

# 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**