

Recycling

Single Stream Q&As

Single Stream Recycling permits combining an expanded list of household recyclables in one large container. This single weekly collection program replaces blue bin and mixed paper collection.

What type of container is required for Single Stream Recycling?

Choose any large clean bin that best fits your needs. It must have a lid to keep paper from blowing away. Recyclables MUST be loose (recyclables CAN'T be in bags)! Many residents and waste haulers are having success with Toter-style wheeled containers available at all local hardware and home improvement stores.

What should I recycle Single Stream?

It is easier now to define the few items you can't recycle because there are so many items that you can recycle using single stream recycling. See the [List of Recyclables](#). Place any of your single stream recyclables into your one large container.

What can't I recycle?

Anything that is not on the list for single stream AND/OR is not accepted for recycling at the Holly Hill Facility. See the [List of Recyclables](#). Trash and garbage are not recyclable. [Definitions of Trash and Garbage](#). Tissues and plastic wrap (sandwich wrap) are not recyclable. Any items contaminated with food or chemicals are not recyclable. For even more details, see our Single Stream Recycling ['Fine Tuning SSR' brochure](#).

How should I prepare Single Stream?

Keep single stream recyclables loose! **(DO NOT put recyclables in plastic bags)***
Keep single stream recyclables clean! (rinse bottles, cans, and containers)
Keep TRASH OUT! (include ONLY items on the [List of Recyclables](#) for single stream)
For even more details, see our Single Stream Recycling ["Fine Tuning SSR" brochure](#).

***Plastic bags and paper bags are acceptable in single stream BUT THEY MUST BE EMPTY!**

Who collects my Single Stream recycling?

Each week, your [waste hauler](#) that you hire will collect your recycling on one day and trash on another. He will coordinate with you.

What do residents without a waste hauler do with their recyclables?

The Holly Hill Facility will accept household trash and single stream recyclables from residents with a Holly Hill Facility dumping permit sticker or a current year's beach parking sticker. There is no charge for residential trash or recyclables delivered to the Holly Hill Facility but every vehicle MUST display one of the aforementioned permits.

How will Single Stream impact me or my family?

The town estimates the average household will increase its recycling volume by 4 fold and inversely decrease trash volume. Experiences vary but, citizens in other single stream municipalities have seen their total waste go to 80% recyclables and 20% trash by volume.