

**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS AT CARA**

CURRENT AS OF 11/06/2017 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME)

Category	Typical products	Preparation
<b>Metal - Aluminum</b>	Aluminum foil, cans, siding, windows, doors, pots, pans, eave troughs, extrusions.	Keep separate from other metals, <b>DOES NOT ATTRACT MAGNET.</b> Remove any glass or plastic.
<b>Metal - Tin Cans</b>	Tin cans	Keep separate from other metals. <b>Attracts Magnet.</b>
<b>Metal - Steel/Iron/Others</b>	Iron, Steel, Brass, copper, zinc, lead. Appliances and any other large items.	Keep separate from other metals, capture Freon.
<b>Newspaper, Phone Books, Magazines, &amp; Miscellaneous Paper</b>	Anything that comes in the daily or weekly papers. Any phone book with glued binding. All junk mail, white or colored paper.	Paper that does not qualify as office paper. No gift wrapping. No personal care products. No tissue paper.
<b>Books</b>	Paperback or hardcover. Damaged books are also accepted.	No photo albums, plastic or metal (such as spiral bound or ring binders), or electronic/toy books.
<b>Office Paper</b>	Clean white paper, whole. No shredded or envelopes.	No highly colored paper; light pastels are OK. Remove any plastic. No lined, no receipt, fax, or carbon paper in White Office Paper.
<b>Boxboard, Corrugated Cardboard, &amp; Brown Paper Bags</b>	Boxboard/paperboard, Corrugated cardboard, paper towel and bath tissue tubes, Mache egg cartons, Brown paper bags.	Break down any boxes and large pieces. No wax coated or food residue. Tape and staples OK.
<b>Clear Glass</b>	Clear food and beverage glass only.	Keep separate from other glass. No tableware, ceramic, crystal, window glass, light bulbs, baking dishes. Remove caps & corks.
<b>PETE #1</b>	Clear & blue or green tinted bottles and jars. Screw top bottles/jars only.	Remove all screw on caps before bringing to recycling center. <b>NO CLAMSHELLS OR CUPS.</b>
<b>HDPE #2 Natural.</b>	Milk jugs, etc. Any other natural #2 with seam on bottom.	Rinse clean, remove caps and rings, flatten. Remove all caps before coming to the recycling center.
<b>HDPE #2 Colored.</b>	Detergent containers etc. Any colored HDPE #2 with seam on bottom.	Rinse clean, remove caps . Flatten if possible. No hydrocarbons or other hazardous materials.
<b>Styrofoam #6 EPS (Packing Peanuts - Must Be Separated)</b>	Packing foam, coolers, egg cartons, cups, plate, bowls.	No home insulation or bubble wrap. Peanuts must be separated.
<b>Household batteries.</b>	A, AA ,AAA, C, D, 9-volt, rechargeable.	No leaking Batteries. Separate any Lithium. Tape anything larger than 9-volts.
<b>Automotive or Marine Batteries</b>	12 volt.	No leaking Batteries.
<b>Cell Phones</b>	Phones and all accessories.	Remove all stored numbers and/or personal information.
<b>Clothing</b>	Clothing and shoes.	Gently used and clean.
<b>Eye Glasses</b>	Prescription, non-prescription, sunglasses or reading glasses.	No contacts or broken lens.
<b>Ink or Toner Cartridges</b>	Empty or surplus.	In bag or box.
<b>Fluorescent Tubes &amp; CFL Bulbs.</b>	Fluorescent tubes, CFL (compact fluorescent light - often curly style) bulbs only.	No broken tubes or bulbs. No incandescent or LED. Eaton County residential only.
<b>Cooking Grease &amp; Oil</b>	Common food preparation grease and oil.	No automotive oil and grease.
<b>Vinyl Siding</b>	Vinyl siding only.	No other vinyl items accepted.
<b>Other</b>	Mercury thermometer collection point.	Eaton County residential only.
<b>Oral Care</b>	Toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and boxes, floss containers. All brands accepted.	Empty and if rinsed, must be completely dry.
<b>Trash Service</b>	\$4.00 per bag	Cash may be taken by CARA staff only.
	<b>No large/rigid/sheet plastic. Regardless of number</b>	

