

## Massachusetts Smart Recycling Guide: In the Bin

| Material          | Item                                 | Special Instructions  |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Metal             | Aluminum baking tray (disposable)    | Rinse or wipe clean all food or other residue               |
|                   | Aluminum foil                        | Rinse or wipe clean all food or other residue               |
|                   | Aluminum pie plate                   | Rinse or wipe clean all food or other residue               |
|                   | Beer can                             | Empty and rinse.  |
|                   | Beverage can (metal)                 | Empty and rinse.  |
|                   | Food can & lid (metal)               | Rinse or wipe clean all food/residue. Replace lid.          |
| Plastic           | Jars (plastic)                       | Rinse or wipe clean all food/residue. Replace lid.          |
|                   | Jugs (plastic)                       | Rinse or wipe clean all food/residue. Replace lid.          |
|                   | Plastic bottle                       | Empty and replace cap.                                      |
|                   | Plastic detergent bottle             | Empty and rinse. Replace cap.                               |
|                   | Plastic milk jug                     | Empty and rinse. Replace cap.                               |
|                   | Plastic sauce bottle                 | Empty and rinse. Replace cap.                               |
|                   | Plastic soap bottle                  | Empty and rinse. Replace cap.                               |
|                   | Plastic soda bottle                  | Empty and replace cap.                                      |
|                   | Plastic tubs & lids                  | Rinse or wipe clean all food or other residue. Replace lid. |
|                   | Plastic water bottle                 | Empty and replace cap.                                      |
|                   | Clear plastic deli & fruit container | Rinse or wipe clean all food or other residue. Replace lid. |
|                   | Egg carton (plastic)                 |   |
|                   | Yogurt Container                     | Empty and rise. Put foil tops in the trash.                 |
| Glass             | Beer bottle                          | Empty and rinse. Place cap in the trash.                    |
|                   | Glass bottles                        | Rinse or wipe clean all food/residue.                       |
|                   | Jar (glass)                          | Rinse or wipe clean all food/residue. Replace lid.          |
|                   | Liquor container                     | Rinse and replace cap.                                      |
|                   | Wine bottle                          | Empty and rinse. Put wine cork in trash.                    |
| Paper & Cardboard | Paperback book                       |   |
|                   | Cardboard                            | Flatten. Remove all foam, bubble wrap, air pillows.         |
|                   | Catalogue                            |   |
|                   | Colored paper                        | Staples, paper clips, spirals OK.                           |
|                   | Dry food boxes                       |   |
|                   | Egg carton (paper)                   |   |
|                   | Envelope                             |   |
|                   | Envelope (with plastic window)       |   |
|                   | File folder                          |   |
|                   | Junk mail                            | Remove free samples.  |
|                   | Magazine                             |   |
|                   | Newspaper                            |   |
|                   | Office paper                         | Staples and paper clips are okay.                           |
|                   | Paper bag                            |   |
|                   | Paperboard                           | Flatten/nest when possible.                                 |
|                   | Paper towel roll                     |   |
|                   | Phone book                           | Remove from wrap/bag. Remove free samples.                  |
|                   | Pizza box (empty, no food)           | Empty of all food residue. Liner should go in the trash.    |
| Toilet paper roll |                                      |   |
| White paper       | Staples, paper clips, spirals OK.    |   |