

## **Single Stream Recycling**

**All materials below can be placed in the same container and disposed of in the Single Stream recycling compactor**

### **Paper and Cardboard**

*\*Copy Paper wrappers are allowed to be put in with white paper as far as the recycling facilities are concerned. However, this practice would still subject to a citation if found by the District of Columbia Recycling Inspector. DDOE is looking into this issue with the District's Office of Recycling.*

#### **Acceptable**

White Copy Paper  
White Paper Ledger  
All Computer Paper  
White Memo Pad Sheets  
Yellow Memo Pad Sheets  
Colored Paper  
Post-It Notes  
Carbon Paper  
Newspapers  
Magazines  
Inserts  
Catalogs  
Envelopes, including windowed  
Paperboard (i.e., Cereal Boxes)  
Folders  
Telephone Books  
Greeting Cards/Index Cards  
Cardboard (Unwaxed)

#### **Unacceptable**

Waxed Paper Containers  
Napkins/Paper Towels  
Tissues  
Food Wrappers  
Photographic Paper  
Plastic Report Covers  
Binder Clips  
Paper Drinking Cups  
Any Paper Contaminated With Food  
Pizza Boxes  
Paper Plates  
Waxed Cardboard

## **Metal (Including Commingled Containers)**

*\*All containers must be empty of liquids or cleaned of food or it will be considered trash!*

### **Acceptable**

*All Aluminum, Steel and Tin Food and Beverage Cans*

*Aluminum, Steel and Tin Metal Scrap*

*Clean Food Trays and Tinfoil*

### **Unacceptable**

*Dirty Food Trays and Tinfoil*

## **Glass/Plastic (Including Commingled Containers)**

*\*All containers must be empty of liquids or cleaned of food or it will be considered trash!*

### **Acceptable**

*~All Glass Beverage, Food, Product Bottles and Jars*

*(~ = All colors of glass are acceptable)*

*\*^All Plastic Beverage, Food, Product Bottles and Containers*

*(\* = Wide necked and narrow necked are all acceptable)*

*(^ = Plastic Codes #1 - #7 are all acceptable)*

### **Unacceptable**

*Broken Glass*

*Medicine Bottles*

*Light Bulbs*

*Styrofoam Products*

*Foam Peanuts and Plastic Bubble Wrap*

*Plastic Drinking Cups*

*Plastic Air Bags*

*Plastic Bottles Containing Oil Products*