

# RECYCLING GUIDELINES

	WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED	PREPARATION	MATERIAL THAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED
<b>GLASS</b> <i>should be in the shape of a bottle, jug, or jar</i>	Clear, brown, or green glass from beverage bottles and food jars.	Rinse bottles and jars. <b>DO NOT BREAK GLASS.</b>	Broken glass, window glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, ceramics, mirrors, tempered glass, Pyrex type ovenware.
<b>ALUMINUM, STEEL AND BI-METAL BOTTLES AND CANS</b>	Aluminum, steel and/or bi-metal food cans, EMPTY aerosol cans, soft drink and beer cans, bottles, clean foil containers.	Rinse cans (crush if space is needed).	Aluminum siding, toys, lawn furniture, clothes hangers, paint cans, cans with food inside, greasy foil, scrap metals, wire, screws, nuts, bolts, etc.
<b>PLASTICS</b> (PETE, HDPE, V, LDPE, PP and PS) <i>#1 through #7 Stamped on bottom. Must have a number inside of a recycling symbol on the container.</i>	Clear plastic milk, soda and water bottles, butter and cottage cheese containers, baby wipe containers, detergent, bleach and softener bottles/jugs, shampoo bottles.	Rinse, remove and discard lids in garbage (crush bottles if space is needed). If container is greasy, wipe out with soapy water and rinse.	No plastic wrap, bubble wrap, plastic plant pots, egg cartons, unnumbered plastics. No motor oil or pesticide containers. No Styrofoam® No bags of any kind.
<b>PAPERS</b>	Newspapers, Magazines, Corrugated Cardboard, Box Board, Office Paper, Shredded Paper and Junk Mail.	Clean, dry, and free of debris. Shredded paper should be put in a clear plastic bag.	Pizza boxes, egg cartons, wax cardboard cartons (such as milk or juice).

<b>UNACCEPTABLE WASTE</b>	Construction debris, earth, tires, batteries, rugs, clothing, food, wet paint, televisions, computer monitors, computers, printers, computer peripheral devices (scanners, copiers) and any components of these devices.
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## REFUSE TAG

Tags are required for large items, appliances with Freon and extra bags outside of the bin. Tags may be purchased at the City Treasurer's Office, or online at the City of Meadville website: ([www.cityofmeadville.org](http://www.cityofmeadville.org)).

## BULK COLLECTION

Materials such as Upholstered Furniture, Mattresses and Box Springs and other items that do not fit into the cart or trash bag require a large item sticker/tag for each item to be collected. Mattresses & box springs must be wrapped with plastic. Tags may be purchased at the City Treasurer's Office, Police Department (after hours & weekends) or online at the City of Meadville website: ([www.cityofmeadville.org](http://www.cityofmeadville.org)).

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

We observe the following holidays:

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
**LABOR DAY**  
**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**

- If the holiday occurs on a weekend, there will be no change in your collection day.
- If your scheduled collection day falls on or after a weekday holiday, your collection will be one (1) day later that week.
- If your scheduled collection day falls before a weekday holiday, there will be no change in your collection day.