

SOLID WASTE DIVISION RECYCLING HANDBOOK



WASHINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



HOURS OF OPERATION ARE 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)

FOR QUESTIONS ON RECYCLING OR WASTE DISPOSAL, PLEASE CALL OR VISIT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY DPW SOLID WASTE DIVISION'S MAIN OFFICE LOCATED IN THE WASHINGTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL CENTER, 383 BROADWAY, FORT EDWARD, NY , BUILDING A, 2ND FLOOR.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM – 4:30 PM, MONDAY – FRIDAY
PHONE: 518-746-2445
FAX: 518-746-2441

OR VISIT OUR RECYCLING WEBPAGE AT WWW.CO.WASHINGTON.NY.US -
SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING CENTERS

TRANSFER STATION LOCATIONS

WHITEHALL

Rt. 22, 2 miles north of Rt 4 intersection

499-2369

GRANVILLE

Rt. 22, ½ mile south of Rt.149 intersection

642-3026

KINGSBURY

Rt. 196 (Maple St.), 3 miles east of Rt. 4 intersection

747-8196

GREENWICH

Corner of Fidlers Elbow Rd and Bald Mountain Rd(CR 77)
off from Rt. 40, north of the Rt. 29 intersection

692-7505

JACKSON

East end of Content Farm Rd, ¼ mile west of Old State
22(CR 78)

677-8687

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 SO, THIS WILL SHORTEN THE TIME IT TAKES TO EMPTY YOUR VEHICLE AND HELP PREVENT THE TRAFFIC TIE UPS WE ALL HAVE EXPERIENCED.*

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND **THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING!***



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.

Items below will be accepted without charge at all recycling/transfer stations if sorted and presented according to the following guidelines.

<p>GLASS CONTAINERS M (any color food and beverage containers) Clear, Green, Brown</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry Remove all caps and lids Remove plastic wraps Remove metal and plastic neck rings Paper labels are OK Place in designated containers</p> <p>NO "tramp" glass* NO china or ceramics</p> <p>*SEE Tramp Glass</p>	<p>TRAMP GLASS & CERAMICS M (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 & dry Remove any metal or plastic parts</p> <p>NO light bulbs* NO fluorescent tubes* NO wire mesh glass* NO plastic laminate glass*</p> <p>*SEE C&D</p>
<p>TIN CANS M (steel food and beverage cans, aerosol cans, cookie tins, steel screw caps and lids) WILL STICK TO MAGNET</p> <p>MUST be clean & 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**</p> <p>*SEE Aluminum Cans *SEE Ferrous Scrap Metal</p>	<p>ALUMINUM CANS M (non-deposit food and beverage cans) WILL NOT STICK TO MAGNET</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry Remove labels Remove any plastic Remove any plastic</p> <p>NO Foil Items NO aerosol cans NO lighter refills NO tin cans NO "aluminum" bags</p>
<p>ALUMINUM FOIL M (TV dinner trays, pastry items, and foil items)</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry Remove any plastic</p> <p>NO aluminum cans NO "aluminum" bags NO aluminum coated plastic film or paper</p>	<p>PLASTIC CONTAINERS M</p> <p>1 PET – Clear Only 2 HDPE – Natural(uncolored) 3 HDPE – Colored</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry Remove caps and lids & sprayers Remove metal handles & rings Rinse and drain detergent bottles Drain oil containers for 24 hrs Sort by number on bottom Place in appropriate bin</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>DEPOSIT CONTAINERS (plastic, aluminum, glass)</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry MUST have deposit label intact Remove caps Place in designated container</p> <p>NO unopened containers NO partially filled containers</p>	<p>NEWSPAPER M (black and white newsprint)</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry Remove inserts* Remove colored sections* Remove colored comics* MUST be loose Colored headlines and pictures in the black and white sections are OK</p> <p>NO tied bundles NO bags NO newspaper inserts*</p> <p>*SEE Inserts</p>

<p>NEWSPAPER INSERTS/MAGAZINES M (Catalogs & similar printed materials)</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry Remove any plastic Place in designate area</p> <p>NO tied bundles NO bags NO phone books* NO paperback books* NO hard cover books*</p> <p>*SEE BOOKS</p>	<p>BOOKS M A. HARDCOVER BOOKS & SOFT COVERED TEXT BOOKS B. PHONE BOOKS AND DIRECTORIES</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry Sort by type Place in designated container(s)</p> <p>NO metal binders NO plastic binders NO plastic covers NO water or fire damaged materials</p> <p>*Purchase of hardcover books – 3 books for 1 sticker</p>
<p>OFFICE PAPER M A. WHITE LEDGER AND COMPUTER PRINT OUT B. COLORED LEDGER</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry Sort by type Staples OK Remove large metal or plastic fasteners Place in designated container</p> <p>NO envelopes NO carbon paper NO thermal copy fax NO paper clips NO wadded/crumpled paper NO stick on label/stamps NO glossy paper</p>	<p>CARDBOARD M (corrugated boxes, brown paper grocery bags, brown kraft paper)</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry BREAK DOWN FLAT (open top & bottom) Remove string from bags Remove plastic & wax paper liners from pet food bags Remove all contents MUST be loose</p> <p>NO waxed cardboard NO plastic coated cardboard NO tied bundles NO industrial cores NO boxboard</p>
<p>BOXBOARD/CHIPBOARD M (cereal, pasta, detergent, cake, mixes, etc)</p> <p>NO beer and soda boxes/carriers</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry Remove all bag liners Remove cellophane window Remove any metal/plastic parts Remove any foil /plastic wrappings Break down flat (open top & bottom)</p> <p>NO tied bundles NO pizza boxes NO plastic coated/waxed containers NO foil coated boxes NO egg cartons NO cardboard</p>	<p>NON-FERROUS SCRAP METAL M Aluminum, Copper, Brass, Lead, etc. Electrical wire, cords, and ballasts</p> <p>MUST be clean & 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>FERROUS SCRAP METAL M IRON and STEEL – Including empty paint cans & drained oil filters</p> <p>WILL STICK TO MAGNET</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry Remove any wood, plastic, paper, rubber, and non-ferrous metal Reduce to 4' lengths Drain fluids from motors Remove labels from cans Drain & purge fuel tanks Drums must be open on one end Expel all gas from propane cylinders Oil filters MUST be drained for 24 hrs</p> <p>NO unopened containers NO partially filled containers NO liquid paint/stain NO motors with oil or gas NO needles* NO razors</p> <p>*SEE GARBAGE</p>	<p>YARD WASTE (grass and hedge clippings, leaves, garden waste)</p> <p>NO ROCKS! - Yard waste is ground up for compost and rocks damage the grinding machine!</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 MUST be clean</p> <p>NO brush* NO bags NO tied bundles NO lumber** NO rock or masonry** NO stumps** NO metal or hardware** NO dirt or stone mixed in***</p> <p>*SEE BRUSH **SEE C&D</p> <p>***These can cause damage & possible injury when processing</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>CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION UNADULTERATED PROCESSIBLE WOOD, CLEAN WOOD, CONSTRUCTION CUTOFFS, LOGS, AND PALLETS</p> <p>(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"> <tr> <td>C & D</td> <td>22 Stickers/cubic yd</td> <td>NO bags</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30 gal. can</td> <td>5 Stickers</td> <td>NO tied bundles</td> </tr> <tr> <td>55 gal. drum</td> <td>8 Stickers</td> <td>NO garbage</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>NO hazardous waste</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>NO liquid paint/stain</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>NO regulated waste</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>NO recyclables</td> </tr> </table> <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>	C & D	22 Stickers/cubic yd	NO bags	30 gal. can	5 Stickers	NO tied bundles	55 gal. drum	8 Stickers	NO garbage			NO hazardous waste			NO liquid paint/stain			NO regulated waste			NO recyclables	<p>FURNITURE, TV'S AND BULKY ITEMS Attach appropriate number of disposal tickets</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Lawn Chair – 1 Sticker</td> <td>Fiberglass Tub – 5 Stickers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mattress – 5 Stickers</td> <td>Toilet – 1 Sticker</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Box Spring – 5 Stickers</td> <td>Porcelain Sink – 1 Sticker</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Couch – 5 Stickers</td> <td>5 Gallon Pails – 4 for 1 Sticker</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Love Seat – 5 Stickers</td> <td>Outdoor Grill – 2 Stickers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chair – 3 Stickers</td> <td>Vacuum Cleaner – 1 Sticker</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Microwave – 2 Stickers</td> <td>Piano – 7 Stickers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fuel Oil Tank – 4 Stickers</td> <td>Push Mower – 1 Sticker</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pool Liner – Garbage Rate</td> <td>Riding Mower – 3 Stickers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Black Plastic – Garbage Rates</td> <td>Large Television – 3 Stickers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Floor Printer – 3 Stickers</td> <td>Console TV – 3 Stickers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Floor Fax/Copier – 3 Stickers</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carpet (room size) – 5 Stickers (120 SF Max)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carpet Pad (room size) – 5 Stickers (120 SF Max)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Linoleum (room size) – 4 Stickers (120 SF Max)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Ask attendant for disposal cost of items not listed</p>	Lawn Chair – 1 Sticker	Fiberglass Tub – 5 Stickers	Mattress – 5 Stickers	Toilet – 1 Sticker	Box Spring – 5 Stickers	Porcelain Sink – 1 Sticker	Couch – 5 Stickers	5 Gallon Pails – 4 for 1 Sticker	Love Seat – 5 Stickers	Outdoor Grill – 2 Stickers	Chair – 3 Stickers	Vacuum Cleaner – 1 Sticker	Microwave – 2 Stickers	Piano – 7 Stickers	Fuel Oil Tank – 4 Stickers	Push Mower – 1 Sticker	Pool Liner – Garbage Rate	Riding Mower – 3 Stickers	Black Plastic – Garbage Rates	Large Television – 3 Stickers	Floor Printer – 3 Stickers	Console TV – 3 Stickers	Floor Fax/Copier – 3 Stickers		Carpet (room size) – 5 Stickers (120 SF Max)		Carpet Pad (room size) – 5 Stickers (120 SF Max)		Linoleum (room size) – 4 Stickers (120 SF Max)	
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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.)

PAINT DISPOSAL TIPS
HOW TO GET RID OF 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.