

# Springfield MRF Recycling Changes EFFECTIVE July 1, 2020

## Yes, Please!

Include these in your container mix



Crystal clear cups  
(lids and straws removed)



Crystal clear egg cartons  
(paper inserts removed)

## No Thanks!

These now belong in the trash



Shredded paper

Aerosol cans



### Clear plastic cups and egg cartons will be acceptable

*Clear plastic cups will be acceptable* in container recycling. Printing on the clear cups is OK. Lids and straws must be removed and placed in the trash. Other plastic cups, such as Styrofoam™, colored “keg” cups, and opaque (cloudy) plastic cups are not acceptable for recycling, despite any recycling symbols. If a clear cup is labeled “compostable,” it should not go in with recyclables. *Clear plastic egg cartons will be acceptable.* *Place clear plastic cups and clear plastic egg cartons in with container recycling.*

### Shredded paper and aerosol cans will no longer be accepted

*As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 shredded paper is no longer accepted.* Residents can sometimes bring confidential documents to area businesses such as copy centers for secure shredding and some local banks sponsor free shredding events. The alternative to shredding through a business or event is disposal as trash or, if shreds are paper only and no plastic, in compost. **Aerosol cans** that contained food or personal care ingredients must go in the trash or with bulky waste. Aerosol cans that still contain hazardous ingredients, such as spray paint, must go to a household hazardous waste collection.

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