

Recycling in St. Lawrence County

St. Lawrence County Solid Waste Department currently utilizes a Single Stream or Zero Sort recycling process. The County's transfer stations have drop off points for all approved recyclables.

Single Stream or Zero Sort Recycling: All approved recyclables can be placed in the same container.

- **Glass**

- Bottles & Jars
- Clear (flint), Green (emerald) & Brown (amber)



- **Metal**

- "Tin" food cans
- Aluminum cans, foil & pans
- Aerosol spray cans (must be empty / spent)
- Bottle & Jar caps and lids
- Other small metal items



- **Plastic**

- Pourable plastic bottles & jugs
- Small open-mouthed containers (yogurt, margarine, sour cream, etc.), lids must be removed, but are recyclable
- Look for item 1-7 on the bottom



- **Cartons**

- Juice, Milk, Soy, Broth & Soup cartons
- Aseptic Packaging – small, medium & large juice pouches, boxes, cartons, etc.



- **Clean Paper and Cardboard**

- Newspaper and inserts
- Magazine & Catalogs
- Paper grocery bags
- "Junk mail" & envelopes
- Computer & Office paper
- Books & publications, including phone books and paperbacks (no hard covers)
- Cereal boxes & other foods boxes (must be clean)



How to Recycle

- Rinse away all residue
- Remove and recycle metal caps & lids
- It is not necessary to remove labels or metal & plastic rings
- Crush larger cans, plastic bottles & jugs to the best of your ability
- Do not crush glass bottles & jars
- Breakdown / flatten all boxes
- Cut larger pieces of cardboard into 2' x 2' pieces & tie in manageable bundles

