

IN
THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK

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paper bags and/or (b) clean single-ply cardboard and corrugated cardboard which is flattened and bundled or securely placed in brown paper bags or cardboard boxes when in excess of five pieces. No person shall deposit or permit the deposit of any material other than recyclables in the recycling container.

§ 350-28. Preparation of recyclables; recyclable items.

Prior to placing recyclables in the recycling container, metal, glass, wax-coated beverage cartons, and plastic containers shall be rinsed so that they contain no liquid, gelatinous, or solid residue. Shredded paper will be placed in a closed paper bag. Other preparation of recyclables shall be as designated by the Commissioner of Public Works by regulation. Clear, green, and brown glass containers only may be put in the recycling container -- labels do not need to be removed. Lids for such containers shall be disposed of as regular refuse. No broken glass, window glass, windshields, drinking glasses, colored glass (other than that specified above), ceramics, china or light bulbs may be placed in the recycling container but must be placed in with regular refuse to be disposed of pursuant to the other provisions of this chapter. Clean newspapers, magazines, catalogs, paperback books, periodicals and/or or telephone directories shall be securely tied with string or twine or placed in brown bags and placed in, atop or next to the recycling container. Additionally, brown paper bags, single-ply and corrugated cardboard, and designated metals and plastics shall be recycled. (However, pizza boxes or other cardboard food containers to which cheese, sauce, or food residue is attached may NOT be recycled). No books other than paperbacks may be placed in the recycling container unless the covers and bindings have been removed and disposed of as regular refuse. As other materials become designated recyclables, they shall be added by regulation of the Commissioner.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.