

Town of Yorktown Refuse & Recycling A to Z

ITEM	HOW TO RECYCLE OR DISPOSE	INSTRUCTIONS
Aerosol Cans (food, beverage, soapy cleaner)	Weekly Recycling(commingled)* see note below	Empty, place in recycling bin
Aerosol Cans (bug spray, spray paint, any hazardous substances)	No curbside collection	Take to Westchester Cty H-MRF ** see note below
Air Conditioners	Bulk Trash * check schedule	
Aluminum Cans	Weekly Recycling (commingled)*see note below	Empty and Rinse, place in recycling bin
Aluminum Foil	Weekly Recycling (commingled)*see note below	Roll in a ball, place in recycling bin
Antifreeze	No curbside collection	Take to Westchester Cty H-MRF ** see note below
Auto Parts	No curbside collection	
Basketball System (Pole, Base, Backboard)	Bulk Trash * check schedule*	Backboard: Remove from pole. Base: Remove from pole; empty water/sand. Pole: Cut in half (Max 4ft).
Batteries, Alkaline	Kitchen Trash	Go to: Westchester County Website for additional information
Batteries, Auto	No curbside collection	Recycle with retailer or take to Westchester Cty H-MRF ** see note below
Batteries, Rechargeable(including cell phone & cordless phone batteries up to 4"x 6")	Must be recycled	Drop off box in Refuse & Recycling office - 2279 Crompond Rd OR recycle with a retailer
Beverage Containers(bottles, cans, waxed cartons)	Weekly Recycling (commingled)*see note below	Empty and Rinse, place in recycling bin
Bicycles	Bulk Trash * check schedule	
Books	Bulk Trash * check schedule	
Boxes, cardboard	Weekly Recycling (cardboard/paper)	Empty, flatten & tie (**MAX. size 3'x3'; MAX bundles - 2**)

Branches	Drop off at Organic Yard Waste facility OR Three prescheduled SPRING pickups by R&R crews	Drop off at Organic Yard Waste Facility: 3200 Greenwood St. Yorktown OR Must be cut, bundled & tied (Max 4ft length) for pick up by R&R crews
Bricks	No curbside collection	
Cans, food and beverage	Weekly recycling (commingled) <i>*see note below</i>	Empty and Rinse, place in recycling bin
Cardboard	Weekly Recycling (cardboard/paper)	Empty and flatten, place in recycle bin. No waxy cartons (i.e. juice, milk, etc).
Carpeting and Rugs	Bulk Trash * check schedule	Must be rolled up and secured with duct tape or rope
Car Tires, no rim	\$5 per tire fee to drop off at Refuse & Recycling Office on predetermined "Drop-off days" <i>***see not below</i>	OR Take to Westchester Cty H-MRF <i>** see note below</i>
Car Tires, with rim	No curbside collection	Take to Westchester Cty H-MRF <i>** see note below</i>
Cartons, Juice/Milk	Weekly Recycling(commingled) <i>* see note below</i>	
Cell Phones	Drop off at Refuse & Recycling Office	
Ceramic Tiles	No curbside collection	
Christmas Trees - artificial	Bulk Trash * check schedule	
Christmas Trees -live	Christmas Tree curbside collections days	Check website for January pick up days, Remove all lights & decorations
ClimaCell Wrapping	Kitchen Trash	
Computers and Monitors	Bulk Trash or E*Waste drop off days <i>*** see note below</i>	Check website for scheduled disposal days
Concrete	No curbside collection	
Construction & Demolition Debris	No curbside collection	
Cookware	Bulk Trash * check schedule	Place small items in strong bags
Dishes, Pottery	Bulk Trash * check schedule	Place small items in strong bags
Dryers, appliance	Bulk Trash * check schedule	

E-Waste (Obsolete home computers, monitors, keyboards, laptops, TV's, printers, cell phones, VCR's, DVR's, etc.) *NO COMMERCIAL UNITS*	Bulk Trash or E*Waste drop off days *** <i>see note below</i>	Check website for scheduled disposal days
Fire Extinguishers	No curbside collection	Take to Westchester Cty H-MRF ** <i>see note below</i>
Fluorescent Bulbs	No curbside collection	Take to Westchester Cty H-MRF **see note below** Westchester County's Website
Gasoline	No curbside collection	Take to Westchester Cty H-MRF ** <i>see note below</i>
Generator	Bulk Trash *Check schedule*	Excludes tow behind generators
Gift Wrap	Kitchen Trash - can not be recycled	
Glass bottles and Jars(food & beverage)	Weekly Recycling (commingled)* <i>see note below</i>	Empty and Rinse, place in recycle bin
Glassware	Bulk Trash *Check schedule*	Small items must be in strong bags
Grass Clippings	No curbside collection	Drop off at Yorktown's Organic Yard Waste Facility - 2200 Greenwood Street
Hand Sanitizer	Kitchen Trash	Do not pour down the drain
Hangers(clothing)	Bulk Trash * check schedule	Place small items in strong bags
Helium Tanks	No curbside collection	Take to Westchester Cty H-MRF ** <i>see note below</i>
Hot Water Heater	Bulk Trash * check schedule	
House siding	No curbside collection	
Ink Cartridges	No curbside collection	Recycle with a retailer, such as Staples
Junk Mail	Weekly Recycling(cardboard/paper)	Contain in paper bags or recycling bin
Kerosene and other flammable liquids	No curbside collection	Take to Westchester Cty H-MRF ** <i>see note below</i>
Lawn Mower	Bulk Trash *Check schedule	

Leaves	Three (3) prescheduled curbside leaf bag pick ups in the spring & six (6) in the fall - check website for schedule OR drop off at the Organic Yard Waste Facility: 2200 Greenwood Street	Leaves to be picked up MUST be in 30-gallon biodegradable paper bags(can be purchased in the Recycling office)
License Plates	Weekly Recycling (commingled)	Render them unidentifiable with a permanent marker. Set them out on separate weeks (stagger)
Light Bulbs	Incandescent bulbs in kitchen trash, fluorescent bulbs not collected, CFL bulbs not collected	Fluorescent bulbs take to Westchester Cty H-MRF(**see note below), CFL bulbs can be recycled at Home Depot or Lowe's
Logs, firewood	No curbside collection	Drop off at the Organic Yard Waste Facility, 2200 Greenwood Street Yorktown Heights
Magazines	Weekly Recycling(cardboard/paper)	Contain in paper bags or recycling bin
Mattresses & Box Springs	Bulk Trash * check schedule	
Medication	No curbside collection	Disposal bin located in Yorktown Police Station. NEVER Pour down the drain
Mercury Thermometers	No curbside collection	Call the Westchester County -H-MRF at (914) 813-5425 to make an appointment for disposal
Metal Bulk Items	Bulk Trash *Check schedule	Cut to no longer than 4ft
Mirrors	Bulk Trash *Check schedule	Must be taped up to prevent breakage
Motor Oil (used)	No curbside collection	Drop off at Yorktown's Central Garage (2279 Crompond Road), 8:00am -2:45pm Mon - Fri
Newspaper	Weekly Recycling(cardboard/paper)	Contain in paper bags or recycling bin

Oil Tanks	Bulk Trash *Check schedule	Fuel oil tanks must be empty and have a 2'x2' opening on each side. Tanks of 350-550 gallon capacity must be cut in half; max. tank accepted is 550 gallons.
Ovens	Bulk Trash *Check schedule	
Paint Cans(empty cans or solidified paint, no liquid paint)	Bulk Trash * check schedule	Mix kitty litter in with liquid paint to make solid/paste & remove lids. Will not be picked up if there is liquid paint or the lids are on.
Paper	Weekly Recycling(cardboard/paper)	Contain in paper bags or recycling bin
Pesticides, Insecticides & Heribicides	Not Collected	Take to Westchester Cty H-MRF <i>**see note below</i>
Phone Books	Weekly Recycling(cardboard/paper)	Contain in paper bags or recycling bin
Pizza Boxes	Kitchen Trash - can not be recycled	
Plastic Bags	Not to be used to contain recyclables, Not permitted in recycling program	Return to store receptacles
Plastic Plant Containers	Not permitted in recycling program	Can be returned to Lowe's or Home Depot Garden Center
Pool Chemicals	No curbside collection	Take to Westchester Cty H-MRF <i>**see note below</i>
Printers, computer	Bulk Trash or E*Waste Drop Off Days	E*Waste Drop Off Days <i>*** see note below</i>
Printer Cartridges	No curbside collection	Recycle with a retailer (Staples, Best Buy, etc)
Propane Tanks	No curbside collection	Take to Westchester Cty H-MRF <i>**see note below</i>
Railroad Ties	No curbside collection	
Refrigerators/Freezers	Bulk Trash * check schedule	Must purchase \$20.00 freon sticker prior to disposal & doors must be removed

Repair Café (To repair broken items such as; toasters, bicycles, lamps, clothing & more.)	Repaircafeh.v.org	Please visit website for additional information
Rocks or stones	No curbside collection	
Roofing Materials & Tar	No curbside collection	
Sharps	Kitchen Trash	Contain used syringes, needles and lancers in a puncture-proof plastic container with a tight-fitting screw top.
Sheetrock, dry wall	No curbside collection	
Sofas	Bulk Trash * check schedule	
Stoves, ovens, microwaves	Bulk Trash * check schedule	
Styrofoam	Kitchen Refuse or Bulk Trash	Small pieces in bags for kitchen trash & placed in garbage cans; Large pieces in bags for Bulk Trash
Textiles	Bulk Trash in clear plastic bags or drop off at Recycling Office on Textile Recovery Days*** <i>see note below</i>	Recycled through USAgain town program
Tin Cans (food, beverage)	Weekly Recycling(commingled)* <i>see note below</i>	Empty and Rinse, place in recycling bin
Tires, Car with no rim	\$5 per tire fee to drop off at Refuse & Recycling Office on predetermined "Drop-off days"	OR Take to the Westchester Cty H-MRF (** <i>see note below</i>).
Tires, Car with rim	Not collected	Take to Westchester Cty H-MRF ** <i>see note below</i>
Treadmill	Bulk Trash * check schedule	
Toilets	Not collected	
Transmission Fluid	Not collected	Take to Westchester Cty H-MRF ** <i>see note below</i>
Trash cans	Bulk Trash * check schedule	Must be clearly marked as trash
TVs	Bulk Trash or E*Waste Drop Off Days	E*Waste Drop Off Days *** <i>see note below</i>
VHS Tapes	Bulk Trash * check schedule	Place in strong bags
Washing Machines	Bulk Trash * check schedule	
Wax Coated boxes(beverage)	Weekly Recycling(commingled)* <i>see note below</i>	Empty and Rinse
Window Glass	Bulk Trash * check schedule	Tape to avoid breakage

Wood	Bulk Trash * check schedule	NO MORE than 50 feet will be picked up. All wood must be cut into 4 foot pieces, and tied in
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* **Weekly Commingled Recycling:** Only containers made of plastic, waxed cardboard, glass or metal that held food, beverages or soapy cleaners can be mixed and placed in a recycling bin (cardboard/paper must be in separate bin or paper bag). Never use plastic bags!

***Weekly Cardboard/Paper Recycling:** Must be placed in separate bin or paper bags. Cardboard boxes must be emptied, flattened and tied in manageable bundles. Never use plastic bags!

** **Westchester County Household Material Recovery Facility(H-MRF):** Call for (914) 813-5425 to make an appointment to drop off all hazardous or flammable household products, car tires & paper for shredding at the County facility in Valhalla. No fee for Yorktown residents.

*** **E*Waste, Car Tire & Textile Recovery Drop-Off Days:** Eligible E*Waste, car tires, and bags of textiles may be dropped off at the Refuse and Recycling Office on pre-determined days. Please see our website: www.yorktownny.org/refuserecycling OR the annual brochure for drop off dates. \$5 fee for each car tire.

