



# Derby Recycling and Waste Disposal Guide

3427 US route 5. Saturdays, 8:00am—1:00pm & Wednesdays, 3:00pm — 7:00pm

 <b>SORT ITEMS</b> 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES &amp; OFFICE PAPER (JUNK MAIL)</b></p> <p>Mix together - catalogs, telephone books, glossy inserts and paperback books, colored paper, white paper, wrapping paper and junk mail. Any color or type of paper can be in this category except: <b>NO brown Kraft bags, boxboard, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or metallic wrapping paper.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD &amp; BROWN KRAFT BAGS &amp; BOXBOARD</b></p> <p>Remove excess tape. Staples are OK. Please no strings, handles, or bags with plastic layers. <b>NO wax-coated cardboard, cardboard soiled with food waste, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or Styrofoam.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*BOXES MUST BE FLATTENED*</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TIN CANS</b></p> <p>Labels are OK. Flattening not required. Separate from aluminum cans (A magnet will stick to tin but not to aluminum).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*MUST BE RINSED*</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL AND FOOD TRAYS</b></p> <p>Labels OK. Flattening not required. Snack bags and candy wrappers are not aluminum foil.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*MUST BE RINSED*</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GLASS (ALL COLORS)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Rinse, Remove Lids (recycle with tin)*</p> <p>Any color bottle or jar.</p> <p><b>NO porcelain, Pyrex, windows, crystal, lids, metal or wood. NO light bulbs.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLASTIC BAGS</b></p> <p>Must be labelled #2, #4, or #5. Any color accepted. Includes bubble wrap. <b>No Ziploc bags.</b></p>
<p><b>PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1 – #4 &amp; #5 Food Containers</b></p> <p><b><u>2 Gallons or smaller / NO BLACK PLASTIC / *MUST BE RINSED*</u></b></p> <p>Look for the recycling number stamped on the container. Labels are OK, please crush larger containers. #5 accepted if it's a food container. <b>NO black plastic of any kind. NO automotive fluid bottles. NO vinyl siding, toys, CD cases, VHS tapes, Styrofoam, syringes, or medical devices. These are trash.</b></p>	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p><b>NO...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>DIRTY OR UNRINSED ITEMS</u></li> <li><u>Black Plastic containers</u></li> <li><u>Plastic Containers larger than 2 Gallons</u></li> </ul> </div>	

## ADDITIONAL ACCEPTED MATERIALS

**FOOD SCRAPS:** All food scraps, including meat, bones, dairy. Please remove PLU stickers. No plastics, metals, paper.

**PLASTIC BAGS:** Any plastic bag that is labeled #2,4, or 5. Call for the current list of acceptable bags.

**SPECIAL WASTES:** Oil, Oil Filters, Automotive Batteries, Rechargeable batteries, Alkaline batteries, Hard and Soft cover books, 1# Propane Tanks, Aerosols, Cellular Phones, Fluorescent Bulbs and Electronics.

**Household Hazardous Waste:**— By appointment in Lyndonville. Monday – Friday, May through the end of September , and special events throughout the District June – September. Call for details.

**HOUSEHOLD TRASH:** **Derby Recycling Center does not accept household trash.** Derby Residents can contract with private haulers for curbside collection services. Check out our list of Licensed Haulers on our website.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS – CONTACT THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AT (802) 626-3532 or (800) 734-4602. [www.nekwmd.org](http://www.nekwmd.org), e-mail outreach@nekwmd.org



**List of Items NOT ACCEPTED for Recycling**  
Please put the following items in your trash unless otherwise stated

**Unacceptable Plastics Include:**

- Any **black** plastic containers
- Motor oil, gas containers
- Pesticide containers
- Styrofoam of any kind
- Planting pots and trays
- Plastic furniture
- Plastic Toys
- Coffee Makers
- Coat hangers
- Vinyl Siding
- Maple Tubing
- CDs, DVDs, VHS, and cases
- Water line pipes and plastic tubing of any size
- Hard, rigid plastic** (if it shatters, it's not accepted)

**Unacceptable Plastic Bags and Films**

Any films with food residue

**Unacceptable Aluminum**

- Chip Bags, Snack Wrappers, Pop tart Wrappers
- Aluminum Flashing (recycle with scrap metal)
- Coffee Bags

**Unacceptable Tin**

Recycle these with Scrap Metal

- Frying Pans
- Large Pieces of Metal
- Nails, Screws, Fasteners
- Any tin that is a non-food container

**Unacceptable Cardboard**

- Pringles containers
- Milk and Juice Cartons of any kind
- Ice cream and waxy or plastic frozen food boxes
- Cardboard with metallic interior
- Single-use coffee cups
- Soiled Cardboard
- Waxy Cardboard

**Unacceptable Paper**

- Kraft brown paper bags (recycle with cardboard)
- White or Brown Boxboard (recycle with cardboard)
- Shiny, glossy, or metallic papers
- Paper plates, cups, bowls
- Single-use cups

**Unacceptable Glass**

- Crystal
- Incandescent light bulbs
- Automotive lights
- Pyrex
- Porcelain

**Unacceptable Food Scraps**

- PLU Stickers (sticks on fruits, vegetables)
- “Biodegradable” cutlery, bowls, plates, utensils
- Food utensils
- Plates, bowls, cups
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Keurig cups

