

**City of Long Beach
Single Stream Recycling
Recyclables vs. Non-Recyclables**

Do Recycle

Aluminum: Cans, beverage and food containers, foil, and pie cans

Books: Hardbound, paperback and text books

Cardboard: Paperboard boxes, corrugated boxes, egg containers, food boxes (cereal and pizza included), frozen food packaging, mailing boxes, and shoe boxes

Glass Containers: Bottles and jars (brown, clear or green) used for food, liquids

Mail: Mail (junk mail, catalogues, cards, magazines, etc.) and envelopes (all kinds)

Paper: All colors and types of unwaxed paper including catalogues, folders, junk mails, magazines, mixed paper, newspapers (all types), non-metallic wrapping paper, office paper, printer paper, school papers, telephone books, and shredded paper

Plastic Containers (#1- #7): Bottles and jars, detergent/bleach bottles, juice bottles, milk jugs, soda bottles, water bottles, wide mounted containers such as a cottage cheese, margarine, mayonnaise, sour cream and yogurt containers, drinking cups and prescription bottles including lids and caps

Rigid Plastics: Rigid plastics which include milk/soda crates, buckets, laundry baskets, plastic lawn furniture, plastic drums, coolers, plastic flower pots, watering cans, large water bottles, pallets, pet carriers, shelving, closet organizers and unwanted garbage cans.

Spray Cans: All empty aerosol cans

Steel

Tin: Cans and foil

Waxed cartons used or liquids such as juices, milk, or soups.

*****Do Not Recycle**

Garbage

Food waste

Yard waste

Cat litter

Chemicals or household hazardous waste, no bottles or cans of oil, pesticides, gasoline, or chemicals

Glass: drinking glasses, windows or mirrors, auto glass, light bulbs

Ceramics

Plastic: bags including shopping and grocery bags and newspaper covers and plastic utensils

Anti-freeze containers

Coat hangers

Hoses

Batteries

Contaminated paper products, no used napkins, paper towels, waxed paper, paper plates, or tissue

Dry cleaning bags

Hazardous/medical waste

Needles/syringes/sharp items

Oil

Paint and paint cans

Plates (plastic or ceramic)

Styrofoam

Waxed paper

Toys

***Items on the "Do Not Recycle" list may be eligible for the S.T.O.P. (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants Hazardous Waste) Collection Program, in April. For more information on S.T.O.P. visit the City's website, www.longbeachny.gov.