

Town of Cable

Scrap/Recycling

Examples of items that are **FREE** to drop off:

- Large Appliances: stoves, washer/dryer, microwaves, dishwashers, water heaters, etc. – **Does Not Include Refrigerated Units!**
- Small Appliances: toaster ovens, toasters, coffee makers, can openers, heaters, vacuum cleaners, etc.
- Lawn and Garden Equipment: rider mowers, push mowers, weed eaters, chainsaws, roto-tillers, ATV's, snowmobiles, motorcycles, snow blowers, leaf blowers, boat motors, etc.
- Computer related equipment: CPUs, towers, printers, copiers, fax machines, etc. – **Does not include laptops, monitors/computer screens!**
- Other Electronics: stereos, VCR/DVD players, phones, game systems, all power tools, hair dryers, electric music instruments, etc.

All bicycles

All wheelchairs, medical equipment

All kitchen items – pots and pans, silverware, etc.

All electrical wiring/house wiring/electrical fixtures

All BBQ and gas grills

All cast iron and heavy iron

All copper / brass / plumbing items

All gas engines and electric motors

All lead items

All aluminum windows and doors

All aluminum items – lawn chairs, ladders, etc.

All normal scrap steel items

Propane tanks but must be separated!

Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, De-humidifiers, anything with a compressor or a Freon Unit inside of it: **\$25.00 per item charge.**

****** Best Choice Recycling of Hayward will take Freon items at no cost******

What types of Plastics CANNOT be recycled?

Plastic bags, sheet plastic, plastic without numbers and the following:

Why can't I recycle plastic bags? [See this video for more info!](#)

V or PVC (Vinyl or PVC)



Found in: Household cleaner and detergent bottles; shampoo bottles; cooking oil bottles; clear food packaging. **(NO PVC piping allowed at all)**

LDPE (low density polyethylene)



Found in: Squeezable bottles; (NO food residue allowed) soap dispenser bottles, food storage containers; bread, frozen food, dry cleaning and shopping bags **(all of the bags must be put inside one of the bags)**; small buckets (8" diameter max.)

PS (polystyrene)



Found in: Disposable plates and cups; meat trays; egg cartons; carry-out containers; some medicine bottles; compact disc cases; small plastic flowerpots (8" diameter max.)

O (Miscellaneous)



Found in: Three and five gallon water bottles; miscellaneous small plastic containers; certain food containers and packaging.

There are numerous other items, plastic and others types of previously recyclable materials that are no longer accepted or recyclable. Please refer to the printable version of the Updated Recycling List for 2019 at the top of the Recycle Center Page.

What types of Plastics CAN I recycle?

RECYCLE PLASTICS WITH THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS ONLY!

PET or PETE (polyethylene terephthalate)



Found in: Soft drink and water bottles; mouthwash bottles; peanut butter containers; salad dressing and vegetable oil containers; oven-safe food trays. (leave the bottle caps ON the bottles)

HDPE (high density polyethylene)



Found in: Milk jugs and juice bottles; bleach, detergent and household cleaner bottles; shampoo bottles; some trash and shopping bag; butter and yogurt tubs; cereal box liners.

PP (polypropylene)



Found in: Some yogurt and food containers; margarine tubs; syrup and ketchup bottles (rinsed clean)

PLASTICS WITHOUT A NUMBER CANNOT BE RECYCLED AND ARE CONSIDERED HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE!

Please sort ALL recyclables BEFORE leaving your residence.

Thank you.