

A Guide to Recycling in Rockland County



Paper Recycling	Container Recycling	Not Recyclable	
Newspapers & Inserts	Food & Beverage Containers	<u>NO</u> paper soiled with grease, paint, etc.	NO plastic bags or film plastics
Junk Mail, Coupons & Envelopes Smooth & Corrugated	Plastic Containers with a Recycling Code #1-7	NO wax-coated paper or cardboard	<u>NO</u> pots, pans, bowls, utensils, or other cookware
Cardboard Office, Notebook &	Aluminum Cans	NO paper cups	<u>NO</u> ceramic plates or cups
Construction Paper, Ledger & Envelopes (all Colors)	Aluminum Foil Disposable	<u>NO</u> tissues, napkins or paper towels	<u>NO</u> containers that held a
Computer, Fax & Photo Copy Paper (all colors)	Aluminum Products Metal Cans & Empty Aerosol Cans	NO paper packaging with layers of plastic or foil	toxic substance <u>NO</u> hangers
Glossy Magazines & Catalogs	Green, Clear &	<u>NO</u> hard covered books	NO plastic utensils
Soft Covered Books & Telephone Books	Brown Glass Bottles & Jars	(remove covers then recycle)	<u>NO</u> styrofoam
Brown Grocery Bags	Do not place	NO SHARPS or medical waste	<u>NO</u> appliances
Non-metallic Wrapping Paper & Greeting Cards Shredded Paper	recyclables in plastic bags	MO electronics or batteries (bring to the HHW facility)	NO toys or clothing
Place with your paper recycling	Place with your container recycling	Reuse or trash these items	







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For more information on recycling call 845-753-2200 www.rocklandrecycles.com

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Tips For Recycling

Please Do:

- Rinse your containers to remove food debris and liquid
- Only put acceptable items into your recycling bins
- Put your bins out for collection the night before
- Place your bins in designated areas for collection
- Leave caps and labels on if it is easier...they are acceptable
- Place shredded paper in paper bags or clear plastic bags only

Do Not:

- Place plastic bags in your recycle bins
- Put containers or unshredded paper in plastic bags
- Put metal or plastic hangers in recycle bins
- Place soiled recyclables in your bins

The 3 R's

with less packaging or packaging that can be recycled. Buy only what you need.

save the natural resources needed to make them and we save space in our landfills. Donate unwanted items instead of throwing them away.

Making new things from old products saves our community money, conserves natural resources and reduces pollution of our air, water and soil.