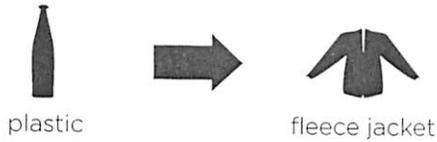


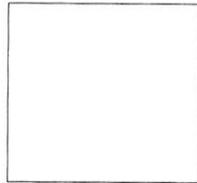
Do they really get recycled?

Yes

Into what? Here are just a few examples:



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RECYCLE

Information Inside

TO: _____

Please keep this brochure...

so you know what types of materials should and should not go into your recycling bin.

Your recyclables go to the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility on Birnie Avenue in Springfield to be sorted and sold to manufacturers who will use these valuable materials to make new products. Take a look inside to see a sample of the items we accept for recycling in western Massachusetts. Please keep this brochure so you know what materials should and should not go into your recycling bin.

About recycling

Recycling is important because it conserves natural resources and energy, keeps valuable materials out of landfills, and saves your community money on solid waste disposal costs. It is easy to recycle most food, beverage and detergent containers, as well as most of the paper that you have in your home. Recycling is also the law. Most items that you find in this brochure are banned from disposal in Massachusetts, and required to be recycled in your city or town.

Tips...

for items not accepted at the MRF

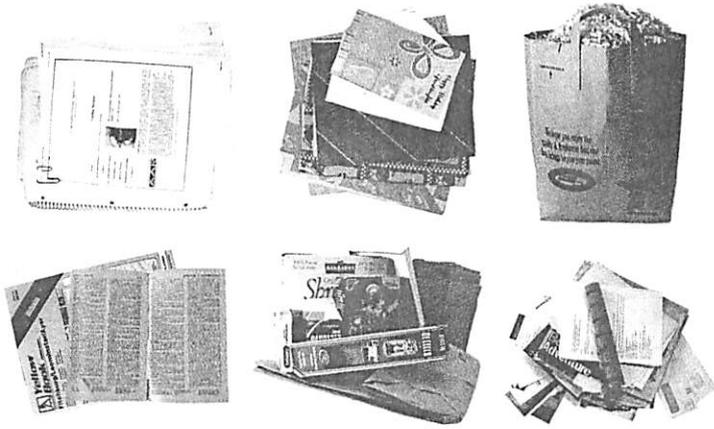
- Rechargeable Batteries** - See RBRC.org for free drop box locations.
- Plastic Bags** - Accepted ONLY at grocery and some retail stores.
- Polystyrene "Peanuts"** - Clean, dry peanuts accepted for reuse at pack-and-ship stores. Check www.loosefillpackaging.com for locations.
- Light Bulbs** - Compact Fluorescent Lights must be properly recycled. Check with your local recycling coordinator.

Contact info

www.springfieldmrf.org Recycling hotline: 888-888-0784, ext. 2293

Yes

please recycle these papers:



Clean papers, cardboard, shredded paper, greeting cards and wrapping paper (no foils or metallics), paperback and phonebooks with covers
paper clips, staples and metal spirals are ok

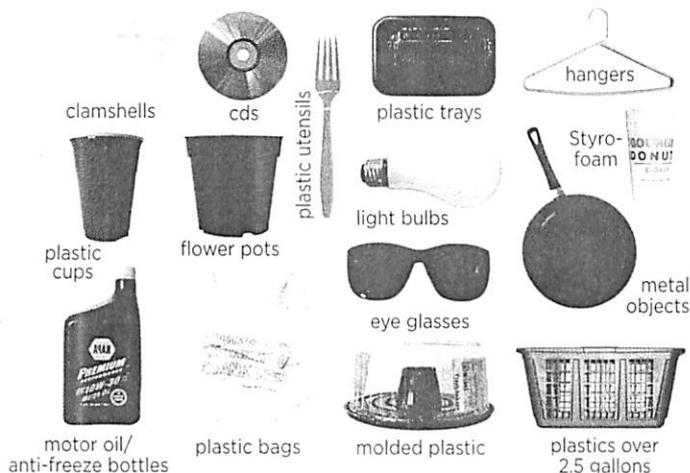
Yes

please recycle these containers:



Metal cans, foil, milk and juice cartons, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles, jars, tubs and jugs
labels are ok

No thanks*



*Lists are not all inclusive. Please check www.springfieldmrf.org or call the recycling hotline at 888-880-0784 ext. 2293 for more detailed information.