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## Isle au Haut Trash and Recyclables Guidelines

### Trash Bag

One (1) bag per household per pickup.

Bag must be CLEAR plastic up to 33 gallon size, closed securely, and not too heavy to handle without tearing.

Tin cans and paint cans are accepted. Paint cans must have the lids off and any paint inside must be dried out.

Food garbage, glass, paper, recyclables, and returnable bottles and cans are NOT accepted. Construction debris is NOT accepted.

### Glass

Bottles and jars must be empty. Remove covers and cap. Put in bucket or box (that you keep).

**No beverage bottles accepted (liquor, beer, wine); that includes returnables and non-returnables**

Window / mirror glass is NOT accepted.

### Plastics

Only #2 plastics are accepted (milk, detergent containers, etc. - look on bottom of container for the number 2 in the triangle).

Containers must be completely empty and put in a bucket or box (that you keep).

Lids, caps, and rings can stay on containers.

Other plastics are NOT accepted and should go in the CLEAR trash bag.

### Magazines/Newspapers

Must be tied securely in bundles and be reasonably dry.

The stack may not be more than 8 inches high and 3 bundles per pickup.

### Cardboard

Must be tied securely in manageable sized bundles. 3 bundles per pickup.

### Diapers

Must be separate and double-bagged

The Trash Collector has the right to reject any materials that do not follow these guidelines. Please call Bill Clark at 335-2979 with any questions.

The Solid Waste and Recycling Program is a municipal service. All of our trash and recyclables go to Stonington, and the Town pays by weight. These guidelines are an attempt to keep costs down as low as possible.