

Isle au Haut Recycling Guidelines

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The trash collector is now taking more recycling to the Stonington Landfill. All recyclables must be separated before pickup and put in separate containers. If you put recyclables in your household waste bag, it costs the taxpayers of Isle au Haut 65% more for disposal than if it was put in recycling.

MANDATORY

GLASS - clean glass containers. Please remove lids. No wine or liquor bottles - these are returnables. Broken glass needs to be packaged in cardboard or some kind of container that will not cut the bags or our hands.

#2 Plastic - clean containers. All milk containers are #2 plus some others. Please remove lids and put in your household waste bag.

NEWSPAPER and MAGAZINES - tie securely in bundles and keep dry.

CARDBOARD - tie securely in bundles and keep dry.

OPTIONAL and RECOMMENDED

TIN and aluminum - clean cans and clean aluminum pans. These can go together. No beverage containers- these are returnables and can not go in with the household waste.

#1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 PLASTICS - clean. These can all go together. NO beverage containers - these are returnables and can not go in with the household waste.

Remember to separate the recyclables. Stonington is not a one stream recyclable center. If all of your recyclables are in one container or bag, they will be left. Also, if glass, #2 plastic or returnables are in your household waste bag, it will be left.

Thanks for your consideration and support.