HOW THE ZERO-SORT MACHINE WORKS

1. Material enters the first screen that breaks and removes glass bottles and jars.
2. Rotating discs push cardboard over the top while smaller material falls below.
3. Smaller disc screens separate paper.
4. An eddy current creates a reverse magnetic field that repels aluminum cans.
5. A magnet picks out tin cans.
6. Optical sorting technology sorts plastics into their different types.

GIVING RESOURCES NEW LIFE

Zero-Sort is the single bin recycling service that puts more of your stuff back into the world and less of it into the landfill.

It never leaves our sight
Our state-of-the-art sorting facilities are located throughout the Northeast. From pickup to final processing, we make sure your recyclables take the shortest possible route from the bin to the shelves.

It's just one bin
No sorting on your end makes it easier to recycle more stuff more often. You just focus on filling the bin – we take care of the rest.

It's what we do
To us, green is much more than an empty promise or marketing tactic. It's our livelihood. And it's why we gear everything we do toward real, measurable results.

And it runs on your recyclables.
To see how Zero-Sort makes the most of your recycling efforts, visit us at zerosort.com

SEE THE PROCESS: ZEROSORT.COM
### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
- **Rinse clean.** Food and beverage containers only.
  - **No** light bulbs, Pyrex, drinking glasses, window panes, or ceramics.

### METAL AEROSOL CANS (EMPTY)
- **Separate cap from container.** Do not puncture cans.
  - **No** full or partially full containers. Deliver paint, cleaners, automotive sprays, and other hazardous fluids to local hazardous waste disposal site.

### ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL, AND PIE PLATES
- **Rinse clean.**
  - **No** aluminum with stuck-on food or grease.

### METAL CANS
- **Rinse clean.** Food and beverage cans only. Labels are OK. Can lids are OK placed inside the cans.
  - **No** oil filters or scrap metal.

### BOXBOARD
- Cereal, shoe, and dry-food boxes, soda carries, paper egg cartons, tissue boxes, paper towel and toilet paper cores
- **Empty.** Remove and discard plastic liners.
  - **No** styrofoam cups. No stuck-on food or grease.

### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD
- Boxes with a wavy center layer.
- **Empty.** Staples, tape, and labels are OK.
  - **No** oil, paint, or chemical stained, wet unclean, or wax-coated cardboard. No strapping or string. No plastic, filmy, or foam packing materials.

### ENVELOPES & OPENED MAIL
- White, colored, gummed, and window envelopes.
- **Remove non-paper enclosers.** (e.g., CDs, plastic cards, etc.) and strings. Labels are OK.
  - **No** Tyvek or plastic envelopes. No bubble wrap padded mailers.

### MAGAZINES & SOFT-COVER BOOKS
- Glue or staple-bound publications, paperback books, phone books, catalogs, etc.
- **Must be clean and dry.** Phone books are OK year-round.
  - **No** plastic wrapping, CDs or plastic covers.

### NEWSPAPER
- All sections and inserts
- **Must be clean and dry.** Remove from plastic bags. Do not tie with string.
  - **None** That are contaminated with food, paint, oil, pet waste, etc. No plastic bags.

### SHREDDED PAPER
- Confidential Documents.
- **Place in clear plastic bags and tie bag shut.**
  - **No** shredded plastic (credit cards, etc.)

### WHITE & COLORED PAPER
- Printed, letterhead, copier paper, glossy flyers & brochures, file folders, craft paper, manilla folders, index cards, construction paper, non-metallic wrapping paper, tissue paper & cards.
- **Must be clean and dry.** No need to remove plastic tabs, paper clips & metal hanging-file strips. Staples are also OK
  - **No** pressure-sensitive duplication forms. No foil paper.
  - No paper towels or facial tissue, No stickers or sticker backing material.

### PLASTICS 1-7 & RIGID PLASTICS
- Containers, bottles & jugs for foods, beverages, beauty, and cleaning products, detergents, dairy tubs (yogurt, sour cream, etc.) 5 gallon pails, laundry baskets, sleds, take-out containers, flower pots and trays, and frozen-food trays. Minimum size: 2” on any 2 sides.
- **Rinse clean.**
  - **No** filmy or pliable plastic (grocery bags, bubble wrap, etc.). No foam polystyrene (Styrofoam) products such as cups, take-out containers, packaging blocks and peanuts, etc. No housewares, office products, etc. No motor oil containers or electronics housing. No biodegradable plastics (PLA).