







WESTCHESTER RECYCLES



Westchester municipalities Recycle Right by reducing waste, minimizing contamination and separating recyclables for clean and efficient processing.






























CURBSIDE PAPER	 <p>Envelopes-Paper Bags-Folders-Boxes-Newspapers-Office & Construction Paper</p>
CURBSIDE COMINGLED	 <p>Plastic-Rigid Plastic-Metal-Bottles-Lids-Cans-Jars-Aseptic & Gable Top Containers</p>
WASTE TO ENERGY	 <p>Household Trash-Plastic Utensils-Straws-Coated Paper-Gloves & Masks-Diapers-Bagged Pet Waste-Fire Detectors-Alkaline Batteries</p>
Non-Curbside Recycling	
FOOD SCRAP PROGRAMS	 <p>Grains-Pasta-Dairy-Fruit-Vegetables-Stems-Peels-Meat-Bones-Egg Shells-Coffee Grounds-Filters-Tea Bags(not triangle shaped)-Napkins-BPI Certified Compostables</p>
SPECIALIZED RECYCLING	 <p>Household & Pool Chemicals-Flammable Liquids-Auto Fluids (except oil)-Pesticides-Insecticides-Herbicides-Wood Stains-Polishes-Fire Extinguishers-Propane Tanks-Mercury Devices-E-Waste-Freon Containing Appliances-Car Tires-Vehicle Batteries-Lithium Batteries-Rechargeable Batteries-Fluorescent and CFL Bulbs-Scrap Metal-Documents for Shredding-Textiles-Paint</p>
YARD WASTE	 <p>Grass Clippings-Leaves-Brush-Wreaths</p>

DEF Recycling HelpLine 914-813-5425 Website: Environment.Westchestergov.com



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**Questions? Call the Recycling HelpLine at 914-813-5425
or visit Environment.WestchesterGov.com**

<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Keep items dry— store inside or in a covered recycling bin.  Remove tape from boxes and windows from envelopes.  Flatten boxes.  Papers coated in plastic are not recyclable— if you can't tear it, you can't recycle it! 	CURBSIDE PAPER
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Rinse out all items.  Leave on caps and lids.  Include plastics numbered 1-7 only.  Clean aluminum foil can be made into a ball and recycled.  Do not place items in plastic bags—Leave Them Loose! 	CURBSIDE COMINGLED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Non-Recyclable waste is processed at the Waste-to-Energy (WTE) Facility.  Enough electricity is produced to power the WTE facility and more than 60,000 homes.  Steam is also produced and used by a local commercial laundry company.  Metal remnants are removed and recycled. 	WASTE TO ENERGY
Non-Curbside Recycling	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Food waste constitutes 22% of residential solid waste.  Donate your edible excess food to help others in need.  Practice strategies to reduce the amount of wasted food.  Compost at home, if possible. Visit the County's Compost Education (CompostED) Facility to learn how!  Participate in the County's Residential Food Scrap Collection (RFSTAD) Program to recycle spoiled, raw, cooked, and unusable foods— contact your local DPW to see if your municipality participates and learn more. 	FOOD SCRAP PROGRAMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  The Household Hazardous Material Recycling Facility (H-MRF) in Valhalla processes items by appointment—call 211 or visit Environment.WestchesterGov.com to schedule.  Medications- Bring to a Local Police Department Drop Box or by appointment at the H-MRF on the first Tuesday of each month.  Special wastes not accepted at the H-MRF may still be recyclable: <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Sharps- Return to a medical or nursing facility or place in an empty, unmarked laundry detergent bottle, and secure the lid with heavy duty tape.  Paint- Bring to the H-MRF or a municipality participating in the PaintCare Program, or return to a paint store.  Plastic Grocery, Produce and Bread Bags- Recycle at a grocery store drop box.  Motor Oil- Return to a service station. 	SPECIALIZED RECYCLING
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Mow the dry leaves into the grass. Finely shredded leaves will fall between the grass blades and break down.  Mix shredded leaves into garden soil, or use leaves as an insulating layer around plants for the winter.  Have a wooded area? Rake your leaves into a layer in the woods. Wildlife will thank you and nature will recycle them.  Participate in the County's Yard Waste Program by taking organics to the nearest Yard Waste host site— call the Recycling HelpLine at 914-813-5425 to locate the nearest site. 	YARD WASTE