

Recycling & Refuse A-Z

ITEMS	DISPOSAL OPTIONS	INSTRUCTIONS
Aerosol Cans	Recycling (Commingles)	Empty and rinse
Air Conditioners	Recycling Center; Schedule a Home Pickup	Drop off at the Yonkers Recycling Center (735 Saw Mill River Road); Call the Mayor's Help Line at 377-HELP (4357)
Aluminum Cans	Recycling (Commingles)	Empty and rinse
Aluminum Foil	Recycling (Commingles)	Discard food waste
Antifreeze	Not permitted	Call the Westchester County Household Recovery Facility at 914-813-5425 or contact a private refuse removal service
Auto Parts	Not permitted	Call the Westchester County Household Recovery Facility at 914-813-5425 or contact a private refuse removal service
Batteries	Recycling Center	Drop off at the Yonkers Recycling Center (735 Saw Mill River Road)
Bed Frames	Recycling Center; Schedule a Home Pickup	Drop off at the Yonkers Recycling Center (735 Saw Mill River Road); Call the Mayor's Help Line at 377-HELP (4357)
Beverage Containers	Recycling (Commingles)	Empty and rinse
Bicycles	Recycling Center; Schedule a Home Pickup	Drop off at the Yonkers Recycling Center (735 Saw Mill River Road); Call the Mayor's Help Line at 377-HELP (4357); You may also donate gently used bicycles to the Mayor's Bike Donation Drive (call 377-6300 for more information)
Books	Garbage	Place curbside on your scheduled pickup day
Box Springs	Curbside Pickup; Recycling Center	Place curbside on the second pickup of the week (except during holiday weeks)
Boxes	Recycling (Paper)	Non-waxed; flattened and untied
Cans and Metal	Recycling (Commingles)	Empty and rinse
Car Batteries	Not permitted	Recycle with a retailer
Car Tires	Not permitted	Call the Westchester County Household Recovery Facility at 914-813-5425 or contact a private refuse removal service
Cardboard	Recycling (Paper)	Flattened and untied
Carpeting and Rugs	Curbside Pickup; Recycling Center	Cut into three foot segments; Place curbside on the second pickup of the week (except during holiday weeks)
Cell Phones	Recycling Center	Drop off at the Yonkers Recycling Center (735 Saw Mill River Road)
Ceramics	Garbage	Place curbside on your scheduled pickup day
Chairs (Non-Metal)	Curbside Pickup; Recycling Center	Place curbside on the second pickup of the week (except during holiday weeks)
Christmas Trees	Curbside Pickup; Organic Yard	Discard decorations and tinsel; Place curbside on scheduled tree pick up days (see the Calendar); Drop off at the Yonkers Organic Yard (610 Nepperhan Avenue)
Cleaners (Household Cleaning Supplies)	Recycling (Commingles)	Empty and rinse
Commingles (Mixed-Recyclables)	Recycling (Commingles); Recycling Center	Place curbside on your scheduled pickup day

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Computers and Monitors	Recycling Center	Drop off at the Yonkers Recycling Center (735 Saw Mill River Road)
Cookware	Garbage	Place curbside on your scheduled pickup day
Detergent Boxes	Recycling (Paper)	Non-waxed; flattened and untied
Dryers	Recycling Center; Schedule a Home Pickup	Drop off at the Yonkers Recycling Center (735 Saw Mill River Road); Call the Mayor's Help Line at 377-HELP (4357)
Electronics	Recycling Center	Drop off at the Yonkers Recycling Center (735 Saw Mill River Road)
Envelopes	Recycling (Paper)	Flattened and untied
Fire Extinguishers	Not permitted	Call the Westchester County Household Recovery Facility at 914-813-5425 or contact a private refuse removal service
Fluorescent Bulbs and Light Ballasts	Recycling Center	Drop off at the Yonkers Recycling Center (735 Saw Mill River Road)
Food Trays	Recycling (Commingles)	Empty and rinse
Glass Bottles and Jars	Recycling (Commingles)	Brown, green and clear glass; Empty and rinse
Glassware	Garbage	Place curbside on your scheduled pickup day
Hangers	Not permitted	Recycle with a retailer (dry cleaner)
Hot Water Heaters	Recycling Center; Schedule a Home Pickup	Drop off at the Yonkers Recycling Center (735 Saw Mill River Road); Call the Mayor's Help Line at 377-HELP (4357)
Household Hazardous Materials	Not permitted	Call the Westchester County Household Recovery Facility at 914-813-5425 or contact a private refuse removal service
Ink Cartridges	Not permitted	Recycle with a retailer
Junk Mail	Recycling (Paper)	Flattened and untied
Kerosene and other Flammable Liquids	Not permitted	Call the Westchester County Household Recovery Facility at 914-813-5425 or contact a private refuse removal service
Leaves	Curbside Pickup; Organic Yard	Place curbside on scheduled leaf pick up days (see the Calendar); Drop off at the Yonkers Organic Yard (610 Nepperhan Avenue)
Magazines	Recycling (Paper)	Flattened and untied
Mattresses	Curbside Pickup; Recycling Center	Place curbside on the second pickup of the week (except during holiday weeks)
Medication (Expired or Unused)	Not permitted	Call the Westchester County Household Recovery Facility at 914-813-5425 or contact a private refuse removal service
Mercury Thermometers and Thermostats	Not permitted	Call the Westchester County Household Recovery Facility at 914-813-5425 or contact a private refuse removal service
Metal Bulk Items	Recycling Center; Schedule a Home Pickup	Drop off at the Yonkers Recycling Center (735 Saw Mill River Road); Call the Mayor's Help Line at 377-HELP (4357)
Mirrors	Garbage	Place curbside on your scheduled pickup day
Motor Oil	Not permitted	Recycle with a retailer
Newspaper	Recycling (Paper)	Flattened and untied
Non-Metal Bulk Items	Curbside Pickup; Recycling Center	Place curbside on the second pickup of the week (except during holiday weeks)

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Oil Filters	Not permitted	Call the Westchester County Household Recovery Facility at 914-813-5425 or contact a private refuse removal service
Paint	Garbage	Place curbside on your scheduled pickup day; Must be in solid form; Mix with cat litter, sand or saw dust to solidify
Paper	Recycling (Paper); Recycling Center	Flattened and untied
Pesticides, Insecticides and Herbicides	Not permitted	Call the Westchester County Household Recovery Facility at 914-813-5425 or contact a private refuse removal service
Phone Books	Recycling (Paper)	Flattened and untied
Pizza Boxes	Recycling (Paper)	Flattened
Plastic Containers	Recycling (Commingles)	Coded numbers 1 through 7; Includes beverage containers, food trays and household cleaning supplies; Empty and rinse
Pool Chemicals	Not permitted	Call the Westchester County Household Recovery Facility at 914-813-5425 or contact a private refuse removal service
Printer Cartridges	Not permitted	Recycle with a retailer
Propane Tanks	Recycling Center	Drop off at the Yonkers Recycling Center (735 Saw Mill River Road)
Residential Refuse	Garbage	Place curbside on your scheduled pickup day
Roofing Materials and Tar	Not permitted	Call the Westchester County Household Recovery Facility at 914-813-5425 or contact a private refuse removal service
Sofas	Curbside Pickup; Recycling Center	Place curbside on the second pickup of the week (except during holiday weeks)
Steel Cans	Recycling (Commingles)	Empty and rinse
Stoves	Recycling Center; Schedule a Home Pickup	Drop off at the Yonkers Recycling Center (735 Saw Mill River Road); Call the Mayor's Help Line at 377-HELP (4357)
Styrofoam	Recycling Center	Does not include "peanut" Styrofoam; Drop off at the Yonkers Recycling Center (735 Saw Mill River Road)
Tables	Curbside Pickup; Recycling Center	Place curbside on the second pickup of the week (except during holiday weeks)
Tin Cans	Recycling (Commingles)	Empty and rinse
Tires	Not permitted	Call the Westchester County Household Recovery Facility at 914-813-5425 or contact a private refuse removal service
Transmission Fluid	Not permitted	Call the Westchester County Household Recovery Facility at 914-813-5425 or contact a private refuse removal service
TVs	Recycling Center; Schedule a Home Pickup	Drop off at the Yonkers Recycling Center (735 Saw Mill River Road); Call the Mayor's Help Line at 377-HELP (4357)
Washers	Recycling Center; Schedule a Home Pickup	Drop off at the Yonkers Recycling Center (735 Saw Mill River Road); Call the Mayor's Help Line at 377-HELP (4357)
Wax-Coated Boxes	Garbage	Place curbside on your scheduled pickup day
Window Glass	Garbage	Place curbside on your scheduled pickup day
Yard Trimmings (Wood, Tree Trunks, Branches and Large Brush)	Organic Yard	Branches up to 10" – does not include grass (plastic bags are not permitted); Drop off at the Yonkers Organic Yard (610 Nepperhan Avenue)