



# Are You Recycling Correctly?

For years, Winters Bros. has been keeping Long Island beautiful and eco-friendly with our residential and commercial single stream recycling programs.

But we need your help!



Improperly disposed materials have prevented our recycling program from operating at full efficiency. In some areas, up to half of the recyclables we've collected have been deemed unusable due to contamination. This

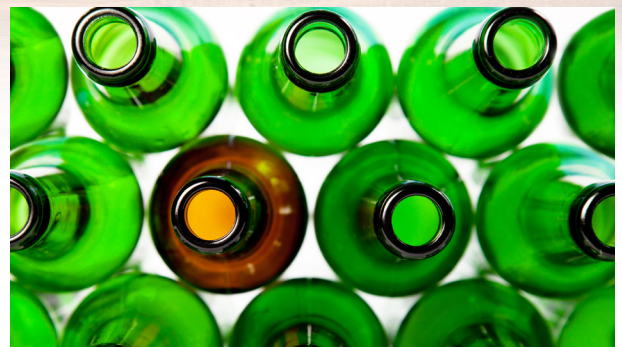
substantially increases costs, as we need to find alternative solutions for these improperly disposed items.

## Success through a shared commitment

Use our **Recycling Guide** on the other side of this flyer to learn what can and cannot be recycled AND how to properly dispose of your recyclable materials. With your assistance, together, we can help protect, improve and beautify our community. **Thank you!**

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## Take a pass on glass

Glass recycling has come under increased pressure recently, and many municipal programs are no longer collecting curbside glass.

The fact is, there is little demand for recycled glass since it is difficult to sort by color, it's costly to haul, and it's often heavily contaminated. On top of that, glass frequently damages recycling machinery and poses an injury risk to workers.

Moving forward, please bring NY-refundable glass materials to the bottle return section of a local grocery store or bring the items to a nearby drop-off center. If there are no drop-off centers available, please dispose of glass in your trash.

For more information, please visit us at [wintersbros.com](http://wintersbros.com)

# Your Guide to Single Stream Recycling

## What to recycle:



Plastic Bottles, Milk Jugs & Detergent Bottles  
(Plastic ♻️ ♻️)



Metal Cans, Aluminum Containers & Foil  
(Rinse & Clean)



Paper, Newspaper, Magazines & Junk Mail  
(No Need to Tie or Bundle)



Cardboard, Paper Containers & Cartons

## How to recycle:

Before you toss it in the recycling container...



**Empty it!**



**Clean it!**



**Dry it!**

## What NOT to place in curbside recycling container:



- Glass (bottles, jars, windows, mirrors)
- Cat litter
- Chemicals
- Household hazardous waste
- Contaminated paper products
- Dry cleaning bags
- Food waste
- Garbage
- Light bulbs
- Needles/syringes/sharp items
- Paint and paint cans
- Plates (plastic and ceramic)
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- Plastic shopping bags
- Plastic utensils
- Styrofoam
- Waxed paper
- Yard waste
- Drinking glasses

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Please check with your local municipality for the recycling program rules and list of acceptable recyclable items.

**Do Your Part. Be A Good Recycler!**