

# COMMINGLE \* (MIXED MATERIAL: GLASS, METAL & PLASTIC)

• **ANY PLASTICS** marked with the recycle symbols 1 – 7\*



- **GLASS BOTTLES & JARS** and their plastic or metal caps or lids
- **ALUMINUM & STEEL CANS**
- **SMALL PLASTIC LIDS** They must be attached to the bottle or container. Otherwise, throw them out.
- **LARGE RIGID PLASTICS** such as pails & laundry baskets, with a 1–7 recycle symbol
- **AEROSOL CANS** and their plastic tops
- **ALUMINUM** foil, plates, pans, take-out food containers, empty and clean
- **PLASTIC TAKE-OUT FOOD CONTAINERS**
- **BRITA WATER FILTERS**
- **PLASTIC SIX-PACK RINGS**
- **SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER BOTTLES**
- **CHARCOAL LIGHTER FLUID CONTAINER** rinsed out, with the top off
- **PLASTIC PLATES, CUPS, BOWLS & UTENSILS** with a 1–7 recycle symbol ONLY
- **PLASTIC SPRAY BOTTLES & PUMPS** Although the pumps are not numbered, they may be recycled.

## \* DID YOU KNOW THAT THESE ITEMS GO IN YOUR COMMINGLE BIN? THEY DO!

- **CARDBOARD BEVERAGE CARTONS** such as milk, juice, soy, rice, & almond milks, broth, etc. go with the commingle recyclables. Rinse and flatten cartons. The caps can also be recycled, attached to the carton.
- Also **FROZEN FOOD BOXES**, including ice cream containers, only if waxed. Unwaxed can be placed with paper/cardboard. (These are placed with commingle instead of paper/cardboard in order to keep those materials dry.)



\* THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING! \*



For a complete list of what's recyclable go to [recyclerightny.org](http://recyclerightny.org)



This information is provided by the **City of Peekskill Conservation Advisory Council.**

# PEEKSKILL RECYCLES!

Our rivers, streams, and aquifers are vital to our daily lives, so let's protect them from TRASH and DEBRIS.  
**REUSE, REDUCE, RECYCLE!**



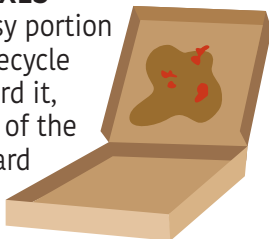
## IMPORTANT TO KNOW!

- ✓ All commingle items must be emptied and rinsed clean. 
- ✓ Do not put recyclables in plastic bags.
- ✓ Newspapers should be bundled & tied, or placed in paper bags. Place loose paper (mail, etc.) in paper bags. 
- ✓ Small plastic lids should be attached to bottle. 
- ✓ If heavy winds are forecast, either put your bin out shortly before curbside pickup, or have it securely covered, with a weight on top if necessary, to keep items from blowing away. 

# PAPER & CARDBOARD

- **NEWSPAPERS**, tied & bundled or placed in a cardboard box or paper bag
- **BOXES** such as cereal, pasta, crackers, six-pack cartons, etc. (plastic windows are OK)
- **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD** Remove packing material from cardboard boxes, collapse cardboard and place inside another box, or tie in bundles.
- **PAPER CUPS & PLATES**, unwaxed only, clean
- **EGG CARTONS**, cardboard only
- **MAIL**, including greeting cards, junk mail, & envelopes (plastic windows on envelopes are OK, but dispose of any enclosed plastic cards.)
- **Spiral & 3-Ring Binders**, metal binding removed first
- **TISSUE PAPER**, unused only
- **CIGARETTE PACKS**, inner foil removed
- **PAPER TOWEL & TOILET PAPER ROLLS**
- **POST-IT NOTES**      ● **MAGAZINES**
- **PAPER TABLETS**      ● **PAPERBACK BOOKS**
- **CATALOGS**      ● **SHREDDED PAPER**

- A word about **PIZZA BOXES** — DO NOT throw the greasy portion of the pizza box in the recycle bin. Tear it off and discard it, and place the clean half of the box in the paper/cardboard bin. Otherwise, discard the entire box.



# X THESE ITEMS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE

- X **PLASTIC BAGS** including grocery, produce, dry cleaning & pet food bags
- X **BATTERIES**
- X **PLASTIC STRAWS**
- X **PLASTIC UTENSILS** unless they have a 1–7 recycle symbol
- X **LIGHT BULBS** any kind
- X **STYROFOAM** including cups, egg cartons, take-out food containers, and packaging
- X **PLASTIC WRAP** including Saran or other shrink wrap, paper towel packaging, etc.
- X **JUICE POUCHES** such as Capri Sun
- X **WINDOW OR MIRROR GLASS**
- X **ELECTRONIC WASTE**
- X **CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS**
- X **RECYCLE BINS** unless labeled 1–7
- X **HARDBACK BOOKS**
- X **HAZARDOUS WASTE** To find out if an item or material is hazardous waste, go to: [recyclerightny.org/statewide-recyclopeda](http://recyclerightny.org/statewide-recyclopeda)

Hazardous and hard-to-dispose-of waste can be brought to Westchester County's Household Materials Recovery Facility (H-MRF) located on the Grasslands Campus at 15 Woods Rd, Valhalla. The County periodically holds Household Recycling Days at FDR Park in Yorktown Heights, where you can bring most of these same materials. To schedule a drop-off, go to: [environment.westchestergov.com](http://environment.westchestergov.com)



# ✧ PLEASE CONSIDER THESE ✧ ALTERNATIVES TO DISPOSAL

- **PLASTIC BAGS**; Most supermarkets, CVS, Target, & some other stores have collection bins for plastic bags (including dry cleaner bags) & bubble wrap.
- **BATTERIES**; garages & car dealers should accept car batteries. Button cell batteries are accepted at Westchester County's Household Materials Recovery Facility and Household Recycling Day at FDR Park; also at Home Depot, Staples, and CVS. Regular household batteries (AAA, D, etc.) can be thrown away.
- **TEXTILES**; If in useable condition, fabric items can be donated to second-hand stores such as Goodwill or Salvation Army. Otherwise, they're accepted at some animal shelters. Items can also be taken to either Westchester County's Household Materials Recovery Facility, or Greentree Textiles at the Ossining Farmers Market.
- **HARDBACK BOOKS** may be donated to the Field Library or Bruised Apple book stores (not all are accepted). Otherwise they can be disassembled and the pages recycled in paper/cardboard bin. The hard cover must be thrown out.
- **INKJET & TONER CARTRIDGES** are accepted at many of the stores where they are sold.
- **POLYSTYRENE PEANUTS & BUBBLE WRAP** are accepted at UPS Stores for recycling.

For the recycling pickup schedule go to: [cityofpeekskill.com/city-services-dpw](http://cityofpeekskill.com/city-services-dpw)

