







WESTCHESTER RECYCLES



**REDUCE
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Westchester County DEF - RECYCLING OFFICE

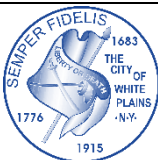
White Plains' residents *Recycle Right* by reducing waste, minimizing contamination, and separating recyclables for clean and efficient processing.

CURBSIDE PAPER	 <p>Envelopes / Folders / Office & Construction Paper / Newspaper / Paper Bags / Boxes</p>
CURBSIDE COMINGLED	 <p>Plastic / Glass / Metal / Bottles / Lids / Cans / Jars / Rigid Plastic / Aseptic Containers</p>
ENERGY FROM WASTE	 <p>Household Trash / Soiled Papers / Plastic Utensils / Straws / Coated Paper Products / Disposable Gloves / Disposable Masks / Diapers / Bagged Pet Waste / Fire Detectors / Alkaline Batteries</p>
<i>Non-Curbside Recycling</i>	
FOOD SCRAP PROGRAMS	 <p>Grains / Pasta / Dairy / Fruit / Vegetables / Stems / Peels / Meat / Bones / Egg Shells / Coffee Grounds & Filters / Tea Bags / Napkins / BPI Certified Compostable Bags</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 & Rechargeable Batteries / Fluorescent and CFL Bulbs/ Scrap Metals / Documents for Shredding / Textiles</p>
YARD WASTE	 <p>Grass Clippings / Leaves / Brush</p>

County Recycling HelpLine 914-813-5425

Questions? Call the Recycling HelpLine at 914-813-5425

<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 Energy-from-Waste (EFW) Facility  Enough electricity is produced to power the EFW 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 	ENERGY FROM WASTE
<p><i>Non-Curbside Recycling</i></p>	
<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  Participate in your local Residential Food Scrap Collection Program to recycle spoiled, raw, cooked, and unusable foods— Drop off your scraps at the Gedney Recycling Yard, 87 Gedney Way. Open Mon-Sat: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun: 8 a.m. to noon 	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- Return to a paint store or allow to dry in the can and dispose of in the trash  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 Gedney Recycling Yard, 87 Gedney Way. Open Mon-Sat: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun: 8 a.m. to noon 	YARD WASTE



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