

Fulton County Department of Solid Waste

SINGLESTREAM RECYCLING



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

All Recyclable Items Mix Together in One Bin for Collection

1. All recyclable items – paper, cardboard, plastic, metal and glass – need to be mixed together loosely in one bin.
2. Lids and labels should be left on recyclable containers, which should be empty and rinsed before recycling.
3. Recyclables must be placed in your designated recycling bin (a durable, lidded, plastic or metal container of your choice, 35 gallon maximum), marked with a sticker. More than one recycling bin is OK.
4. Do not place recyclables in plastic bags for collection (*shredded paper is the only exception*). No string, no bags, no trash allowed.



EVERYTHING GOES INTO ONE BIN



PAPER

Newspaper & Inserts

Junk Mail, Circulars,
Magazines & Catalogs

Phonebooks & Paperbacks

Brown Grocery Bags

Lightweight &
Corrugated Cardboard

Beverage Cartons

(Milk, Juice, and Juice boxes)

DO NOT INCLUDE

Hardcover books, Paper plates,
Napkins, Tissues, Construction paper
Soda & Beer Cartons



PLASTIC

Plastic Bottles & Containers

Number Codes 1-5, some 7

Milk & Water Jugs

Cottage Cheese, Yogurt &
Pudding Cup Containers

Soap & Detergent Containers

DO NOT INCLUDE

Styrofoam containers, Plastic bags,
Motor oil bottles, Clothes hangers,
Toys, Prescription pill bottles



METAL

Food & Beverage Cans

Deposit Cans

Aluminum Plates & Trays

Aluminum Foil (clean)

Aerosol Cans (empty)

Metal Lids

DO NOT INCLUDE

Metal-cardboard containers (cocoa box),
Clothes hangers, Silverware, Pans
or small appliances



GLASS

Clear, Green & Amber Containers

Canning Jars

Deposit Bottles

Liquor & Wine Bottles

Food & Beverage Containers

DO NOT INCLUDE

Broken glass, Drinking glasses,
Ovenware or ceramics, Dishes, Mirrors,
Window glass or light bulbs

Other Tips

- Step on milk jugs, detergent bottles, etc., to make room in the bin.
- Cardboard must be flattened. If it does not fit in the bin, put it beside or under the recycling bin.
- Curbside recycling should be out by 6 a.m. the day of pick up or put out the night before.
- 50 pound limit on recycling bins. You can use more than one bin.
- Transfer station users can transport recycling in any container and then must dump it loose into singlestream recycling container at the station.



ONE EXCEPTION TO THE "NO BAG" RULE: SHREDDED PAPER - Tie up in a clear plastic bag. Put the bag in with loose recyclables.

For more information on recycling, waste disposal or special programs: Call the Recycling Info-Line 518-736-5504 or go to www.fultoncountyny.gov



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Recycling



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ONE BIN NO BAGS

Easier. More Convenient. Less Cost.

MIX ALL YOUR RECYCLABLES TOGETHER

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Items that DO NOT go in the Recycling Bin

- Garbage**
- Styrofoam** - dispose with garbage
- Ceramics** - dispose with garbage
- Window Glass** - dispose with garbage
- Drinking Glass** - dispose with garbage
- Light Bulbs** - fluorescent bulb drop-off at the FCDSW*
- Paint Cans** - dry up paint, put in garbage, with the lid clearly removed.
*If it is good latex paint, drop at the Latex Paint Exchange, * June-Aug.*
- Lawn & Yard Waste** - check with your local municipality for options
- Plastic Bags** - Take "bags of bags" back to store drop-off bins
- Batteries** - Alkaline batteries go in the garbage. Take vehicle batteries and rechargeable batteries to any county transfer station.
- Electronics** - drop off at any Fulton County transfer station
- Household Hazardous Waste** - hold for collection day at FCDSW*
- Unused or Old Medicine** - Take to the Pharmaceutical Drop-off in the lobby of the Fulton County Sheriff's Dept., Route 29, Johnstown.
- Sharps (used needles & lancets)** - Put in puncture-proof container, (like a laundry detergent bottle). Tape lid closed, label "Sharps" and **put in the garbage**. Call the Info-Line at 736-5504 for more options.
- Textiles** - drop off at any Fulton County transfer station



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