

LARGE RIGID PLASTICS RECYCLING ONLY AT RECYCLING CENTER NOT FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Living in a town where the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority collects your recyclables provides a new opportunity for you: the recycling of large rigid plastics.



What are large rigid plastics? They are harder and thicker plastics than the plastic bottles you have been recycling. Large rigid plastics will be baled and sold to manufacturers who recycle them and make new products.

How do I recycle large rigid plastic items? Large rigid plastic items are NOT acceptable for curbside collection. They are acceptable only at your town's recycling center. Carefully read the signs on the large rigid plastic items container before putting anything into that container.

Important: Do not put large rigid plastics into any recycling center containers designated for bottles, cans, paper or single-stream recyclables.

Can I recycle small rigid plastic items at curbside? Yes, if they can fit inside your curbside recycling bin. Large rigid plastic items are not accepted curbside and must be recycled at the town's recycling center.

Acceptable Items:

- Large plastic toys
- Laundry baskets
- Soda & milk crates
- Plastic pet carriers
- Kitty litter buckets
- Plastic storage containers
- Plastic garbage & recycling containers
- Empty & dry plastic paint cans
- Plastic shelving
- Plastic outdoor furniture without PVC pipes
- 5-gallon buckets without metal handles



Unacceptable Items - Do not recycle with large rigid plastics:

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| • Plastic bottles & metal cans | • 55-gallon drums | • Plastic sheets or film |
| • PVC # 3 | • Liquids | • Vinyl siding |
| • Polystyrene (Styrofoam®) # 6 | • Chemical or motor oil containers | • Fiberglass |
| • Flower pots & flower trays | • Coolers | • Rubber items |
| • Bags | • Tool boxes | • Cardboard & other paper |
| • Computers & electronics | • Wheels - remove from items | • Wood |
| • Electric appliances | • Tires | • Glass |
| • Electric toys | • Water hoses | • Dirt, rocks, mud |
| • Battery-operated items | • Vacuum hoses | • Medical or hazardous waste |
| • Metal - remove from items | • Drain pipes | • Clothing |
| | | • Garbage |

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