

# Preparing Your Recyclables

Recycling in Fulton County should be separated into 3 different categories:  
Paper; Corrugated Cardboard; and Containers (glass, plastic & metal)

## Paper

- Newspapers & Inserts
- Magazines & Catalogs
- Envelopes, Junk Mail
- Sheet or Shredded Paper
- Phone & Paperback Books
- Grayboard (*one-layer cardboard*) like Cereal, Shoe or Tissue Boxes
- Paper Egg Cartons

Remove & discard plastic or waxed inner liner bags.

Flatten any boxes.

Put paper and flattened boxes into a clear plastic bag (or tie in bundles).

**NO:** hardcover books, carbon paper, foil-lined envelopes, food residue, inner liner bags, tissues or napkins.

## Cardboard

- Packing Boxes
- Corrugated Cardboard with 3 layers, including a wavy middle section

**NO:** Pizza boxes, hardcover books.

Flatten and tie in bundles no larger than 3' x 3', OR put inside a clear plastic bag. Do not stack inside an unbroken box.

CONTAINERS

### Glass

Bottles & Jars  
(any color)

- Clear and Colored Glass Food & Beverage Bottles and Jars

**NO:** windows, mirrors, light bulbs, automotive glass, ceramics & pottery, plates or cups.

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### Cans

Aluminum & Tin

- Food & Beverage Cans  
*Put lid inside can & pinch top*
- Aluminum Food Trays
- Empty Aerosol Cans

**NO:** paint cans, aluminum foil, pots & pans, or containers from caustic or flammable products.

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## Plastic

- Milk Jugs, Bottles
- Detergent, Liquid Soap and Shampoo Bottles
- Food & Beverage Cans
- Tub Type Containers (yogurt, margarine tubs)
- Bags of plastic shopping bags, wood pellet bags\*

**NO:** Tupperware, toys, pill bottles, Styrofoam, bubble wrap, flower pots, motor oil, anti-freeze or RV anti-freeze, or pool chemical bottles.

RINSE OUT CONTAINERS

Labels can be left on

Put all glass and plastic jars, bottles, tubs & metal cans together in a clear plastic bag. (No need to sort by material)

COMBINE ALL CONTAINERS IN ONE BAG

\*Put a tied "bag full of bags" (not loose) in bag with mixed containers.

Recycling should be placed into a see-through plastic bag. Use clear purchased bags, or grocery or department store bags. We must be able see what's inside. (*Paper items or cardboard can also be bundled and tied.*)

- 30 pound limit per bag -

## Items that should NOT be in recycling

- Garbage** - Including food waste, diapers, motor oil bottles, pizza boxes.
- Lawn & Yard Waste** - Compost it, or check with your local municipality to see if they have pick up programs or drop-off sites.
- Electronics** - Year-round, free electronics & television drop-off at all Fulton County transfer stations (during regular station hours). No transfer station permit is needed (for electronics only). The Electronics Drop Off located at the Solid Waste Department (address below), will continue to take electronics from small businesses and non-profits (as well as any county resident).
- Light Bulbs** - Fluorescent light bulbs can be dropped off at the FCDSW (no charge, residents only). Other bulbs go into garbage.
- Batteries** - Used vehicle (wet cell), rechargeable & button batteries can be dropped at the FCDSW or any transfer station.
- Household Hazardous Waste** - HHW Drop-Off Day is held in August, on alternating years. Call for details.
- Paint** - Hold liquid paint for HHW day, or Latex Paint Exchange every Saturday in June-Aug. Cans of dried (solidified) paint should go in the garbage, with the lid plainly removed (so garbage crews can see the paint is dried).
- Medicines** - Empty bottles go in the garbage. Do not flush old medicine. Local pharmacies have mail back programs. Contact local police department about disposal of controlled substances.
- Sharps** (needles and lancets) - **NEVER PUT IN WITH RECYCLING**. Call 736-5504 for disposal options.



## Fulton County Department of Solid Waste

847 Mud Road, Johnstown, New York, 12095

**Hours:** 7:15 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays ♦ 7:15-11:30 a.m. Saturday

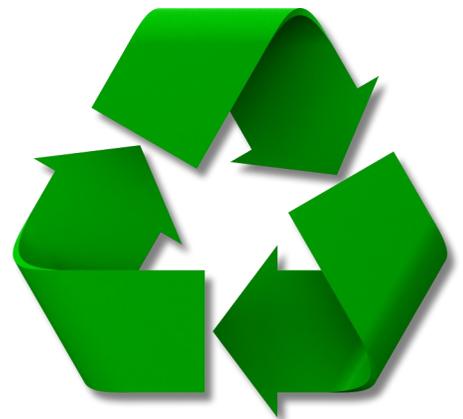
**Contact Us:** (518) 736-5504 Recycling Info-Line or [recycle@co.fulton.ny.us](mailto:recycle@co.fulton.ny.us)



# Fulton County NY

REDUCE ♦ REUSE ♦ RECYCLE

# Recycling Guide



 QUESTIONS? CALL THE RECYCLING INFO-LINE AT 736-5504

## RECYCLING SCHEDULE

MUNICIPALITY	Where do you live?	CURBSIDE PICK UP SCHEDULE	TRANSFER STATION with Permit ONLY
Bleecker		First & Third Thursday	
Broadalbin (Town)		<i>Not available</i>	Broadalbin Station
Broadalbin (Village)		First & Third Tuesday	Broadalbin Station
Caroga		First & Third Friday	Caroga Station
Ephratah		<i>Not available</i>	Ephratah Station
Gloversville (residents with Monday/Tuesday garbage)		Second & Fourth Wednesday	
Gloversville (residents with Thursday/Friday garbage)		Second & Fourth Tuesday	
Johnstown (Town)		Second & Fourth Friday	
Johnstown (City, north of Main Street)		First & Third Thursday	
Johnstown (City, south of Main Street)		First & Third Friday	
Mayfield (Village & Town)		Second & Fourth Thursday	
Northampton & Northville		First & Third Wednesday	
Oppenheim		<i>Not available</i>	Oppenheim Station
Perth		First & Third Tuesday	
Stratford		<i>Not available</i>	Stratford Station

All county residents can recycle at the FCDSW Mud Road Transfer Station. **NO PERMIT NEEDED** (for recycling only)

*Transfer Station permits can be purchased through your town, village or city clerk. Prices vary.*

- Recycling pick-up cancelled on holidays (there will be no make-up day).
  - Put recycling curbside by 6 a.m. (or the night before).
  - 30-pound limit on bags of recyclables.
  - Incorrectly prepared items, or items not in Fulton County's program, will be tagged and left on the curb.
- Call the Recycling Info-Line, 736-5504 for information on disposal of: used motor oil; vehicle batteries; bulky metals (white goods); household hazardous waste; latex paint; old medicine; Freon-containing units; old tires; computers and electronics; fluorescent light bulbs; cell phones; or mercury-containing thermostats.

