## **SINGLE STREAM SPECIFICATIONS**

**RECYCLABLES** must be dry, loose (not bagged), not shredded, empty, and include ONLY the following:

Aluminum cans	Newspaper
PET bottles with the symbol #1 – with screw tops only	Mail
HDPE plastic bottles with the symbol #2 (milk, water	Uncoated paperboard (ex. cereal boxes; food and snack boxes)
bottles detergent, and shampoo bottles, etc.)	
PP plastic bottles and tubs with symbol # 5 - empty	Uncoated printing, writing and office paper
Steel and tin cans	Old, corrugated containers/cardboard (uncoated)
Glass food and beverage containers* - brown, clear, or	Magazines, glossy inserts and pamphlets
green	

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Plastic bags and bagged materials (even if	Microwavable trays	
containing Recyclables)		
Porcelain and ceramics	Mirrors, window or auto glass	
Light bulbs	Coated cardboard	
Soiled paper, including paper plates, cups and	Plastics not listed above including but not limited to those with	
pizza boxes	symbols #3*, #4*, #6*, #7* and unnumbered plastics, including	
	utensils	
Expanded polystyrene	Coat hangers	
Glass and metal cookware/bakeware	Household appliances and electronics,	
Hoses, cords, wires	Yard waste, construction debris, and wood	
Flexible plastic or film packaging and multi-	Needles, syringes, IV bags or other medical supplies	
laminated materials		
Food waste and liquids, containers containing	Textiles, cloth, or any fabric (bedding, pillows, sheets, etc.)	
such items		
Excluded Materials or containers which contained	Napkins, paper towels, tissue, paper plates, and paper cups	
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Any paper Recyclable materials or pieces of paper	Propane tanks, batteries	
Recyclables less than 4" in size in any dimension		
Cartons*	Aseptic Containers*	

## **DELIVERY SPECIFICATIONS:**

Material delivered by or on behalf of generator ("Customer") may not contain Non-Recyclables or Excluded Materials. "Excluded Materials" means radioactive, volatile, corrosive, flammable, explosive, biomedical, infectious, bio-hazardous or toxic substance or material, or regulated medical or hazardous waste as defined by, characterized or listed under applicable federal, state, or local laws or regulations, materials containing information (in hard copy or electronic format, or otherwise) which information is protected or regulated under any local, state or federal privacy or data security laws, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended, or other regulations or ordinances or other materials that are deleterious or capable of causing material damage to any part of WM's property, its personnel or the public or materially impair the strength or the durability of WM's structures or equipment.

WM may reject in whole or in part, or may process, in its sole discretion, Recyclables not meeting the specifications, including wet materials, and Customer shall pay WM for all increased costs, losses and expenses incurred with respect to such non-conforming Recyclables including costs for handling, processing, transporting and/or disposing of such non-conforming Recyclable Materials which charges may include an amount for WM's operating or profit margin ("Cost"). Without limiting the foregoing, and Customer shall pay a contamination charge for additional handling, processing, transporting and/or disposing of Non-Recyclables, Excluded Materials, and/or all or part of non-conforming loads and additional charges may be assessed for bulky items such as appliances, concrete, furniture, mattresses, tires, electronics, pallets, yard waste, propane tanks, etc.

WM reserves the right upon notice to discontinue acceptance of any category of materials set forth above as a result of market conditions related to such materials and makes no representations as to the recyclability of the materials. Collected Recyclables for which no commercially reasonable market exists may be landfilled at Customer's Cost.

<sup>\*</sup> Glass may not be accepted in all locations. Cartons, aseptic containers and other plastics may be allowed if approved in writing by WM.