

## Fulton County Department of Solid Waste

# SINGLESTREAM RECYCLING

**ONE BIN  
NO BAGS**  
EASIER. MORE CONVENIENT. LESS COST.  
**MIX ALL YOUR  
RECYCLABLES TOGETHER**

## 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.

**PIZZA BOXES AND  
MILK & JUICE CARTONS  
CAN NOW BE INCLUDED  
IN RECYCLING!**

## 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](http://www.fultoncountyny.gov)

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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 bad paint, put in garbage, with the lid removed. For good paint, contact our Recycling Info-Line for options

**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 518-736-5504 for more options

**Textiles** - drop off at any Fulton County transfer station

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Open 7:15 am-3 pm weekdays; 7:15-11:30 am Saturday

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