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SORT IT OUT
What you need to know about recycling

Mixed recyclables

Plastic
- Coded 1-7, 5 gallons or less (e.g., food, beverage, detergent, and soap containers, caps and lids)
- No plastic bags

Glass
- Food and drink jars and bottles, any color
- No drinking glasses, crystal, window or mirror glass

Metal
- Food and beverage cans, clean aluminum foil and trays, empty aerosol cans

No
- Paint cans, BBQ tanks, household appliances, construction material
- Cartons
  - Gable-top refrigerated food and beverage cartons, aseptic cartons, juice boxes, ice cream containers, milk and juice cartons
- Paper cups, juice pouches

All recycling must be placed in an open container
Do not place recycling in plastic bags

Paper recyclables

Yes
- Newspapers
- Glossy inserts
- Phone books
- Magazines
- Junk mail
- Brown paper bags
- Flattened corrugated and gray cardboard boxes

No
- Juice boxes
- Waxed paper
- Glossy gift boxes
- Plastic bags
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**GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REFUSE**
Trash cans should be 32 gallons or less and weigh no more than 50 lbs.

**NON-METAL BULK ITEMS***
Place one item curbside on the second pickup of the week (except during holiday weeks) – Includes chairs, mattresses, sofas, rugs (3 ft. lengths & tied), tables and other items.

**OTHER CARDBOARD & PAPER**
Hard cover books

**NOT PERMITTED**
Ceramics, cookware, glassware, mirrors, construction debris and windows.
For a complete list, visit yonkersny.gov/guide

**YONKERS RECYCLING CENTER**
735 SAW MILL RIVER ROAD
MONDAY – SATURDAY • 7:30 AM – 4:15 PM

- **BATTERIES**
- **E-WASTE**
- **FLUORESCENT BULBS & LIGHT BALLASTS**
- **HOUSEHOLD RECYCLABLES**
  - Mixed recyclables and paper recyclables

- **METAL & NON-METAL BULK ITEMS***
- **PROPANE TANKS**
  - Empty
- **STYROFOAM**
  - Does not include “peanut” styrofoam

Anything littered into a storm drain ends up in our waterways. Please don’t pollute.

*Metal and non-metal bulk items are only available for one-to-six-family homes.

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DO NOT PLACE RECYCLING IN PLASTIC BAGS

CRISTAL, WINDOW OR boxes

Flattened corrugated
Junk mail
Magazines
Phone books
Glossy inserts

YES clean aluminum foil and
Food and drink jars and
GLASS
PLASTIC BAGS
containers, caps and lids)
detergent, and soap
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DRINKING GLASSES,
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NO:
Plastic bags
Glossy gift boxes
Waxed paper
Juice boxes
NO

NO:
juice cartons
carton, aseptic cartons,
food and beverage
Gable-top refrigerated
CARTONS
PAPER CUPS,
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FLUORESCENT BULBS
Household electronics
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BATTERIES

YARD TRIMMINGS
Branches up to 10 inches in diameter.
Does not include grass
(Plastic bags are not permitted)

SPRING YARD PICK-UP
April 24 & May 1
or drop off at organic
tyard Monday through
Saturday

LEAVES
Pickup every
Wednesday from
September 25 through
December 4, 2019
(Must be in brown
paper leaf bags)

CHRISTMAS TREES
Discard decorations
and tinsel

METAL BULK ITEMS*
Call the Mayor’s Help
Line at 377-HELP
(4357) – Includes TVs,
washers, dryers, air
conditioners
and other metal items

REMINDER
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- Mirror
- Glass
- Boxes
- Flattened corrugated
- Brown paper bags
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Phone books
- Glossy inserts
- Newspapers
- YES: trays, empty aerosol cans

**METAL**
- Bottles, any color
- Canisters

**GLASS**
- Containers, caps and lids
- Detergent, and soap

- Coded 1-7, 5 gallons or less (e.g., food, beverage, juice cartons, containers, milk and juice boxes)

**PLASTIC BAGS**
- NO: containers, caps and lids
- Non-food items (e.g., detergent, and soap)

**OTHER MATERIALS**
- Glossy gift boxes
- Wax paper
- Juice boxes
- NO: juice cartons, containers, aseptic cartons, food and beverage cartons, gable-top refrigerated containers

**PAPER CUPS, PAPER LEAF BAGS**
- NO: styrofoam
- Paper recyclables

**CARTONS**
- Paper (Pulp)/Cardboard

**NON-METAL BULK ITEMS**
- Metal and non-metal bulk

**HOUSEHOLD REFUSE**
- Construction
- Concrete
- Masonry
- Tires
- Construction debris and glassware, mirrors, and tinsel

- Household electronics
- Batteries
- E-Waste
- Households small electronics

**MIXED RECYCLABLES**
- Resin
- Mixed recyclables and general items

- Styrofoam - call 377-HELP for pickup

**HOUSEHOLD ORGANIC YARD TRIMMINGS**
- Leaves (must be in brown paper leaf bags)

**CHRISTMAS TREES**
- Branches up to 10 inches in diameter.
- Pick up every Wednesday from December 4, 2019

- Pickup every one-to-six-family homes

- Non-Holidays and Holidays

- **S** Spring Yard Pickup (Place leaves and twigs at the curb in approved paper bags)

- **H** Holiday (No Pickup) - Pickup shifts over one day that week

- **M** Rescheduled Monday Pickup

- **T** Rescheduled Tuesday Pickup

- **Th** Rescheduled Thursday Pickup

- **C** Commingles

- **P** Paper (Pulp)/Cardboard

- **L** Leaves (must be in brown paper leaf bags)

- **S** Styrofoam - call 377-HELP for pickup

- **□** Use of gas-powered leaf blowers is prohibited

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- **Meters NOT in Effect

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- **Alternate side of the street parking suspended – Meters IN Effect

- **Alternate side of the street parking suspended – Meters NOT in Effect

- **Shred Mobile - call the Mayor’s Help Line for location 377-HELP (4357)

- Christmas Trees to be picked up throughout the week

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