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On April 7, 2015 the Lewis County Board of Legislators passed a Local Law to provide a uniform system for managing the collection, transportation and disposal of solid waste and recyclables.

Section III, Part 2b states that "All solid waste delivered in a plastic bag to a County facility or the Authority landfill for disposal shall be delivered in a clear or translucent bag such that the contents of the bag are easily identifiable for inspection of prohibited material, including recyclable materials."

**REMINDER: Effective April 15, 2016**  
**this Local Law will be enforced and disposal of solid waste in Lewis County**  
**(curbside as well as at transfer stations) will be required to be in clear trash bags.**

*The Following Items Are Recyclable in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties*

Plastic

- Bottles, Containers & Tubs with 1-7
- No Styrofoam*
- No automotive oil containers*
- No plastic bags*
- Containers should be empty & rinsed*

Glass

- Bottles & Jars
- (all colors-no need to separate)*
- No windows, plate glass, mirrors or broken glass*
- No dishes & drinking glasses*
- No ceramic dishes, clay pots, etc.*
- No light bulbs*
- Containers should be empty & rinsed*

Mixed Paper

- Office & Copier Paper
- Junk Mail & Envelopes
- Newspapers
- Magazines & Catalogues
- Shredded Paper
- Telephone Books
- Paperback Books
- Paper Grocery Bags
- Cereal & Food Boxes
- No paper cups, plates, tissue*
- No toilet paper, diapers*
- No hardcover books*
- (unless covers removed)*
- No carbon paper*

Metal

- Tin & Aluminum Food & Beverage Cans
- Clean Aluminum Pans & Foil
- Containers should be empty & rinsed*

Cardboard

- Corrugated Cardboard Boxes
- No wax, plastic, styrofoam or metal coatings*

Cartons (St. Lawrence County only at this time)

- Milk, Juice, Broth, Aseptic Packaging

*Additional materials may be accepted for recycling-check with your county facility*

**Electronic Equipment, Rechargeable Batteries and Single – Use Batteries are Accepted for FREE at County Transfer Stations**

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|-------------|----------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| • Computers | • DVRs         | • Printers          | • Sealed Lead Acid   | • Single Use Alkaline and Lithium |
| • TVs       | • Keyboards    | • Scanners and more | • Nickel Metal Hydride                                     |                                   |
| • Monitors  | • Mice         | • Nickel-Cadmium    | • Any other such dry cell battery capable of being charged |                                   |
| • VCRs      | • Fax Machines | • Lithium Ion       |  |                                   |

*Free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events are Held Each Year In Each of the Counties*  
 Visit "[www.NorthCountryRecycles.org](http://www.NorthCountryRecycles.org)" for Locations and Schedules  
 (315) 661-3234

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