

Earth Waste & Metal

Solid Waste Division - Recycling Handbook

For Washington County, New York



We recycle earth waste and metal to life



Hours of operation

Granville, Greenwich, Kingsbury - Tuesday, Friday & Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Jackson and Whitehall - Wednesday, Friday & Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed Holidays

For questions on recycling or waste disposal, please call

Earth Waste & Metal

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Or visit our recycling webpage: www.earthwasteandmetal.com

Thank you for recycling with Earth Waste and Metal.

Please sort your recyclables before coming to the transfer station. This saves time and relieves congestion. All recyclables must be clean and dry. We appreciate your cooperation.

Washington County Law Number 3 of 1992 directs mandatory recycling of certain items. Mandatory items are accepted **free of charge**, as long as they are sorted and presented according to the following guidelines:

<u>Washington County Mandatory Recyclables:</u>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Glass Containers</u></p> <p>(Any color food & beverage containers, clear, green, brown)</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry remove all caps and lids Remove plastic wraps Remove metal and plastic neck rings Paper labels are OK Place in designated containers</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NO tramp glass</u> <u>NO china or ceramics</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Aluminum Foil</u></p> <p>(TV dinner trays, pastry trays, and foil items)</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry Remove any plastic</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NO aluminum cans (see below)</u> <u>NO "aluminum" bags</u> <u>NO aluminum coated plastic or paper</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tin Cans</u></p> <p>(steel food and beverage cans, aerosol cans, cookie tins, steel screw caps and lids) WILL STICK TO MAGNET</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry MUST remove one end non-aerosol cans Remove labels Remove any plastic Expel all gas from aerosol cans</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NO aluminum cans*</u> <u>NO partially filled cans</u> <u>NO propane cylinders**</u> <u>NO scrap metal**</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*SEE Aluminum Cans **SEE Ferrous Scrap Metal</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Aluminum Cans</u></p> <p>(non-deposit food and beverage cans) WILL NOT STICK TO MAGNET</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry Remove labels Remove any plastic</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NO Foil Items (see above)</u> <u>NO aerosol cans</u> <u>NO lighter refills</u> <u>NO tin cans</u> <u>NO "aluminum" bags</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Deposit Containers</u></p> <p>(plastic, aluminum, glass)</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry MUST have deposit label intact Remove caps containers Place in designated container</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NO unopened containers; NO partially filled containers</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Plastic Containers</u></p> <p>Sort by number on bottom & Place in appropriate bin</p> <p>MUST be clean & dry</p> <p>1 PET – Clear Only 2 HDPE – Natural(uncolored) 2 HDPE – Colored</p> <p>Remove caps, lids & sprayers; remove metal handles & rings Rinse and drain detergent bottles; Drain oil containers for 24 hrs</p> <p><u>NO plastic bags; NO tied bundles; NO plastic film; NO caps or lids; NO sprayers or pumps; NO plastic toys or house wares; NO roofing tar/driveway seal pails</u></p>

Washington County Mandatory recyclables, continued:

Magazines/ Newspaper Inserts

(Catalogs & similar printed materials)

MUST be clean & dry
Remove any plastic
Place in designated area

NO tied bundles
NO bags
NO phone books*
NO paperback books*
NO hard cover books*

*SEE BOOKS

Newspaper

(black and white newsprint) **Remove inserts***

MUST be clean & dry & loose

Remove colored comics* & colored sections*

Colored headlines & pictures in the black & white sections are OK

NO tied bundles

NO bags

NO newspaper inserts*

*SEE Magazines/Inserts

Office Paper

A. White Ledger & Computer Print Out

B. Colored Ledger

Place in designated container

MUST be clean & dry

Sort by type

Staples OK

Remove large metal or plastic fasteners

NO envelopes
NO carbon paper
NO thermal copy fax
NO paper clips
NO wadded/crumpled paper
NO adhesive labels/stamps
NO glossy paper

Books

A. Hardcover Books & Soft Covered Text Books

B. Phone Books & Directories

Remove Bindings; Sort by type. Place in designated container(s)

MUST be clean & dry

NO binders, metal or plastic.

NO plastic covers

NO water or fire-damaged materials

Boxboard/Chipboard

(cereal, pasta, detergent, cake, mixes, etc.)

NO beer and Soda boxes/carriers

Break down flat (open ends)

MUST be clean & dry

Remove all bag liners

Remove cellophane window

Remove any metal/plastic parts

Remove any foil /plastic wrap

NO tied bundles
NO pizza boxes
NO plastic coated/waxed
NO egg cartons
NO foil coated boxes
NO cardboard

Cardboard

(corrugated boxes, brown paper grocery bags, brown Kraft paper)

MUST be clean, dry & loose& empty

Break down flat (open ends)

Remove string from bags

Remove plastic & wax paper liners from pet food bags

NO tied bundles

NO waxed cardboard

NO plastic-coated cardboard

NO boxboard

NO industrial cores

Ferrous Scrap Metal

Iron & Steel – Including empty paint cans & drained oil filters

Will Stick To Magnet (Oil filters MUST be drained 24 hrs.)

MUST be clean & dry

Remove any wood, plastic, paper, rubber, and non-ferrous metal

Reduce to 4' lengths

Drain fluids from motors

Remove labels from cans

Drain & purge fuel tanks

Drums must be open on one end

Expel all gas from propane cylinders

NO unopened containers
NO partially filled containers
NO liquid paint/stain
NO motors with oil or gas
NO needles
NO razors

Non-Ferrous Scrap Metal

Copper, Brass, Lead, etc.; Electrical Wire, Cords, & Ballasts

Will Not Stick To Magnet

MUST be clean & dry

Remove any wood, plastic, paper, rubber, and non-ferrous metal

Place in designated containers

NO unopened containers

NO partially filled containers

NO fuel tanks

Although white goods (appliances) and yard waste are not required to be recycled, Earth Waste & Metal accepts these items free of charge provided they are prepared properly.

White Goods

NOTE: Refrigerators MUST be unloaded on the floor of the station. See attendant for assistance.

Large appliances (stoves, washers, dryers, water tanks, fuel tanks, etc.)

Refrigerated appliances (refrigerator, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, de-humidifiers, etc.)

NO garbage inside

NO boxed or crated appliances

NO un-purged fuel tanks

NO tanks with water in them

NO firebrick in stoves or furnaces

free

Yard Waste

(grass and hedge clippings, leaves, garden waste)

NO ROCKS! - Yard waste is ground up for compost and rocks damage the grinding machine!

MUST be loose. (May be brought in bagged or bundled but bags have to be emptied and bundles untied.)

MUST be clean. Place in designated containers.

NO bag, NO tied bundles

NO brush*

NO lumber**; NO rock or masonry**; NO stumps**; NO metal or hardware**

NO dirt or stone mixed in ***

*SEE BRUSH

**SEE C&D

***These can cause damage & possible injury when processing

NOTE: The stations have a 2 ½ cubic yard limit per household, per day on Friday and Saturday; and 6 cubic yards other open days.

As of April 1, 2012, Earth Waste & Metal's Washington County Transfer Stations, in accordance with New York State Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act, will take the following electronics at all of our facilities free of charge:

Electronics

See attendant for proper disposal area

A. Televisions

B. Computers – Monitors, towers, laptops, printer/scanners, fax machines

C. Small Electronics – CD/DVD players, video recorders, converter boxes, cable receivers, video game consoles

NO televisions over 36" or console televisions.

NO floor-style copiers, printers or scanners.

NOTE: There is a 2-item limit per household, per day.

Large quantities from schools, businesses, or individuals will be charged a fee based upon quantity

Batteries

Household – carbon zinc and alkaline dry cells only - Place in designated container.

NO "Button" batteries; NO NiCad Rechargeables

Automotive – wet cell

free

These items are accepted at the Recycling/Transfer Stations for the specified fee:

Flourescent Bulbs

\$.25 /ft.

Tires Must Be Dry

NO split rims NO inflated tires NO OTR's (off the road tires)

16" diameter or less \$3.00 each
Over 16" \$6.00 each
Over 36" \$15.00 each
Over 52" \$45.00 each

Construction & Demolition

Unadulterated Processible Wood, Clean Wood, Construction Cutoffs, Logs, And Pallets
(pressure-treated wood, stumps, plywood, particle board, chipboard, engineered wood, vinyl siding, concrete, masonry, tile, shingles, slate, stone, sheetrock, plaster, insulation, etc.)

C&D Rate .15/lb.

NO Bags NO tied bundles NO garbage NO hazardous waste
NO regulated waste NO recyclables NO liquid paint/stain

Note: There is a 2 ½ cubic yard limit per household, per day on Friday & Saturday; and 6 cubic yards other days.

Garbage or Household Refuse

Garbage Rate .15/lb.

NO hazardous waste NO flammable liquids NO liquid paint or stain NO recyclables
NO industrial waste NO infectious waste NO loose needles

Brush No Yard Waste

Brush Rate \$25.00/ton

NO metal or hardware NO Bags NO tied bundles NO branch/trunks over 14" dia.
NO branches or brush over 10' long NO dirt or stone mixed in
NO stumps* NO lumber* NO rocks or masonry*

***SEE C&D**

Note: There is a 2 ½ cubic yard limit per household, per day on Friday & Saturday; and 6 cubic yards other days.

These items will NOT be accepted at Recycling/Transfer Stations:

Industrial Waste, Hazardous Waste, Regulated Medical Waste, Infectious Waste, Radioactive Waste, Automotive Fluids, or any other materials regulated by Federal, State, or Local Governments.

(Motor oil and automotive batteries may be taken at no charge to most stores and garages that sell it.)