

EXHIBIT A – SPECIFICATIONS

The following is the list of acceptable **RECYCLABLE MATERIALS** which must be dry, loose (not bagged) and include **ONLY** the following:

Aluminum cans – empty	Newspaper
PET bottles with the symbol #1 – with screw tops only – empty	Mail
HDPE plastic bottles with the symbol #2 (milk, water bottles detergent, and shampoo bottles, etc.) – empty	Magazines, glossy inserts and pamphlets
Plastic containers with symbols #3, #4, #5, and #7 – empty (no expanded polystyrene)	Uncoated paperboard (ex. cereal boxes; food and snack boxes)
Steel and tin cans – empty	Uncoated printing, writing and office paper
Phone books and paperback books	OCC (“old corrugated containers”)/cardboard (uncoated)

CONTAMINATION (i.e., Non-Recyclables) includes, but is not limited to the following:

Bagged materials (even if containing Recyclables)	Microwavable trays
Glass containers of any color or type	Plastic bags of any size or type
Mirrors or window or auto glass	Coated cardboard
Light bulbs	Plastics unnumbered
Porcelain and ceramics	Coat hangers
Plastic #6 - Expanded polystyrene	Household appliances and electronics
Glass and metal cookware/bakeware	Yard waste, construction debris, and wood
Hoses, cords, wires	Needles, syringes, IV bags or other medical supplies
Flexible plastic or film packaging and multi-laminated materials	Textiles, cloth, or any fabric (bedding, pillows, sheets, etc.)
Food waste and liquids, and containers containing such items	Napkins, paper towels, tissue, paper plates, paper cups, and plastic utensils
Excluded Materials or containers which contained Excluded Materials	Propane tanks, batteries
Any Recyclable materials or pieces of such less than 2” in size in any dimension	Aseptic containers; cartons

DELIVERY SPECIFICATIONS:

Contractor may reject in whole or in part, or may process, in its sole discretion, Single Stream materials not meeting the Specifications in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

“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.

Contractor can provide evidence or documentation to substantiate a market condition change that necessitates a temporary or permanent need to modify the program and remove a particular Recyclable Material and/or allow Contractor to dispose of that particular Recyclable Material