

## Ripton Recycling

### The following may be recycled in the big red roll-off:

- \* Clean metal food or beverage containers, preferably flattened, labels OK
- \* Aluminum foil, pie and baking tins
- \* Glass bottles and jars, no caps
- \* Plastic containers and lids with a triangular recycling symbol (any number 1-7)
- \* Mixed paper, including newspaper, magazines, catalogs, boxboard, paperback and telephone books, white or colored office paper, junk mail, construction paper, paper towels, unrecusable paper bags and egg cartons, paper-lined (no plastic liner) grain sacks, wrapping paper (except metallized paper)

### Into the brown dumpster outside the shed:

- \* Corrugated cardboard only, flattened

### Elsewhere in the shed:

- \* Books
- \* Hazardous household batteries: lithium, nickel-cadmium, nickel metal hydride, sealed lead acid and button. Alkaline batteries are not hazardous waste and should be put in the trash. Check carefully that you are not throwing away a hazardous battery. If in doubt, bring it in.
- \* Redeemable cans and bottles (proceeds go to Friends of the Ripton School)
- \* Clean brown paper bags, whole cardboard egg cartons
- \* Styrofoam packing peanuts (no blocks, chunks or sheets)
- \* Scrap metal of all shapes and sizes

### We will have to reject:

- \* Any container with food residue
- \* Plastic containers without the recycling symbol
- \* **ALL plastic bags** (shopping bags may be recycled at local supermarkets)
- \* Bottle and jar caps
- \* Sheet glass, dishware, goblets and drinking glasses, Pyrex, light bulbs
- \* Coated cardboard milk or juice containers, waxed, carbon or metallized paper, ribbon, plastic-lined grain sacks
- \* Car batteries (take to the transfer station on Route 7 South, Middlebury)
- \* Fluorescent bulbs (contain trace amounts of mercury, take to transfer station)