





**Town of New Scotland**  
**Mandatory Recycling Guide for all Residents and Businesses**

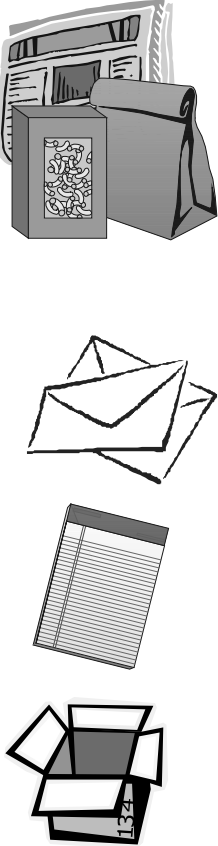
## GLASS, METAL, & PLASTIC

INCLUDE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	DO NOT INCLUDE
 <p>✓ <b>GLASS CONTAINERS- GREEN, BLUE, BROWN, &amp; CLEAR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food &amp; Beverage Containers</li> <li>• Liquor &amp; Wine Bottles</li> <li>• Deposit Bottles</li> <li>• Canning &amp; Food Jars</li> </ul> <p>✓ <b>PLASTIC CONTAINERS- CODES 1 thru 7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soda Bottles</li> <li>• Milk &amp; Water Jugs</li> <li>• Windshield Washer Jugs</li> <li>• Mustard &amp; Ketchup Bottles</li> <li>• Food Containers</li> <li>• Beverage Containers</li> <li>• Butter &amp; Yogurt Containers</li> <li>• Prescription Pill Bottles</li> <li>• Soap &amp; Detergent Bottles</li> <li>• Mouthwash Bottles</li> <li>• Plastic Drinking Cups</li> <li>• Salad Dressing Bottles</li> <li>• Peanut Butter Jars</li> <li>• Flower Pots &amp; Containers</li> <li>• Plastic Cat Litter Containers</li> </ul>	<p>Do <b>not</b> break glass</p> <p>Broken glass must be wrapped and secured and placed in trash</p> <p>Labels do <b>not</b> need to be removed</p> <p>Rinse thoroughly</p> <p>Remove and discard all Lids, caps &amp; tops</p> <p>Rinse thoroughly</p> <p>ACCEPTABLE PLASTICS (See code on bottom of containers)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Broken Glass</li> <li>✗ Drinking Glass</li> <li>✗ Ovenware &amp; Ceramics</li> <li>✗ Window Panes</li> <li>✗ Mirrors</li> <li>✗ Windshields</li> <li>✗ <b>Mercury Filled Light Bulbs (i.e. fluorescent &amp; CFL's)*</b></li> <li>✗ Dishes, Cups or Plates</li> <li>✗ <b>Empty Plastic Bags</b></li> <li>✗ Plates &amp; Tableware</li> <li>✗ Motor Oil Bottles*</li> <li>✗ Clothes Hangers</li> <li>✗ Styrofoam Packaging</li> <li>✗ Furniture</li> <li>✗ <b>Needles &amp; Syringes**</b></li> <li>✗ Six Pack Holders</li> <li>✗ Snack Bags</li> <li>✗ Toys</li> <li>✗ Plastic Caps &amp; Lids</li> <li>✗ Plexiglass</li> <li>✗ <b>CO2 &amp; Smoke Detectors*</b></li> <li>✗ <b>Thermostats*</b></li> </ul>
 <p>✓ <b>BEVERAGE CARTONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Milk Cartons</li> <li>• Juice Cartons</li> <li>• Juice Boxes</li> </ul>	<p>Squeeze juice boxes until empty</p> <p>Throw away straws</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Straws &amp; Wrappers</li> <li>✗ Plastic Caps</li> </ul>
 <p>✓ <b>METAL &amp; ALUMINUM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food &amp; Beverage Cans</li> <li>• Deposit Cans</li> <li>• Aluminum Foil</li> <li>• Aluminum Foil Containers</li> <li>• Aerosol Cans</li> </ul>	<p>Include metal lids</p> <p><b>No</b> need to flatten</p> <p>Rinse thoroughly Must be completely empty</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Metal – Cardboard Containers (i.e. Cocoa)</li> <li>✗ Silverware</li> <li>✗ Small Appliances (i.e. toasters, blenders)</li> <li>✗ Pesticides, chemicals gasoline &amp; paint*</li> </ul>


\*- These items must be disposed of through the Town of New Scotland Household Hazardous Waste Program.

\*\* - The Town has a **SHARPS** program in place. Do **not** place in trash or recycling bins. Call 475-0385 for more information.

# PAPER & CARDBOARD

INCLUDE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	DO NOT INCLUDE
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>NEWSPAPERS &amp; INSERTS</b></li> <li>✓ <b>MAGAZINES</b></li> <li>✓ <b>PHONE BOOKS</b></li> <li>✓ <b>BROWN GROCERY BAGS</b></li> <li>✓ <b>PAPERBACK BOOKS</b></li> <li>✓ <b>LIGHTWEIGHT CARDBOARD:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DRY FOOD BOXES- CEREAL, COOKIE, SNACK, PIZZA BOXES, NON-FOOD BOXES- HEALTH CARE, GIFT...</li> <li>• TOILET &amp; PAPER TOWEL TUBES</li> <li>• PAPERBOARD EGG CARTONS</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ <b>JUNK MAIL:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CARDS &amp; ENVELOPES</li> <li>• LETTERS &amp; ENCLOSURES</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ <b>PAPER:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SCHOOL PAPERS</li> <li>• COLORED PAPER</li> <li>• COMPUTER PAPER</li> <li>• SHREDDED PAPER(in clear plastic bags)</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ <b>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD</b></li> </ul>	<p>To recycle hard cover books call Town Hall 475-0385</p> <p><b>All</b> acceptable paper and lightweight cardboard can be mixed and placed in paper bag or placed loosely in recycling bin</p> <p><b><u>Do not place inside of plastic bags</u></b></p> <p>Corrugate cardboard must be flattened and no bigger than 2' X 3'.</p> <p>Do <b>not</b> bundle cardboard with string. Place cardboard loosely at curb or in single stream recycle bin</p> <p>Do <b>not</b> put paper and cardboard items in open bin if it is raining</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Diapers</li> <li>✗ Napkins</li> <li>✗ Wax Paper</li> <li>✗ Tissues</li> <li>✗ Paper Plates</li> <li>✗ Paper Towels</li> <li>✗ Chips/Pretzel Bags</li> <li>✗ Plastic Wrappings</li> <li>✗ Carbon Paper</li> <li>✗ Construction Paper</li> <li>✗ Copier Paper Wrappers</li> <li>✗ Wax- Coated Cardboard</li> <li>✗ Glossy gift bags</li> <li>✗ Gift Wrap</li> <li>✗ Tissue Paper</li> </ul>

# YARDWASTE & ELECTRONICS

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>GRASS CLIPPINGS</b></li> <li>✓ <b>LEAVES</b></li> <li>✓ <b>BRANCHES</b></li> <li>✓ <b>BRUSH</b></li> <li>✓ <b>CHRISTMAS TREES</b></li> <li>✓ <b>TELEVISIONS</b></li> <li>✓ <b>COMPUTERS &amp; COMPUTER PARTS</b></li> <li>✓ <b>MONITORS</b></li> <li>✓ <b>CPU'S &amp; KEYBOARDS</b></li> <li>✓ <b>STEREOS &amp; SPEAKERS</b></li> <li>✓ <b>MISC ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT</b></li> </ul>	<p>Shall be picked up curbside for a six week period in the Spring and Fall. Do <b>not</b> bring to Transfer Station.</p> <p>Christmas Trees picked up curb side for six weeks following holiday.</p> <p>The Town participates in the WNYT Earth Day Electronics Recycling Program each year and with the Town of Bethlehem in the Fall of each year. Residents must pre-register. <b>Call 475-0385 for details</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Stones</li> <li>✗ Large Stumps</li> <li>✗ Bricks</li> <li>✗ Excessive Amounts of Dirt</li> <li>✗ Entire Trees</li> <li>✗ Decorations</li> <li>✗ Tinsel &amp; lights</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Do not place trees in plastic bags!</i></b></p>

Pursuant to Town of New Scotland Local Law 3 of the year 2009, recycling is mandatory for all residents, all commercial, industrial and institutional establishments.

Visit our website at [www.capitalregionrecycling.com](http://www.capitalregionrecycling.com) for alternative recycling options.