

What and How to Recycle:

Empty and rinse containers . Remove items from bags and boxes before placing them in recycling containers!
Recycling labels are available in the ReUse and Recycling Office.

PAPER

- newspapers, magazines, catalogs, inserts
- white and colored paper (lined, copier, computer, staples OK)
- mail and envelopes (any color, window envelopes OK)
- paper bags
- wrapping paper
- soft-cover books, telephone books (paperbacks, comics, etc.; no spiral bindings)
- cardboard egg cartons and trays
- smooth cardboard (cereal boxes, tubes, file folders, cardboard from product packaging)



BROWN CARDBOARD Flatten ALL cardboard; remove Styrofoam® and plastic.



Don't include the following with your paper recycling. This is GARBAGE!:

- hardcover books; napkins, paper towels, or tissues
- soiled paper plates and coffee cups; paper soiled with food or liquid (compost it with your kitchen fruit & veggies)
- paper with a lot of tape and glue
- plastic or wax-coated paper (candy wrappers, take-out containers, etc.)
- photographic paper; padded mailing envelopes (plastic bubbles)



COMMINGLED: METAL CANS GO WITH PLASTIC BOTTLES AND JUGS in Wooden Chute

- metal caps & lids (soup, pet food, EMPTY aerosol cans, beverage cans, etc.)
- plastic bottles and jugs with a neck (**#1 and #2**) (laundry detergent, water/soda bottles, shampoo, etc.)

SCRAP METAL

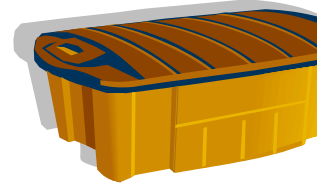
- household metal (wire hangers, cooking pots, tools, curtain rods, metal utensils, small appliances (i.e. microwaves, toaster ovens) that are mostly metal, EMPTY/OPEN paint cans lawn furniture, file cabinets etc.); bulk metal such as stoves/washers
- large Freon appliances have a surcharge. Refrigerators, DE-humidifiers, freezers, etc.
- **Most window blinds/shades are vinyl which is a resin NOT PLASTIC. This is GARBAGE.**

ALUMINUM FOIL IN CART MARKED "ALUMINUM FOIL":

- **CLEAN** aluminum foil wrap & trays (**NO cans, bottles or Mylar® coffee bags! This is GARBAGE.**)

PLASTIC (rigid/molded plastics) in Wooden “Chute” with Commingled (Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Metal Cans

- recycle plastic caps & lids
- rigid plastic food containers (yogurt, deli, hummus, **NOT** cookie or candy tray inserts, "clamshell" containers, other plastic take-out containers)
- rigid plastic packaging ("molded" and "clamshell" take-out packaging)
- rigid plastic housewares (mixing and cereal bowls, etc. **NOT** plastic spoons, forks or knives)
- bulk rigid plastic (crates, buckets, pails, furniture, large toys, storage, laundry and clean waste baskets, etc.)



NO plastic appliances (blenders, coffee pots, mixers), toothpaste or shampoo tubes. As of 2013, we are **NO** longer taking flower/garden pots. We don't want your dirt!

GLASS

- Bottles and jars **ONLY**. (**NO** pottery, dishes, vases, ceramics, Pyrex®, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes or pane glass)

DON'T INCLUDE the following with your metal, glass and plastic recycling. This is **GARBAGE**:

- food & beverage cartons & drink boxes (ice cream, soy milk, soup, juice cartons, milk cartons etc.)
- plastic foam items (foam cups, foam egg cartons, foam trays, foam packing peanuts, foam coolers, etc.)
- plastic bags, sandwich bags, wood pellet bags, animal feed bags, shower curtains, and all plastic "film"
- containers that held dangerous or corrosive chemicals including oil, antifreeze and pesticides
- lighters (plastic, metal, or any material)
- plastic tubes (toothpaste, tooth brushes, lotion, shampoo and cosmetics, etc.)
- single-serve food and drink squeezable pouches (juice pouches, baby food squeeze pouches, yogurt to go)
- cassette, CD, DVD and VHS tapes
- 3-ring binders (separate the metal rings to recycle in the scrap metal); pens & markers (plastic, metal, or any material)
- disposable razors
- umbrellas and luggage (plastic or textile)
- garden hoses
- sponges
- sports balls (basket balls, bowling balls, soccer balls, footballs, yoga balls, etc.)
- any GLASS items other than glass bottles & jars (mirrors, light bulbs, ceramics, Pyrex®, window pane, glassware, etc.)
- batteries (take batteries and metal out of toys before recycling) We **DO** take hazardous batteries: lithium, NiCad, etc.
- **electronics (computers, TVs, and related devices) – we DO NOT take electronics at this time! Take to the UCRRRA in Kingston on Route 32 by the Rhinecliff Bridge)**
- Strings of holiday lights
- Diapers (ewww)



Take plastic bags back to retailers.

Take computers to the UCRRRA in Kingston Monday through Friday 8am to 3pm (845) 336-0600

Take pharmaceuticals to collection containers located in UC Sheriff's offices and New Paltz Police

Take SHARPS to designated collection locations (Nursing Homes and hospitals) See UCRRRA calendar for dates

These items listed under “**DON'T INCLUDE**” are NOT accepted by our vendor, and can create problems in processing and marketing. Take plastic bags and rechargeable batteries to local drop-off sites. For more info on recycling and other take-back programs, see www.newpaltzreuse.org . *Subject to change based on markets.*