

# Resident Recycling Guide

MATERIALS	ACCEPTABLE ITEMS	HOW TO PREPARE	UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS
Newspapers Magazines Catalogs	▶ Newspaper print ▶ Glossy fliers/inserts ▶ Catalogs & Magazines	✓ No preparation needed ✓ Place in WMI recycle container	Do NOT bundle/bound materials with string or twine – they will NOT be collected.
Corrugated Cardboard Boxboard Brown Paper Bags	▶ Dry food boxes ▶ Shoe boxes ▶ Paper towel rolls ▶ Tissue Boxes ▶ Corrugated boxes ▶ Brown paper bags	✓ Remove all tape and/or staples ✓ Remove liners ✓ Flatten ✓ Place on <u>top</u> of WMI recycle container	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No refrigerator or frozen food boxes</li> <li>• No laundry soap boxes</li> <li>• NO PIZZA BOXES</li> <li>• No wax-coated cartons/boxes</li> <li>• Do NOT bundle/bound boxes</li> </ul>
Glass (Clear or Brown ONLY)	▶ Jars & Bottles ▶ Food or Beverage Container	✓ Clean ✓ Remove lids and/or rings ✓ Recycle lids with tin (steel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No window or plate glass</li> <li>• No light bulbs</li> <li>• No pyrex, ceramic, or other dishes</li> <li>• No other colors</li> </ul>
#1 Plastic #2 Plastic with seam	▶ Milk/Water/Juice Jugs ▶ Liquid Detergent or Shampoo ▶ Individual Water Bottles ▶ Sport Drink Bottles	✓ Clean ✓ Flatten ✓ Remove lids and discard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No plastic bags</li> <li>• No oil/antifreeze containers</li> <li>• No 5-Gallon Buckets/Pails</li> <li>• No plant boxes/pots</li> <li>• No brittle, crinkle, or tub containers (i.e. butter, cottage cheese, yogurt)</li> </ul>
Aluminum	▶ Food or beverage containers ▶ Pie or food tray ▶ Foil	✓ Clean ✓ Remove any paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No aluminum bag</li> <li>• No aluminum wrapper</li> <li>• No “Pop Tart” wrappers</li> </ul>
Tin (steel)	▶ Food or beverage containers ▶ EMPTY aerosol cans ▶ Glass jar lids	✓ Clean ✓ Remove any paper	• NO PAINT CANS

Used Motor Oil Used Antifreeze Automotive Batteries	▶ Automotive Only ▶ You must present your <b>valid</b> Driver’s License showing residency before dropping off.	✓ <b>RESIDENTS TRANSPORT</b>  <b>in secure containers to:</b>  Clare Department of Public Works 307 Maple Street, Clare, MI 48617  Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO Leaking Containers</li> <li>• Do NOT mix Oil &amp; Antifreeze</li> <li>• NO “leaking” Batteries</li> </ul>
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