Mixed Paper Guidelines
Chester County

YES!
- Milk, juice, broth, soup and other food & beverage cartons
- Newspapers
- Phone books
- Magazines
- Catalogues
- Brochures
- Paper Bags (empty, clean)
- Books (without hard covers)
- Mail, Junk Mail (labels, windows OK)
- Miscellaneous Home, Office School Paper: copy, fax, computer, tablet, post-it notes, flyers, construction paper, folders

NEW!
- Boxes (without liners, flattened and cut if oversize)

NOT ACCEPTED:
- Tissues, Towels, Napkins
- Wax Paper
- Food Contaminated Paper
- Frozen Food
- Boxes or Cans
- Pet Food Bags
- Carbon Paper
- Hard Covers of Books
- Photographs
- Plastic Envelopes (Tyvek, Federal Express, Photo)
- Plastic Bags, Liners or any other Plastics
- Disposable Diapers
- Other Non-paper Items

Contact your Hauler or Municipality for Specific Program Requirements

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Newspapers

Glass- clean food & drink bottles and jars only. Rinse and remove lids. Labels need not be removed.

Mixed Paper- cardboard, paper bags, magazines all mail, phone books, home, office & school paper, paperback books, paper egg cartons, clean pizza boxes, box board (cereal, cake and cracker boxes).

Metal- Rinsed food and beverage cans, empty metal aerosol cans

Aluminum- beverage cans, pie plates and clean foil. Rinse.

Plastic- #1 through #7 plastic containers. Rinse & remove caps. (No styrofoam, foam or polystyrene). return plastic bags to grocery store.

The items collected through individual programs vary: contact your hauler, municipality or drop-off recycling center to verify the items they collect

Questions? Please contact: Chester County Solid Waste Authority 610-273-3771 ext. 228

These items are not accepted:
Light bulbs
Plate glass/window glass
Drinking glasses Crystal
Ceramic cups and plates
Flower pots
Mirrors
Ovenware
Paint cans
No oil cans or bottles
No caps or lids
Foodwrappers
Plastic bags
Tyvek plastic envelopes
Tissues, towels, napkins,
Metallic wrapping paper

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