & soft covered books	Cereal boxes	Office Paper	Newspaper
Margarine containers			

### **Yard Waste (Monday)**

The Town of Cheverly deems yard waste a recycle commodity and cannot be placed with regular trash  
So, what is acceptable and what is unacceptable for recycling yard waste on Monday's:

### **UNACCEPTABLE:**

Bamboo	Yard Waste in Plastic Bags	Limbs over 4' in length
Branches over 4" in diameter	Sticks not <b>tied</b> in bundles	Dirt & Rocks

### **ACCEPTABLE:**

Yard waste in a container	Sticks/Limbs cut to 4' length & tied	Yard Waste in Paper Bags
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### **ANOTHER RECYCLE TIP:**

OPT OUT, Stop the Delivery of Printed Telephone books to your home: [www.yellowpagesgoesgreen.org](http://www.yellowpagesgoesgreen.org)

Consider donating building materials to Community Forklift in Bladensburg: [www.communityforklift.org](http://www.communityforklift.org)