Colchester
Waste Resource Management

2020 Waste Sorting Booklet

What goes where?

Organics
Green Cart

All food waste

- Coffee filters & grinds
- Fish & bones
- Meat
- Sugar & flour bags
- Soiled napkins, tissues & paper towels
- Vegetables & fruits
- Bread & pasta
- Pet waste & kitty litter

Yard waste

- Leaves
- Grass

NO PLASTIC
NO BIODEGRADABLE - PLASTIC BAGS
NO COFFEE CUPS

Recycling Bag 1
No Paper

Blue Bag Recyclables

- All plastic containers #1 through to #7
- All plastic bags
- Aluminum cans
- Glass jars & bottles
- Clean aluminum foil & pie plates
- Milk & Juice cartons
- Steel (tin) cans
- Pop & water bottles
- All styrofoam
- Juice boxes
- All liquor containers

NO NEEDLES
ALL RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEAN & DRY

Recycling Bag 2
All Paper Products

Paper & Cardboard

- Newsprint & Flyers
- Envelopes
- Paper egg cartons
- Catalogues & magazines
- Shredded paper & file folders
- Loose-leaf & Office papers
- Boxboards
- Paperback books & Paper towel cores
- Cardboard bundles (max 3ft x 2ft x 1ft)
- Textiles (Clothing, footwear, bedding, hats etc)

NO MILK & JUICE CARTONS
NO COFFEE CUPS
ALL MATERIALS MUST BE CLEAN & DRY

Garbage
Clear bags only

Regular Garbage

- Chip & cookie bags
- Coffee cups
- Lightbulbs
- Broken glass (safely packaged)
- Diapers
- Wrapping paper
- Candy wrappers
- K-cups
- Cereal box liners
- Dirty aluminum foil & plastic wraps

ALL GARBAGE TAKEN TO THE BALEFILL FACILITY MUST BE IN CLEAR BAGS