

## Are you a wishful recycler?

The following items **SHOULD NOT** go in your recycling bin:

- ▶ **PLASTIC BAGS**- return to a grocery store or retail outlet that collects plastic bags and other thin plastic films. Learn more at [www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/50034.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/50034.html);
- ▶ **CLOTHING/TEXTILES**- donate or bring to a clothing/shoe drop off bin. Find a clothing bin location near you [www.nysar3.org/textile\\_recovery\\_locations.php](http://www.nysar3.org/textile_recovery_locations.php);
- ▶ **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**- sign-up for one of our free safe collection events in April, July, October;
- ▶ **YUCK**- food, liquids, diapers, etc.
- ▶ **E-WASTE**- electronics can be recycled for FREE at UCRRA; Mon.-Fri. 8AM-3PM. Check in at the main office first!
- ▶ **TANGLERS**- ropes, hoses, chains, clothing.
- ▶ **SHARPS**- contact your local hospital for safe disposal



KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
REDUCE, REUSE  
RECYCLE

UCRRA accepts recycling from commercial businesses only.

Mon.-Fri. 7:00 AM-4:00 PM.

Residents may use their local town transfer station.

UCRRA's Material Recovery Facility processes dual stream recycling only (mixed paper and cardboard is kept separate from comingled plastic/glass/metal).

If you use a curbside waste hauler, or if you recycle single-stream (all recyclables are mixed together in the same bin) please contact the hauler directly for recycling instructions.

The Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency is a solid waste authority, public benefit corporation, and permitted solid waste facility.

Since 1986, the RRA has been developing, financing, and implementing environmentally responsible waste management for Ulster County.



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# ULSTER COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY

## DUAL STREAM RECYCLING GUIDE



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## CARDBOARD



Corrugated boxes only

- ✓ Flatten, break down boxes
- ✓ No food residue

**Not accepted**-pizza boxes, food-soiled cardboard, Styrofoam, bubble wrap, plastic bags, paper products, brown bags, and paperboard. (Paperboard includes: cereal/tissue boxes, toilet paper rolls, etc. and should be recycled with mixed paper)

## MIXED PAPER



Newspaper, magazines, white paper, brown bags, paper egg cartons, cereal/tissue boxes, toilet paper rolls, junk mail, wrapping paper, etc.

- ✓ Clean and dry
- ✓ books (hardcovers must be removed)
- ✓ shredded paper in \*clear\* plastic bags

**Not accepted**-wax coated paper cups or cartons (juice/milk), paper plates, paper towels, tissue paper, napkins, pizza boxes, wet paper, etc.

## PLASTIC CONTAINERS



Bottles, jugs, tubs, caps/lids only

- ✓ Clean and dry
- ✓ Keep plastic caps on the container

**Not accepted**-plastic bags/films, black plastic, flower pots, toys and other rigid plastics, coat hangers, plastic cups, Styrofoam, "clamshell" containers (salad, berry, take-out containers, etc.), utensils, Tupperware etc.

When in doubt, ask!  
845-336-3336



## METAL

Cans, lids, foil wrap, foil trays

- ✓ Clean and dry
- ✓ Crumple foil into a large ball

**Not accepted**-scrap metal, pipes, tools, fencing, auto parts, electronics, knives, etc.

## GLASS



Bottles or jars only

- ✓ Clean and dry
- ✓ Metal lids removed and recycled separately

**Not accepted**-window glass, ceramics, pyrex, light bulbs, mirrors, dishes or crystal glass



Recycling rules can vary depending on where you live. The recycling symbol does not always mean it is recyclable in your area. When in doubt, check with your local town transfer station, recycling hauler, or call the UCRR!