

Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail & Phone Books

RECYCLE: Newspapers and glossy inserts, phone books, magazines, brochures, catalogs, and junk mail (letters, all types of envelopes, promotional advertisements, etc.)

HOW: Place in a brown paper bag, loose in the recycling bin or tied with twine.

DON'T RECYCLE: Paperback or hardcover books. Donate books to a library or charity.



Cardboard & Brown Paper Bags

RECYCLE: Corrugated cardboard boxes, grey cardboard, cardboard packaging and brown paper bags

HOW: Clean cardboard of **excessive** amounts of plastic tape. Flatten and tie boxes and bags with string, or place all flattened corrugated boxes inside another corrugated cardboard box and place all brown bags inside another brown bag. There is no need to remove staples.

DON'T RECYCLE: Waxed cardboard (such as milk cartons), plastic and styrofoam packing materials. Put these items in the garbage.

Westchester County Recycling HelpLine - (914) 813-5420

Plastic 1 and 2



RECYCLE: Plastic containers coded 1 or 2 on the bottom, commonly used for food, beverages, detergents, household cleaners and shampoos

HOW: Rinse containers and discard plastic caps. Place plastics loose in the bin with glass and metal containers. Labels need not be removed.

DON'T RECYCLE: Five gallon plastic pails, styrofoam, plastic bags and flower pots, regardless of the recycling code number. Also, empty plastic containers which held potentially hazardous materials such as motor oil, pesticides, solvents, etc., should be discarded with your garbage.

NO Plastic Bags - Ever!

If you keep your glass, metal and plastic containers in plastic bags, just dump the recyclables out of the bag and into the recycling bin on collection day. Be sure to either throw the plastic bags away or reuse them.

NO Household Medical Waste!

The safest way to discard these sharp objects is to take them to a hospital or facility that accepts them. If this is not possible, get a "Sharps Smarts" brochure by visiting westchestergov.com/envfacil or calling the Westchester County Health Department at (914) 813-5000 and learn more about safe disposal.

Metal Containers



RECYCLE: Food and beverage cans, clean aluminum foil and trays and **empty** aerosol cans

HOW: Rinse containers and place them loose in the recycling bin with glass and plastic containers. Labels need not be removed.

DON'T RECYCLE: Conventional paint cans or metal containers that were filled with potentially hazardous materials such as pesticides, glues or solvents. Aluminum siding, scrap metal, wire, pipes, tubing, motors, sheet metal, appliances and auto parts are recycled under separate municipal programs. Call your municipality for details.

Glass Containers

RECYCLE:

Clear, green or brown glass jars and bottles, any size



HOW: Remove all caps. Discard plastic caps in the garbage. Place metal caps and rinsed jars and bottles loose in the same recycling bin with plastic and metal containers. Labels need not be removed.

DON'T RECYCLE: Glass that is not used for packaging food or beverages, such as light bulbs, drinking glasses, crystal, window and mirror glass, ceramic ware, kitchen cookware, pesticide/herbicide or other bottles which held potentially hazardous materials, etc. Put these items in the garbage.

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QUICK Recycling Reference And GIVE AWAY GUIDE



Before you throw away that "used, but usable" item, check the list below and see if you can give it away to an organization that needs it!

GIVE AWAY GUIDE:

	Art Work	Bedding & Linens	Boats &/or Cars	Books	Bric-a-brac	China	Clothing	Computers	Furniture	Household Items	Jewelry	Sports Equipment	Toys
Armonk - St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Treasures Thrift Shop, 273-2051	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Banksville - Rummage Round Shop, 234-6987 (Sponsored by The Stanwich Cong. Church)				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bedford Hills - Thrift Shop of the Jr. League of North Westchester, 666-2290				✓	✓	✓	✓	Also records				✓	✓
Briarcliff - Career Closet, 747-1344						✓ Office appropriate only							
Bronxville - Lawrence Hospital Bargain Box, 787-3195	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chappaqua - American Cancer Society Discovery Shop, 238-4900					✓	✓	✓		✓				✓
Croton - Goodwill Industries, 827-9311		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dobbs Ferry - St. Christopher's, Inc., 693-3030 X2254			✓	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Eastchester Community Action Program, 337-7768							✓		✓	✓			✓
Goodwill Industries, 718-728-5400 (general#)					✓		✓			✓	✓		
Harrison - All Saints Church, 835-4716		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Katonah - The Community Center, 232-6572		✓					✓						
Katonah - Women's Civic Club Thrift Shop, 232-3010				✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓
Larchmont - Golden Shoestring, 834-8383 (Run by the Jr. League Westchester/Sound)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mamaroneck - St. Thomas Thrift Shop, 777-3408					✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Mt. Kisco - Twigs Thrift Tree of Northern Westchester Hospital, 666-6557	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓
Mt. Vernon - Salvation Army, 664-0800				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
New Rochelle Humane Society Animal Shelter, 632-2925			Blankets, office supplies										
New Rochelle Humane Society Thrift Shop, 633-7683		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Rochelle - UJA Thrift Shop, 632-5751	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
North Salem - Dorcas Circle, 669-5662		✓	Also washable knitting yarns										

Check out the reverse side of this flyer for a quick reference about what's recyclable and what's not!

	Art Work	Bedding & Linens	Boats &/or Cars	Books	Bric-a-brac	China	Clothing	Computers	Furniture	Household Items	Jewelry	Sports Equipment	Toys
NYC - Kidney & Urology Foundation of NY & NJ, (212)629-9770			✓										
Ossining - Trinity Episcopal Church Thrift Shop, 941-0806					✓		✓			✓			
Peekskill - Once New Boutique, 737-9275		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Rye - Presbyterian Church Thrift Shop, 967-0842 X22	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓
Ryebrook - United Cerebral Palsy of Westchester, 937-3800	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Scarsdale Congregational Church, 723-2111	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tarrytown - Nearly New Shop, 631-2620 (Run by the Jr. League Westchester/Hudson)									✓				
White Plains - Church in the Highlands, 949-2023				✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
White Plains - Coachman Family Center, 949-1000							✓		✓				
White Plains - Open Arms, 948-5044					✓ Men's seasonal clothing only								
White Plains - Samaritan House, 948-9441				✓			✓ Seasonal women's clothing						
White Plains - St. Bart's Thrift Shop, 949-5611					✓	✓	✓						✓
White Plains Child Day Care Assoc., 761-1448				✓			✓	✓					✓
White Plains - Women's Club, 948-0958					✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Yonkers - Andrus Children's Center, 965-3700, ext.1241			✓						✓ Cribs Only			✓	✓
Yonkers - Big Brothers & Sisters, 963-4453						✓		✓	✓			✓	
Yonkers - Wayside Thrift Shoppe, 965-3328	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓		
Yonkers - Westhab, Inc., 376-0063 X304			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓				

LIST IT ON TREASURE HUNT - Used, but usable items like furniture, appliances, office & baby equipment can be listed on our “Treasure Hunt” website, where those in need of these items can contact you to pick them up and put them to good use.

Log on to *westchestergov.com*, go to “Find it A to Z”, click on “Treasure Hunt” and follow directions to list or locate a used but usable item. Or call (914) 813-5415.

Drop-off prescription eyeglasses at a LensCrafter for the Gift of Sight Program. Call 800-541-LENS for a LensCrafter nearest you or visit *givethethegiftofsight.org*.