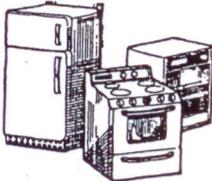


Essex County

RECYCLING GUIDE

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ITEMS TO BE RECYCLED	PREPARATION	RESTRICTIONS
<p>Glass Clear, brown and green glass bottles and jars only</p> 	<p>Separate by color Empty and clean Remove lids and caps Labels and neck rings okay Don't break or crush</p>	<p>NO ceramics, dishes, or drinking glasses, light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, crystal, pyrex or laboratory glass</p>
<p>Plastic Bottles Only Plastic <u>bottles</u> with this symbol on the bottom</p>  	<p>Empty and clean Labels okay Remove lids and caps Must be <u>flattened</u></p> <p><i>Flattening plastic bottles saves space in recycling containers and helps to reduce the cost of transporting recyclable materials!</i></p>	<p>NO #2 motor oil bottles, pesticide containers or plastic bags <u>Non-bottle</u> #2 plastic containers are not acceptable: NO tub type containers such as butter, frosting or cottage cheese NO soda bottle 6-pack holders NO disposable baby wipe containers NO buckets or pails</p>
<p>Tin & Aluminum Cans Food and beverage cans, pet food cans, TV dinner trays, pie tins, foil, <u>empty</u> aerosol cans, and clean, dry paint cans.</p> 	<p>Empty and clean Labels okay Remove ends, tuck inside and flatten Aerosol cans must be empty Paint cans must be clean and dry with lids removed</p>	<p>NO propane cylinders NO scrap metal Paint cans with more than a thin dry layer of paint should be discarded by removing the lid and allowing contents to dry prior to disposal with household garbage</p>
<p>Newspaper</p> 	<p>Clean and dry All inserts okay Loose papers only - NO string, paper or plastic bags</p>	<p>Newspaper only NO magazines or catalogs Recycle other paper items separately</p>
<p>Magazine and Catalogs</p>	<p>Clean and dry Loose magazines only - NO string, paper or plastic bags</p>	<p>NO plastic NO phone books NO junk mail Recycle other paper items separately</p>
<p>Corrugated Cardboard Cardboard with the ridged center Brown paper grocery bags</p>	<p>Clean and dry Remove all packing materials Must be flattened Must be loose - no bundles, no string</p>	<p>NO waxed or plastic coated NO box board NO pizza boxes NO "yellow" cardboard</p>
<p>Office Papers and Junk Mail All white or colored, computer, copy, loose leaf, legal, NCR, fax and adding machine papers; envelopes, manila file folders, checks and forms, index and business cards, and junk mail.</p>	<p>Clean and dry Open and sort all junk mail to remove non-paper contaminants Recycle all magazines, catalogs and newspaper separately</p>	<p>NO carbon paper NO plastic of any kind NO spiral or 3-ring binders NO Tyvek envelopes NO paper ream wrappers NO cigarette, gum or candy wrappers, paper cups or plates Recycle other paper items separately</p>
<p>Box board Single layer paper boxes: Cereal, cake mix, pasta, detergent, facial tissue and shoe boxes</p> 	<p>Clean and dry Remove liner bag Remove plastic windows Flatten</p>	<p>NO metal or plastic or any kind NO waxed, plastic or foil coated boxes NO corrugated cardboard NO pizza boxes NO milk cartons or juice boxes</p>
<p>Phone Books and Paperback Books All white or yellow page telephone directories and paperback books</p>	<p>Clean and dry Remove plastic covers</p>	<p>NO hardcover books - (place in garbage) NO magazines NO catalogs Recycle other paper items separately</p>

ITEMS TO BE RECYCLED	PREPARATION	RESTRICTIONS
Ferrous/Non-ferrous Scrap Metals and White Goods (Large Appliances)  <i>Freon must be removed in compliance with EPA regulations prior to recycling.</i>	Remove as much wood, plastic and rubber as possible Reduce metal pieces to 10' lengths Reduce all wire/cable to 3' lengths or less Drain fluids from motors Remove firebrick from stoves, furnaces	NO appliances containing freon gas NO batteries NO tires NO closed (unopened) containers such as fuel tanks, propane tanks, aerosol cans or metal drums NO liquid paint, oil or fuel NO steel or cast iron borings or turnings NO car engines NO needles or razors (place in non-recyclable, clear, plastic containers and dispose of in household garbage)

OTHER RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES

ITEMS TO BE RECYCLED	PREPARATION
Car Batteries Lead-acid (motor vehicle) batteries	New York State law requires retailers/distributors of motor vehicle batteries to accept, free of charge, up to 2 used lead-acid batteries per month from any individual.
Motor Oil 	Save used motor oil in a clean plastic container with a tight lid. Don't mix with other solvents or lubricants. New York State requires many service stations and retailers of motor oil to accept, free of charge, up to 5 gallons of used motor oil per person, per day.
Tires 	With or without rims. Bring to a transfer or shuttle station. There may be fees for proper disposal or recycling. Inquire at your Town Hall.
Yard Waste 	Start a home composting bin in your back yard for leaves, grass clippings and kitchen vegetable waste. Call Cornell Cooperative Extension at 962-4810 for a free guide to home composting.

ESSEX COUNTY DISPOSAL GUIDE

ITEMS FOR DISPOSAL	PREPARATION	RESTRICTIONS
Household garbage	Keep separate from recyclables, scrap metal and construction and demolition debris. Place in clear plastic bags.	NO liquid paint or stain (remove lid to dry contents prior to disposal with household garbage) NO flammable liquids NO dead animals NO loose hypodermic needles or razors (place in non-recyclable, clear plastic container prior to disposal with household garbage)
	NO recyclables NO motor vehicle batteries NO leaves, grass clippings, or brush	
Furniture Carpeting/Linoleum Mattresses, TV's and other bulky items	Separate metal components and place in scrap metal container if possible	NO oversized items Large items may require some dismantling - check with the transfer station attendant prior to drop-off
Construction and Demolition Debris Masonry materials, lumber, plaster/drywall, porcelain plumbing fixtures, insulation, siding, roofing, electrical wiring <i>Note: May not be available at all locations. Inquire at your Town Hall.</i>	Remove all appliances, carpets, furniture, beds, tires, curtains, clothing, and household garbage Remove scrap metal (pipes)	NO recyclables (including corrugated cardboard) NO household garbage NO drums, paint cans or plastic buckets NO friable asbestos NO stumps or brush NO fluorescent light ballasts or transformers NO regulated waste

*The following items will not be accepted at any transfer station:
 Industrial waste, Hazardous waste, Regulated medical waste, Radioactive waste, junk motor vehicles, dead animals, petroleum wastes, liquid wastes, pressurized tanks and all out-of-County wastes.*

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