

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;
- ▶ **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;
- ▶ **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**- sign-up for one of our free safe collection events in April, July, October;
- ▶ **YUCK**- food, liquids, diapers, etc. Please discard with trash;
- ▶ **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, cords, and clothing can damage equipment;
- ▶ **SHARPS**- contact your local hospital for safe disposal.



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 commingled 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.

Learn more at

www.ucrra.org



ULSTER COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY

DUAL STREAM RECYCLING GUIDE



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CARDBOARD



Corrugated boxes only

- ✓ Flatten, break down boxes
- ✓ Remove all inner packaging
- ✓ No food residue

Not accepted with cardboard -pizza boxes, 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, junk mail, wrapping paper, and paperboard (cereal boxes, toilet paper rolls, etc.)

- ✓ Clean and dry
- ✓ Books (hardcovers must be removed)
- ✓ Shredded paper in *clear* plastic bags

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

PLASTIC CONTAINERS



Bottles, jugs, tubs, jars, caps/lids only

- ✓ Clean and dry
- ✓ Keep plastic caps/lids on

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

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
- ✓ Remove metal lids and recycle 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!