

NEW LONDON starts single-stream recycling

New London – Effective Immediately, residents will no longer need to separate recyclables, as the City has started a single-stream recycling program.

Acceptable: recyclable items include empty aerosol cans ;clean aluminum foil and plates; paper egg cartons; plastic bottles; juice and milk cartons; magazines and newspaper; office paper; cardboard products; glass bottles; aluminum cans; phone books; junk mail; office paper; and metal pots and pans.

Not acceptable: items include plastic bags; garden hoses; light bulbs; paper towels; Styrofoam; food waste in containers; needles and syringes.

For the time being, the City is requesting all residents to use the current 16-gallon blue containers, though New London is anticipating the purchase of larger containers in the future.

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