



Washington County Recycling Handbook



***** Solid Waste Division *****



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Washington County DPW - Solid Waste Division has a comprehensive Recycling Program from 1991 to 2010 the residents of Washington County have recycled:

395 tons of Aluminum	9,496 tons of Newspapers
1,996 tons of Boxboard	966 tons of Office Paper
12,002 tons of Cardboard	2,501 tons of Plastic
19,330 tons of Scrap Metal	3,674 tons of Tin Cans
61,912 tons of Glass	8,817 tons of Wood Chips
14,159 tons of Magazines & Inserts	642 tons of Miscellaneous



By recycling these 135,890 tons of material, the County earned \$5,217,660 and our residents avoided over \$9.4million dollars in disposal fees.



Washington County Law Number 3 of 1992 directs mandatory recycling of certain items. At this time all items followed by the "M" must be recycled. Items may be added or deleted in the future.

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Items 1 through 20 will be accepted without charge at all recycling/transfer stations if sorted and presented according to these guidelines.

ITEM	PREPARATION	RESTRICTIONS
<p>1. GLASS CONTAINERS M (any color food and beverage containers)</p> <p>1 Clear</p> <p>2 Green</p> <p>3 Brown</p>	<p>MUST be clean MUST be dry SORT by color Remove caps and lids Remove plastic wraps Remove metal and plastic neck rings Paper labels are OK Leave intact Place in designated containers</p>	<p>NO "tramp" glass* NO china or ceramics</p> <p>* SEE ITEM 2. - Tramp Glass</p>
<p>2. TRAMP GLASS & M CERAMICS (window, Pyrex, vision ware, drinking, crystal, milk, laboratory, mirrors, china, porcelain, and ceramics, plus any glass container that is not clear, green, or brown)</p>	<p>MUST be clean MUST be dry Remove any metal or plastic parts</p>	<p>NO light bulbs* NO fluorescent tubes* NO wire mesh glass* NO plastic laminate glass* *SEE ITEM 24 - C&D</p>
<p>3. TIN CANS M (steel food and beverage cans, aerosol cans, cookie tins, steel screw caps and lids)</p> <p>WILL STICK TO MAGNET</p>	<p>MUST be clean MUST be dry MUST remove one end (non-aerosol cans) Remove labels Remove any plastic Expel all gas from aerosol cans</p>	<p>NO aluminum cans * NO partially filled cans NO propane cylinders ** NO scrap metal ** *SEE ITEM 4 - Aluminum Cans ** SEE ITEM 16 -Ferrous Scrap Metal</p>
<p>4. ALUMINUM CANS M (non-deposit food and beverage cans)</p> <p>WILL NOT STICK TO MAGNET</p>	<p>MUST be clean MUST be dry Remove labels Remove any plastic</p>	<p>NO foil items NO aerosol cans NO lighter refills NO tin cans NO "aluminum" bags</p>
<p>5. ALUMINUM FOIL M (TV dinner trays, pastry tins, and foil items)</p>	<p>MUST be clean MUST be dry Remove any plastic</p>	<p>NO aluminum cans NO "aluminum" bags NO aluminum coated plastic film or paper</p>
<p>6. PLASTIC CONTAINERS M</p> <p>1 PET - Clear Only</p> <p>2 HDPE - Natural(uncolored)</p> <p>2 HDPE - Colored</p>	<p>MUST be clean MUST be dry Remove caps and lids & sprayers Remove metal handles & rings Rinse and drain detergent bottles Drain oil containers for 24 hours Sort by number on bottom</p>	<p>NO tied bundles NO plastic bags NO plastic film NO plastic caps or lids NO sprayers or pumps NO plastic toys NO plastic housewares NO roofing tar or driveway sealer pails</p>
<p>7. DEPOSIT CONTAINERS (plastic, aluminum, glass)</p>	<p>MUST be clean MUST be dry MUST have deposit label intact Remove caps Place in designated container</p>	<p>NO unopened containers NO partially filled containers</p>

8. NEWSPAPER <i>M</i> (black and white newsprint)	MUST be clean MUST be dry Remove inserts * Remove colored sections * Remove colored comics * MUST be loose Colored headlines and pictures in the black and white sections are OK	NO tied bundles NO bags NO newspaper inserts * * SEE ITEM 9 - Inserts
9. INSERTS FROM NEWSPAPERS <i>M</i>	MUST be clean MUST be dry Remove any plastic Place in designated container	NO tied bundles NO bags NO magazines
10. MAGAZINES <i>M</i> CATALOGS SIMILAR PRINTED MATERIALS	MUST be clean MUST be dry Remove any plastic	NO tied bundles NO bags NO newspaper inserts NO phone books * NO paperback books * NO hard cover books * * SEE ITEM 11 - Books
11. BOOKS <i>M</i> A. HARD COVERED BOOKS AND SOFT COVERED TEXT BOOKS B. PHONE BOOKS AND DIRECTORIES	MUST be clean MUST be dry Sort by type Place in designated container(s) *Purchase of hardcover books- 3 Books for 1 Sticker	NO metal binders NO plastic binders NO plastic covers NO water or fire damaged material
12. OFFICE PAPER <i>M</i> A. WHITE LEDGER AND COMPUTER PRINTOUT B. COLORED LEDGER	MUST be clean MUST be dry Sort by type Staples OK Remove large metal or plastic fasteners Place in designated container(s)	NO envelopes NO carbon paper NO thermal copy fax NO paper clips NO wadded or crumpled paper NO stick on labels or stamps NO glossy paper
13. CARDBOARD <i>M</i> (corrugated boxes, brown paper grocery bags, brown kraft paper)	MUST be clean MUST be dry BREAK DOWN FLAT (open top and bottom) Remove string from bags Remove plastic and wax paper liners from pet food bags Remove all contents MUST be loose	NO waxed cardboard NO plastic coated cardboard NO tied bundles NO industrial cores NO boxboard
14. BOXBOARD/CHIPBOARD <i>M</i> (cereal, pasta, detergent, cake mixes, etc.) NO beer and soda boxes/carriers	MUST be clean MUST be dry Remove all liner bags Remove cellophane windows Remove any metal or plastic parts Remove any foil or plastics wrappings Break down flat (open top and bottom) MUST be loose	NO tied bundles NO pizza boxes NO plastic coated boxes NO wax coated boxes NO foil coated boxes NO milk cartons NO egg cartons NO cardboard NO wet-strength board
15. TEXTILES <i>M</i> CLOTHING AND BEDDING Must be wearable (Will you wear it?) Page 2 (12/20/11)	MUST be clean MUST be dry MUST be reusable Empty pockets	NO rags NO oil, grease, or paint stained clothing NO paint or stained drop cloths NO fabric trimmings

<p>16. FERROUS SCRAP METAL M IRON and STEEL Including empty paint cans and drained oil filters</p> <p>WILL STICK TO MAGNET</p>	<p>MUST be clean MUST be dry Remove any wood, plastic, paper, rubber, and non-ferrous metal Reduce to 4' lengths Drain fluids from motors Remove labels from paint cans Drain and purge all fuel tanks Drums must be open on one end Expel all gas from propane cylinders Oil filters MUST be drained for 24 hours</p>	<p>NO unopened containers NO partially filled containers NO liquid paint or stain NO motors with oil or gas NO needles* NO razors</p> <p>* SEE ITEM 26 - Garbage</p>
<p>17. NON-FERROUS SCRAP METAL M Aluminum, Copper, Brass, Lead, etc. Electrical wire, cords, and ballasts</p>	<p>MUST be clean MUST be dry Remove any wood, plastic, paper, rubber, and non-ferrous metal Place in designated containers</p>	<p>NO unopened containers NO partially filled containers NO fuel tanks</p>
<p>18. BATTERIES A. HOUSEHOLD - carbon zinc and alkaline dry cells only</p> <p>B. AUTOMOTIVE - wet cell</p>	<p>Place in designated container</p> <p>Automotive Batteries - 1 Sticker</p>	<p>NO "Button" batteries NO NiCad Rechargeables</p>
<p>19. YARD WASTE (grass and hedge clippings, leaves, garden waste)</p>	<p>MUST be loose (May be brought in bagged or bundled but bags have to be emptied and bundles untied.) Place in designated containers</p>	<p>NO bags NO tied bundles NO branches or trunks over 14" dia. NO branches, brush, or bundles over 10' in length -Separate Container NO lumber * NO rock or masonry * NO stumps * NO metal or hardware * * NO dirt or stone mixed in * * * SEE ITEM 24 - C & D ** These can cause damage & possible injury when processing</p>
<p>NO ROCKS!!! Yard waste is ground up for compost and rocks damage the grinding machine.</p>	<p>Must be clean Must be 10' in length or shorter</p>	
<p>NOTE: The stations have a 2 ½ cubic yard limit per household per day on Friday and Saturday and 6 cubic yards other open days.</p>		
<p>20. ASHES (coal and wood) From households only!</p>	<p>MUST be cold Place in designated container outside of building</p>	<p>NO burnt garbage NO burnt glass or tin cans NO burn barrels</p>

TO OUR PATRONS

TO SAVE TIME AND HELP RELIEVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION...
THE STAFF ASKS THAT YOU SORT YOUR RECYCLABLES **BEFORE** COMING TO THE STATION. BY DOING THIS YOU WILL SHORTEN THE TIME IT TAKES TO EMPTY YOUR VEHICLE AND HELP PREVENT THE TRAFFIC TIE UPS WE HAVE ALL EXPERIENCED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING

Effective April 1, 2011, Washington County, in accordance with New York State Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act, will take the following electronics at our transfer stations free of charge:

<p>21. ELECTRONICS</p> <p>A. <u>TELEVISIONS</u></p> <p>B. <u>COMPUTERS</u> (Monitors, towers, laptops, printer/scanners, fax machines)</p> <p>C. <u>SMALL ELECTRONICS</u> (CD/DVD players, video recorders, converter boxes, cable receivers, video game consoles)</p>	<p>*See attendant for proper disposal area</p>	<p>NO televisions over 36"* NO console televisions* NO floor style printers* NO floor style copiers* NO floor style scanners*</p> <p>*SEE ITEM 25- FURNITURE, TVS & BULKY ITEMS</p>
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***Note : There is a 2 item limit per household per day.**

***Note: Large quantities from schools, businesses, or individuals will be charged a fee based upon quantity**

The following items are accepted at the Recycling/Transfer Stations for the specified fee:

ITEM	PREPARATION	RESTRICTIONS				
<p>22. WHITE GOODS</p> <p><u>LARGE APPLIANCES - Non-Refrigerated</u> (stoves, washers, dryers, water tanks, fuel tanks, etc.)</p> <p><u>REFRIGERATED APPLIANCES</u> (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, de-humidifiers, etc.)</p>	<p>Attach appropriate number of disposal stickers:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Non-refrigerated Appliances</td> <td style="width: 40%;">4 stickers each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Refrigerated Appliances</td> <td>7 stickers each</td> </tr> </table>	Non-refrigerated Appliances	4 stickers each	Refrigerated Appliances	7 stickers each	<p>NO garbage inside NO boxed or crated appliances NO unpurged fuel tanks NO tanks with water in them NO firebrick in stoves or furnaces</p>
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Refrigerated Appliances	7 stickers each					

NOTE: Refrigerators must be unloaded on the floor at the station (See attendant for assistance).

<p>23. TIRES</p>	<p>MUST be dry</p> <p>Attach appropriate number of disposal stickers:</p> <p>With Rims 16" diameter or less 2 stickers</p> <p>Without Rims 16" diameter or less 1 sticker Up to 10 x 20 4 stickers Over 10 x 20 7 stickers</p> <p>Farm tractor only</p>	<p>NO split rims NO burnt tires NO inflated tubes NO OTR's (off the road tires)</p>
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<p>24. CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION</p> <p>UNADULTERATED PROCESSIBLE WOOD, CLEAN WOOD, CONSTRUCTION CUTOFFS, LOGS, AND PALLETS (pressure treated wood, stumps, plywood, particle board, chipboard, engineered wood, and vinyl siding, concrete, masonry, tile, shingles, slate, stone, sheetrock, plaster, insulation, etc.)</p>	<p>Present disposal tickets for appropriate value to attendant:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">C & D</td> <td style="width: 20%;">25 stickers/cubic yard</td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>30 gallon can</td> <td>5 stickers</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>55 gallon drum</td> <td>8 stickers</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	C & D	25 stickers/cubic yard		30 gallon can	5 stickers		55 gallon drum	8 stickers		<p>NO bags NO tied bundles NO garbage (putrescibles) NO hazardous waste NO liquid paint or stain NO regulated waste NO recyclables</p>
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NOTE: The stations have a 2 ½ cubic yard limit per household per day on Friday and Saturday and 6 cubic yards other open days.
Written calculation of the fee available on request.

25. **FURNITURE, TV'S and BULKY ITEMS**

Attach appropriate number of disposal tickets

Lawn Chair - 1 sticker
Mattress - 3 stickers
Box Spring - 3 stickers
Couch - 3 stickers
Love Seat - 3 stickers
Chair - 2 stickers
Carpet (room size) - 3 stickers (120 SF Max)
Carpet Pads (room size)- 3 stickers (120 SF Max)
Linoleum (room size) - 2 stickers (120 SF Max)
Microwave - 2 stickers
Fuel Oil Tank - 2 stickers
Pool Liners - Garbage Rates
Black Plastic - Garbage Rates

Auto Battery - 1 sticker
Refrigerated Appliances -7 stickers
Other Appliances - 4 stickers
Fiberglass Tub - 3 stickers
Toilet -1 sticker
Porcelain Sink - 1 sticker
5 Gallon Pails - 4 for 1 sticker
Outdoor Grills - 2 stickers
Vacuum Cleaners - 1 sticker
Piano - 7 stickers
Lawn mowers - Push - 1 sticker
Lawn mowers - Riding - 3 stickers
Large Television - 3 stickers
Console TV - 3 Stickers
Floor Fax/Copier - 3 Stickers
Floor Printer - 3 Stickers

Ask Attendant for disposal cost of items not listed.

26. **GARBAGE OR HOUSEHOLD REFUSE - ** MUST SHOW ATTENDANT STICKERED BAG ****

Attach appropriate value in disposal tickets:

0 - 15 gallon 1 sticker
16 - 30 gallon 2 stickers
31 - 45 gallon 3 stickers

46 - 60 gallon 4 stickers
Loose yard 16 stickers

NO hazardous waste
NO flammable liquids
NO liquid paint or stain
NO recyclables
NO industrial waste
NO infectious waste
NO loose needles *
NO construction and demolition debris
NO dead animals
NO coal or wood ash

Written calculation of the fee available on request.

For reusable containers (garbage cans), present stickers to attendant.

Fryer Oil:

2 ½ gallon - 1 sticker
5 gallon - 2 stickers

* Households that generate hypodermic needles, syringes, lancets, and other sharp objects should put the used items into a plastic bottle prior to disposal with their garbage.

The following items will NOT be accepted at the Recycling/Transfer Stations:

Industrial Waste

Hazardous Waste

Regulated Medical Waste

Infectious Waste

Radioactive Waste

Automotive Fluids

or any other materials regulated by Federal, State, or Local Governments.

(Motor Oil and Automotive Batteries may be taken at no charge to most stores and garages that sell it.)

NOTE: Items may be added to or deleted from this list in the future.

Mail-In order forms for purchasing disposal stickers are available from Town Clerks and this office.

PAIN T DISPOSAL TIPS

HOW TO GET RID OF THAT LEFT OVER, UNWANTED PAINT!

- 1. Use it up.**
- 2. Give it to someone else to use.**
- 3. Harden it for disposal with your garbage.**

To harden both oil and latex paints, remove the lid and place the container outside in a covered, well ventilated area, away from children and pets. When paint has hardened, put the container in your regular garbage. Adding an absorbent like cat litter, saw dust, or shredded newspaper to the container will speed up the hardening process. Also, if your latex paint has separated, pour off the water portion first, then harden the remaining sludge.

For more information please call: Washington County, Solid Waste Division at 746-2445.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY
RECYCLING / TRANSFER STATIONS**

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 4, 2009 THE STATIONS ARE OPEN AS FOLLOWS:

**KINGSBURY, GREENWICH, GRANVILLE
TUESDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY
6:30 AM TO 4:30 PM**

**JACKSON AND WHITEHALL
WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
6:30 AM TO 4:30 PM
(CLOSED HOLIDAYS)**

WHITEHALL

Location: Route 22, 2 miles north of the Route 4 intersection
Phone: 499-2369

GRANVILLE

Location: Route 22, ½ mile south of Route 149 intersection
Phone: 642-3026

KINGSBURY

Location: Route 196 (Maple Street), 3 miles east of the Route 4 intersection
Phone: 747-8196

GREENWICH

Location: Corner of Fiddlers Elbow Road and Bald Mountain Road (County Rte 77)
off from Route 40, north of the Route 29 intersection.
Phone: 692-7505

JACKSON

Location: East end of Content Farm Road, 1/4 mile west of Old State 22(County Route 78)
Phone: 677-8687

NOTE: For questions on Recycling or Waste Disposal, please call or visit the Solid Waste Division's main office in the Washington County Municipal Center, 383 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY 2nd floor of Building A.
OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM - 4:30 PM Monday - Friday
PHONE: 518-746-2445
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