



TOWN OF HAMILTON

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What Do I Do With Trash?

- 1 **The Town will collect one container of trash from every household. You can use either one regular trash bag (Hefty or other) or one trash barrel (max 35-gallons).**
 - Bags or barrels may not be larger than 35 gallons and may not weigh more than 50 pounds or they will not be collected.
- 2 **If you have more trash, you must put it into a blue, official “Hamilton” Bag**
 - Bags are available at Crosby’s or Dawson’s Hardware for \$1.75 each (sold as 5 for \$8.75).
 - These bags may be used inside a second barrel OR set at the curb without a barrel.
- 3 **In most places, the driver will collect one “free” container (bag or barrel) and expect any other trash to be in a blue bag. Where multiple households put trash at the same place, it could be confusing with more than one “free” container. These households should get an “Official Barrel” sticker.**
 - Most households will not need a barrel sticker. (The Town has a limited supply.)
 - Barrel stickers are free and will include a serial number for identification.

What Do I Do With Recyclables?

There is ***no limit*** to how many recyclable items you can set out every other week.

1. All Paper Can Go Together

Hamilton recycles all types of paper – newspaper, junk mail, magazines, cardboard, paperboard.

- All types of paper can go into a recycling bin, as shown in the paper recycling photo.
- Paper can also be put into paper bags and set beside the recycle bin.
- Cardboard - please flatten and cut pieces to smaller than 2’x2’ in size and put in or under the recycling bin. With several pieces, please tape or tie them together in piles no higher than 6”.
- Cardboard may be brought, flattened, in any size, to the roll-off behind Town Hall during regular town hall hours.



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2. All Glass, Metal and Plastic Containers Can Go Together

Hamilton recycles glass containers (all colors), plastic containers (#1 - #7, except those made of Styrofoam), and metal containers (aluminum, steel, tin). Also, *new news!* Even milk and juice cartons (leave off the screw-top) can be recycled with the containers! Please rinse containers so they are free of food. You do not have to remove labels or rings. Plastic items that are not containers are NOT recyclable (such as plastic toys). There are several ways to prepare your recyclable containers and cartons.

- All glass, metal and plastic containers and cartons go together in one or more recycling bin.
- If you need more space, you can designate a barrel for co-mingled containers, by labeling it as "RECYCLABLES".
- If you use only one recycling bin, the paper should be put into paper bags to separate it from the co-mingled containers.

- **STRYROFOAM IS NOT RECYCLABLE**

Please note littering is illegal per M.G.L. c. 270, section 16 and our Town by-laws, General By-law Ch. X, section 2, persons are prohibited from littering.