

Is this recycling system better
for the environment?

YES! Every ton recycled is one less ton in the waste stream. National statistics show that single sort recycling results in more recycling.

Why? Because it's so much easier!

Studies done in Portland and Lyman showed improved efficiency and less pollution. By eliminating the need for separation, recycling trucks no longer have to idle at the curb while the driver is sorting. The result – **Less Air Pollution!**

In addition to the reduction in air pollution, recycling always means greater conservation of our natural resources and using recycled materials to make products saves energy.

Tin Cans Too!



Did you know...

That recycling in Maine SAVES the equivalent of 167 million gallons of gasoline a year.

Saves \$...

Every pound of material that is recycled in Old Orchard Beach reduces the cost of disposal and more importantly this reduces our town's environmental impact. *It is the right thing to do!*

While helping the environment.

**MAINE
RECYCLES**

RECYCLE TO SAVE!



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U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
OLD ORCHARD BEACH
MAINE 04064
PERMIT NO. 30

Recycle, it is easier than ever!



Single-Sort Recycling Guide

Did you know...

- ✓ All recyclables go in one bin?
- ✓ Any bin can be a recycling bin?
- ✓ Many products you use daily are made from recycled materials?



Even your daily newspaper can be recycled!

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The Beauty of Single-Sort Recycling

Put recyclables out weekly on the same day as trash collection.

Place recyclables in blue bin or any container labeled "Recycle."



Old Orchard Beach Recycles

For you, for me, for the future.

Single-Sort Recycling Guide



Instead of separating recyclables by type, simply combine all glass, metal, paper, cardboard and plastics into one recycling container. You can use any container as long as it is clearly labeled showing recyclables.



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New to recycling?

Need a little help?

We have put this list together to help make recycling easier.

Paper Products

- Cardboard/ All Boxes
- Newspaper
- Shoe Boxes/Cereal Boxes
- Magazines/Catalogs
- Junk mail/Window Envelopes
- Phone Books
- File Folders
- Gift Boxes/Wrap
- Shopping Bags
- All Books
- Aseptic Milk & Juice Cartons

Plastic, Metal & Glass

- All Plastics Labeled #1-7 (except for polystyrene, #6)
- Foil
- Cans
- Pots & Pans
- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Empty Bottles (Any Color Glass)
- Jars

Items not able to be Single-Sort Recycled

Light bulbs
Food
Toys
Food Bags
Diapers
Trash
Vinyl Siding
Bubble Wrap
Sharp Objects
Hypodermic Needles
Styrofoam Items
Potato Chip Bags

NO!