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## Acceptable Materials for Residential Mixed Paper Recycling

Sorting your recyclables matters! If you are careful to include only acceptable items in your Welsh Sanitation recycling bin, then your recycling is "clean." Clean recycling passes straight through the recycling process to its "second life." But, including unacceptable items in the mix (even by mistake!) makes your recycling "dirty." Dirty recycling has to be filtered by hand at the recycling plant. If it's "dirty" enough, it will be rejected...sent to the landfill you intended to bypass. So, please, sort carefully -- it's the only way to ensure your environmentally responsible goal is achieved!

Material may be loose, bundled and/or placed in "Kraft," brown or white paper bags. Please, NO plastic bags!

- All newspapers and advertisement inserts (including glossy coated)
- Telephone books, paperback books, junk mail (including envelopes and coupons)
- Magazines containing glossy coated paper, catalogs
- Glossy flyers and mailers – staples, tape and water soluble glue need not be removed
- All sizes loose, bundled or bagged "Kraft" paper grocery bags
- All dry, loose or bagged white and colored ledgers
- Copy paper, note pads, loose-leaf fillers and computer print-outs
- Single wall, non-corrugated boxes used to package dry food
- Cereal boxes, shoe boxes and other similar packaging
- Paper egg cartons, construction paper
- Double and triple wall cardboard boxes with liners of "Kraft," jute, or test liners – flattened, cut down or folded to size no more than 3 ft X 3 ft

### Unacceptable Materials for Residential Mixed Paper Recycling

- "Kraft" (yellow) and padded envelopes
- Overnight delivery packaging
- Paper towels, tissue and wipes
- Carbon paper
- Photographs
- X-rays and MRIs
- Plastic transparencies and overheads
- Styrofoam and polystyrene packaging
- Bubble wrap and plastic liners
- Paper clips, binders, tack, pens, pencils, etc.