

Residential Sanitation Guidelines 2013-2014

Commingled Recycling

Commingled recycling is picked up on the second day of your scheduled garbage pickup, according to your Sanitation Calendar. Use the Blue Recycling Bin for commingled recycling.



Clean Plastics



Food, beverage, and liquid containers, detergent and shampoo containers. Remove caps and include in recycling. Rinse. OK to flatten to save space. **NO STYROFOAM.**



Clean Glass

Brown, Green and Clear Glass food and beverage bottles and jars.

Having a Party?
Remember to recycle your party goods!



Clean Metal

Tin, aluminum foil, and carryout metal food containers. Food and beverage containers. Empty aerosol cans.

Paper & Cardboard

Paper & Cardboard recycling is picked up on Wednesdays, except during holiday weeks, as noted on the Sanitation Calendar. Use your own container for Paper Recycling!

Shredded Paper: It's Not Trash!
Place it in a paper bag or box and recycle



Brown Paper and Cardboard

Brown paper grocery bags. Tied and flattened corrugated cardboard. Cereal Boxes, Pizza boxes, Cardboard Egg Boxes



Papers, Glossy Paper & Other

Newspapers, magazines, paper junk mail, greeting cards and writing paper, office and school papers. Advertising circulars, glossy inserts, coupons. Telephone Directories, Catalogs

Recycling Etiquette

- **NEW! Include plastic caps. Remove bottle and jar lids and recycle.**
- Do not put your bins out before 6 a.m. on recycling day.
- A damaged blue recycling bin may be exchanged for a new one at the Gedney Way Recycling Yard, 87 Gedney Way.
- Tie or weigh down papers.
- No overflowing bins.
- Separate paper from commingled items..
- Scattered plastic or paper are your responsibility to collect.

Don't be a stinker! Rinse all recyclables

Do NOT Include

- ✗ Plastic bags, all plastic film (e.g., dry cleaning bags and packaging materials), vinyl
- ✗ Unmarked or non-coded plastics (e.g., toys, clothing hangers, tableware, and utensils)
- ✗ Plastic foam (e.g., hot beverage cups, trays, packaging materials)
- ✗ Containers that may have held hazardous materials (e.g., motor oil, solvents, and pesticides)
- ✗ Building materials (e.g., pvc piping, bathroom and kitchen fixtures)
- ✗ Large rigid plastics (e.g., toys and furniture)
- ✗ Hardcover Books
- ✗ Soiled papers
- ✗ Styrofoam
- ✗ Any type of plastic flower pots

Recycling is MANDATORY in Westchester County