

## Acceptable Recycling Materials

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PLASTIC BOTTLES



PLASTIC JUGS



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



MAGAZINES & PHONE BOOKS



CARDBOARD & FOOD BOXES



ALUMINUM & METAL CANS



NEWSPAPER & PAPER

## Unacceptable Recycling Materials

Please do **NOT** put these items in your recycling bin.

- Aerosol cans
- Broken glass
- Ceramics
- Diapers
- Fish bowls
- Flower pots
- Foam plastics
- Fuel tanks
- Gas cans
- Headlights
- Light bulbs
- Mirrors
- Paint cans
- Plastic bags
- Plastic toys
- Pyrex

## Recycling Guidelines

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1. Put all recyclable items (bottles, cans and plastics) together in the recycling container provided by Royal Carting.
2. All materials must be empty of food residue. Rinsing is helpful. It is not required to remove labels from cans. Plastic items can be flattened. Glass should not be broken.
3. Do not place mixed paper in plastic bags. Stack in recycling container or place in a brown grocery bag.
4. Please curb your recyclables and garbage the night before collection day.

**GLASS BOTTLES** *Juice, wine, catsup, food jars, canning jars*

- No caps or lids
- Rinsed and unbroken
- All colors

**METAL FOOD CANS AND ALUMINUM FOIL** *Canned foods, aluminum cans, pet food cans, food trays*

- Rinsed
- Do not flatten

**PLASTIC CONTAINERS** *Dairy, milk, juice, water, jugs, shampoo, liquid dishwashing, laundry detergent, bleach, soda*

- No caps or lids
- Rinsed of food particles
- Drained, flattened

**MIXED PAPER** *Newspapers, glossy inserts, magazines, junk mail, telephone books, mixed office paper, dry food boxes, shoe boxes, paper egg cartons, flattened cardboard*

- Must be clean of food residue

**COMPOSTING**

The Dutchess County Waste-to-Energy Power Plant will not accept yard waste due to its lack of combustibility. They recommend that yard waste be composted. Composting is an environmentally acceptable method of disposing of yard waste and the end product is an excellent source of plant bedding. Following is a list of retailers who stock composting bins and tools for composting.

- Adams Fairacre Farms 454-4330
- Phantom Gardener Nursery 876-8606
- Agway 876-1559

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

The Dutchess County Resource Recovery Agency collects household hazardous waste (for example: product containers marked Warning, Hazardous, Flammable, Poisonous, Corrosive, etc.) and electronic waste (for example: TVs, computers, radios, etc.) on designated Saturdays several times each year. Please contact them at 463-6020 or [www.dccra.org](http://www.dccra.org) for a detailed list of acceptable items, upcoming dates and mandatory preregistration information.

**EWASTE** *Televisions, monitors, personal computers, mice, and keyboards, small scale servers, fax machines, printers, scanners, VCR/DVR/DVD players, portable digital music players, digital converter boxes, cable or satellite receivers, electronic or video game consoles, cell phones*

You can drop off ewaste at either one of our NYS DEC Transfer Stations.

409 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY 845-896-6000 / 800-522-7235 Hours: M-F 7-4, Sat 7-1

1933 Route 22 Wingdale, NY 845-832-3828 Hours: M-F 7-4