

City of Helena Transfer Station Plastic Recycling Guidelines

Items We “Do” Accept	Items We “Do Not” Accept
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type 1 clear bottles (water, soda bottles) Type 1 Lightly Tinted Bottles Type 1 Bottles in the Tan Compactor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We do not accept motor oil containers Vegetable oil containers must be washed with soap & water
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type 1 clear trays - trays from produce or the bakery that do not make a lot of noise (crackly sound) when you crush them. Please make sure they are not type 5 or 6 trays Trays must be sorted from bottles. Type 1 Trays in Brown Compactor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We do not accept cookie trays that make a lot of noise when you crush them. Check for Type 1 symbol. We do not accept black plastic trays, the clear tops are acceptable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type 2 natural color (opaque, translucent, standard milk jugs (quick rinse) Type 2 Milk Jugs in Green Compactor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We do not accept plastic bags – these can be recycled inside the front door of many grocery stores or disposed of properly
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type 2 solid color plastics (laundry detergent, juice jugs and household cleaners and soap bottles) Type 1 solid or darkly tinted bottles Type 1 & 2 Solid Color Bottles in separate Roll-off 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We do not accept type’s 3 – 7 plastics. Some foggy color juice jugs are type 7. Contact Helena Recycling @ www.helenarecycling.com or 457-2437
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We only accept plastic BOTTLES – this means the opening of the container is smaller than the body (peanut butter jars, soda bottles, kitty litter buckets are okay) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We do not accept lids – trash cans are provided in recycling area for disposal of lids and bags only.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can accept soda bottles and cooking oil bottles with the ring still around the lip. This small amount does not affect the process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We do not accept yogurt containers, even if they are type 2. (The opening is larger than the container, the molding process makes these type of containers difficult to recycle) **Please dispose of properly**

RINSE ALL PLASTICS AND REMOVE LIDS

- All other types of plastic are not recyclable at this facility. Please dispose of it properly or contact **Helena Recycling @ www.helenarecycling.com or 457-2437** for more plastics recycling service options.
- Please do your part by sorting plastic into the proper container. Without proper sorting, the load will be contaminated.
- Renters recycling permits are available to City of Helena residential renters occupying 4-plex units or smaller. A piece of mail showing your current rental property address and driver’s license is required to obtain this permit.
- Any questions please ask the scale attendant or call the Recycling Office at 447-8084