



Single-stream recycling allows municipalities to collect, on average, 30%-60% more recyclables compared to previous dual- or multi-stream programs.

Waste Management is proud to bring you Single-Stream Recycling

The smart, simple way to do what's right for your environment.

Single-stream recycling eliminates the need to sort materials. Acceptable paper, plastic, metal, and glass materials can go into a single container. It's just that simple.

One container. Multiple benefits.

- Convenience. All recyclable materials go in one container.
- Communities realize significant environmental benefits
- Reduces the number of trucks on the road
- Requires less fuel and less manpower to operate than other recycling programs
- Simplifies the collecting and processing of materials, while increasing efficiency
- Increases recycling participation and amount of recyclable materials collected
- Enables the creation and generation of more materials for end markets
- As a result of more materials being recycled, less waste goes to the landfill

Compared to other collection methods, single-stream recycling efficiently provides the best way to collect more recyclables with reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.



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Stop sorting. Start single-stream recycling.

Now all of these materials can go into a single container.

Waste Management has invested \$5 million dollars in upgrading our recycling capabilities in Rochester, NY. In partnership with Monroe County, the single-stream facility processes 38,000 tons of clean, mixed materials a year – that's enough to fill nearly 500 Boeing 737s. The Monroe County Recycling Center is located at 384 Lee Road and services the greater Monroe County area.

Single-stream recycling programs have proven so popular that today in the U.S., over 80% of large cities employ it.



Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines & Junk Mail



Flattened Cardboard and Paperboard (2 by 4 feet)



Plastics #1-7 including Lids and Caps



Steel, Tin, and Aluminum Cans



Glass



Gable Top Containers

We can also accept:

Pots and pans, clean aluminum foil, wrapping paper, shredded paper in brown paper bags and empty aerosol cans

The following items cannot be recycled in your curbside bin:

Loose plastic bags, polystyrene, electronics, wet or food contaminated material. These offenders can slow down the recycling process or even ruin the load. For hard to handle materials, please visit the EcoPark.

Questions? Your Waste Management representative is ready to help.
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