Single Stream Recycling
Convenience Centers

Blount County
Blount County Convenience Center
331 Levi St. Maryville
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8am-4:30pm

City of Maryville
715 Best St. (across from Sandy Springs Park)
Lamar Alexander Pkwy-U.S. Hwy 321 (across from Blount Memorial Hospital)
Both are open Monday-Saturday 7am-7pm

What is Single Stream?

Single Stream recycling means that all recyclables are mixed in the same bin rather than being separated by material. Once everything reaches the recycling center, there are various systems that separate the recycling. Single Stream recycling makes it much easier for people to recycle and increases recycling rates.

Recycling Rules:

Plastic and metal recycling should be rinsed as much as possible.
Paper and cardboard recycling cannot be wet or soiled.
Recycling should be removed from the bag that is holding it during disposal.

Select your products carefully.
“Precycling” means making environmentally sound decisions before you buy. In order to reduce your waste, ask yourself: can the product be used over again, or will it be thrown away after one use? Is the product excessively packaged? Is there something you already have that you could use instead?

Choose items that can be reused.
By choosing reusable products over disposable ones, we are greatly reducing the amount of waste we create. Consider tupperware instead of plastic baggies, rags instead of paper towels, and a reusable water bottle instead of a case of water. You can also donate items you don’t use anymore so they can be reused by someone else.

Know what to recycle and where.
By recycling, we are taking items that would have otherwise ended up in the landfill and processing them into raw materials again to be made into something new. Use the information in this brochure to properly recycle.

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What can be recycled at Single Stream recycling centers?

Mixed Paper
Office/school paper
Newspaper
Junk mail
Paper bags

Cardboard
Delivery boxes and cardboard packaging
Moving boxes
Food/item packaging
Paper towel/toilet paper rolls

Metal
Aluminum cans
Steel cans

Plastic
Drink bottles
Food/item packaging
Plastic containers/bottles

Note: not all plastics can be recycled. See the list on the right panel for more information.

Food waste and soiled food packaging
NO food waste
NO pizza boxes or other soiled food packaging
NO takeout boxes, utensils, or straws

Plastic grocery bags and wrappers
NO plastic bags
NO plastic wrap/film or foil
NO bubble wrap
NO food wrappers or bags
Note: Plastic grocery bags can be returned to grocery stores for proper recycling.

Glass
NO glass of any kind

Waxed cartons
NO milk or juice cartons

Styrofoam
NO styrofoam cups or food containers
NO styrofoam packaging material
NO styrofoam coolers

Other
NO Household Hazardous Waste including batteries, chemicals, oil, and paint
NO tires
NO yard waste

Note: Household Hazardous Waste and tires should not be thrown away in your normal household trash. Visit KeepBlountBeautiful.org for proper disposal.