

## NTSWA Recycling Customer

Please note our end use market for plastics has recently changed which impacts some of the items we are able to accept for recycling.

Items not accepted should be disposed of in the trash.



### GUIDELINES:

**Plastic Bottles & Containers:** Includes soda and water bottles, milk jugs, laundry jugs, shampoo bottles, yogurt containers and butter tubs. Rinse well and remove any food residue. Labels and caps can remain.

\*\*Crushing plastic containers helps save space and it is acceptable to bag plastics for curbside pickup.

\*\* NO BAGGED PLASTICS AT PUBLIC DROP-OFF'S

**NO STYROFOAM, NO OIL CONTAINERS, NO BULKY/HARD OR RIGID PLASTICS, NO FLOWER POTS, NO BLACK PLASTIC, NO PLASTIC BAGS, NO CLAMSHELLS, NO MICROWAVE TRAYS, NO TAKEOUT CONTAINERS, NO BAKERY CONTAINERS, NO PLASTIC PACKAGING, NO TOYS, NO HANGERS, NO PLASTIC FURNITURE**

WESTFIELD BOROUGH  
RECYCLING

The NTSWA provided the following information regarding recycling:

- Plastics should ONLY be bottles, jugs, jars and tubs. Disregard the old way of thinking that a symbol on the container means it is recyclable – IT DOES NOT. If it is the shape of a bottle, jug, jar or tub, put it in. If it is any other shape, put it in the trash.
- Crushing plastic can help save space. Lids and labels can remain on plastic bottles and jugs.
- **No bagged material in the drop-off containers!** All material should be loose in the container.
- All packing material should be removed from cardboard boxes and the boxes broken down before going in the bin.
- The NTSWA is now accepting Mixed Paper, Magazines and Newspaper mixed together.
- **Food and beverage glass ONLY.**

Westfield Borough provides this service on the fourth Friday from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. and the fourth Saturday from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Check the calendar for exceptions to these days (such as holidays). **NO DUMPING OF RECYCLABLES OR GARBAGE AFTER HOURS.** If dumping of bags continues, we may have to discontinue this service. As stated above, no bags, all recyclables should be loose in the containers.