



# Northeast Resource Recovery Association

*"Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"*

## NRRA – Keene, NH Consolidation Program

For decades, NRRA and the City of Keene, NH have worked together to provide a site for southwestern and southern NH towns to bring their recyclables. Keene accepts loose, clean and dry material that is inspected, sorted and processed into bales, which are then transported to various markets vetted by NRRA.

The following specifications apply to all material brought to Keene by NRRA Members. All material must be clean, dry and free of trash.

### Commingled Containers without Glass

#### Acceptable:

- #1 & #2 Plastics (tip: neck smaller than base)
- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel cans – includes food cans, pet food cans, empty paint and aerosol cans

#### Unacceptable:

- Containers such as tubs and lids
- Plastic bags or plastic packaging
- Plastic toys
- Plastic plant pots
- Paint or aerosol cans with residue

### Glass Jars and Bottles

#### Acceptable:

- Clean food and beverage jars and bottles Only
- Caps (plastic and metal)

#### Unacceptable:

- Ceramics
- Pyrex
- Candles
- Vases

### Corrugated Cardboard (OCC)

#### Acceptable:

- Corrugated cardboard only

#### Unacceptable:

- Waxed cardboard (vegetable boxes)

- Chipboard (such as cereal boxes)
- Mixed Paper
- Large fiber packaging (see picture below)

**Mixed Paper** – due to Keene's equipment that "fluffs" the mixed paper to make denser bales, mixed paper can only consist of the following items for safety reasons.

#### Acceptable:

- Junk mail
- Newspaper
- Office paper
- Shredded Paper (not in bags)
- Fiber egg cartons
- Cereal/food boxes

#### Unacceptable:

- Cardboard boxes of any size
- Large fiber packaging (see pictures below)
- Aseptic packaging (juice/milk cartons or boxes)
- Frozen food and soda/beer cartons (due to "wet-strength" coating)
- Full paper bags w/shredded material (ok to empty bags)
- Envelopes with plastic padding inside
- Plastic bags
- Plastic/Styrene #6 egg cartons