



Household Recycling Drop Off Days 2010

Drop Off Dates

Spring 2010

March 19 (Friday) 1 to 3 pm
March 20 (Saturday) 9 am to 3 pm
 George's Island Park, Montrose

April 9 (Friday) 1 to 3 pm
April 10 (Saturday) 9 am to 3 pm
 Playland Park, Rye

May 7 (Friday) 1 to 3 pm
May 8 (Saturday) 9 am to 3 pm
 Franklin D. Roosevelt (FDR) State Park, Yorktown Heights

June 11 (Friday) 1 to 3 pm
June 12 (Saturday) 9 am to 3 pm
 Westchester Community College, Valhalla

Fall 2010

September 25 (Saturday) 9 am to 3 pm
 County Recycling Center, Yonkers

October 15 (Friday) 1 to 3 pm
October 16 (Saturday) 9 am to 3 pm
 Franklin D. Roosevelt (FDR) State Park, Yorktown Heights

November 5 (Friday) 1 to 3 pm
November 6 (Saturday) 9 am to 3 pm
 Playland Park, Rye

November 19 (Friday) 1 to 3 pm
November 20 (Saturday) 9 am to 3 pm
 Glen Island Park, New Rochelle

What's Accepted:

Properly labeled household chemicals, including:

Most Automotive Fluids – antifreeze, brake fluid, gasoline

Flammable Liquids – kerosene, butane, charcoal fluid, turpentine

Metal, Jewelry & Furniture Polishes, Wood Preservatives

Pesticides, Insecticides, Herbicides

Photography & Swimming Pool Chemicals

Other items, including:
Fluorescent Light Bulbs & CFLs*



Fire Extinguishers

Propane Tanks* (2, 5, 10 & 20 lbs.)

Cell Phones*



Batteries* – Auto, Non-rechargeable, Rechargeable & Button Cell
 (Alkaline and carbon-zinc batteries can also be safely discarded with the household trash.)

Car Tires* (maximum 10)

Mercury Thermometers and Thermostats*

Electronic Waste* – computer monitors, towers, peripherals, printers, TVs, faxes, phones, cell phones, radios, stereos, speakers



Appliances with Freon* – freezers, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners

Expired or Unused Pharmaceuticals – prescription, over the counter, veterinary medication; keep drugs in their original containers



Plastic Grocery Bags* – bring in 20 or more bags to get a free reusable shopping bag, while supplies last

***Year-round disposal options are available. Call 2-1-1 for more information.**

What's NOT Accepted:

Paint – Oil & Latex – harden paint and put it out with the trash. (Note: Rye Brook, Yorktown, and White Plains residents should put out hardened paint on bulk pick-up days.) A product called Waste Paint Hardener can be used to harden a gallon of latex paint in minutes; to harden oil based paint, add absorbent material, such as kitty litter

Motor Oil – take to a service station or motor oil retail outlet

Compressed Gas Cylinders – helium and oxygen tanks

Smoke & Fire Detectors – dispose of in trash

Explosives – flares, fireworks, ammunition

Medical Waste – hypodermic needles, syringes, lancets

Materials from Businesses, Schools & Institutions

Construction Debris

For disposal information about these items, call the Recycling HelpLine at 2-1-1.

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Shredding Identity Theft



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The **Mobile Shredder** will be available for **residents only**. Bring your personal papers to be shredded on the spot, at no charge. Each resident may bring up to four file boxes, approximately 10" by 12" by 15" in size.



A Guide to Curbside Recycling in Westchester

Curbside Recycling Guidelines

NO Plastic Bags in the bin!



Recycle plastic bags separately by returning them to any large grocery store, retail center or Household Recycling Day.

NO Sharps!



The safest way to discard needles, syringes and lancets is to take them to a hospital or health facility that accepts them. Find a list of locations and follow the disposal guidelines by visiting our website and reading the "Sharps Smarts" brochure. Call the Westchester County Health Department at (914) 813-5000 to learn more.

Paper & Cardboard

Recycle: Newspapers, glossy inserts, phone books, magazines, junk mail, brown paper bags, and corrugated and grey cardboard boxes.

How: Remove plastic linings, windows and excessive tape. Place mixed paper in a brown bag or loose in the recycling bin. Flatten and place boxes inside each other.

Don't Recycle: Waxed cardboard (i.e. milk cartons), plastic and Styrofoam packing materials, cardboard with any trace of food, paperbacks or hardcover books. Consider donating books to a library.



Glass Containers*

Recycle: Glass jars and bottles of any size and color.

How: Rinse containers and discard plastic caps. Place metal caps and rinsed jars and bottles loose in the bin with plastic and metal containers. Labels do not need to be removed.

Don't Recycle: Glass that is not used for packaging food or beverages (i.e. light bulbs, drinking glasses, crystal, window and mirror glass, ceramic ware and kitchen cookware). Also, empty glass containers which held potentially hazardous materials (i.e. pesticides and solvents) should be discarded as garbage.



Plastics 1 & 2*

Recycle: Plastic containers coded 1 or 2 on the bottom, commonly used for food, beverages, detergents, household cleaners and shampoo.

How: Rinse containers and discard plastic caps. Place plastics loose in the bin with glass and metal containers. Labels do not need to be removed.

Don't Recycle: Five-gallon plastic pails, Styrofoam, toys, plastic bags or flowerpots, regardless of the recycling code. Also, empty plastic containers which held potentially hazardous materials (i.e. motor oil, pesticides and solvents) should be discarded as garbage.

*Remember:

Containers (glass, metal, and plastics) can be mixed in your recycling bin.

Metal Containers*

Recycle: Food and beverage cans, clean aluminum foil and trays and empty aerosol cans.

How: Rinse containers and place them loose in the recycling bin with glass and plastic containers. Labels do not need to be removed.

Don't Recycle: Empty paint cans or metal containers which held potentially hazardous materials such as pesticides, glues or solvents. Aluminum siding, scrap metal, wire, pipes, tubing, motors, sheet metal, appliances and auto parts are recycled under separate municipal programs. Call your municipality for details.

For more information, call the Westchester County Recycling HelpLine at 2-1-1 or visit www.westchestergov.com/recycling