



# A Guide to Recycling in Rockland County



Paper Recycling	Not Recyclable	Container Recycling	Not Recyclable
Newspapers including inserts Junk Mail with envelopes & coupons Smooth & Corrugated Cardboard Office, Notebook & Construction Paper, Ledger & Envelopes (all Colors) Computer, Fax & Photo Copy Paper (all colors) Glossy Magazines & Catalogs Soft Covered Workbooks, Telephone Books & Paperback Books Brown Grocery Bags Non-metallic Wrapping Paper & Greeting Cards	<b>NO</b> paper soiled with grease, paint, etc. <b>NO</b> wax-coated paper or cardboard <b>NO</b> paper cups <b>NO</b> tissues, napkins or paper towels <b>NO</b> paper packaging with layers of plastic or foil <b>NO</b> hard covered books (remove covers before recycling) <b>NO</b> plastic bags	Food & Beverage Containers Plastic Containers with a Recycling Code #1-7 Aluminum Cans Aluminum Foil Disposable Aluminum Products Metal Cans & Empty Aerosol Cans Green, Clear & Brown Glass Bottles & Jars	<b>NO</b> plastic bags <b>NO</b> film plastics <b>NO</b> pots, pans, bowls, utensils, or other cookware <b>NO</b> ceramic plates or cups <b>NO</b> containers that held a toxic substance <b>NO</b> hangers <b>NO</b> plastic utensils <b>NO</b> styrofoam <b>NO</b> appliances <b>NO</b> electronics <b>NO</b> clothing <b>NO</b> toys <b>NO</b> light bulbs
Place in your paper recycling bin	These items are not recyclable	Place with your container recycling	These items are not recyclable



For more information on recycling in your area call the Rockland County Solid Waste Management Authority  
**845-753-2200**  
 420 Torne Valley Road, PO Box 354, Hillburn, NY 10931  
[www.rocklandrecycles.com](http://www.rocklandrecycles.com)  
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## Tips For Recycling

### Please Do:

- Rinse your containers to remove food debris and liquid
- Only put acceptable items into your recycling bins
- Put your bins out for collection the night before
- Place your bins in designated areas for collection
- Leave caps and labels on if it is easier...they are acceptable
- Place shredded paper in paper bags or clear plastic bags only

### Do Not:

- Place plastic bags in your recycle bins
- Put containers or unshredded paper in plastic bags
- Put wire hangers in recycle bins
- Place soiled recyclables in your bins

### The 3 R's

**R**educe your garbage as much as possible. Buy products with less packaging or packaging that can be recycled. Buy only what you need.

**R**euse items as many times as you can. By reusing items we save the natural resources needed to make them and we save space in our landfills. Donate unwanted items instead of throwing them away.

**R**ecycle all of the items listed on the front of this brochure. Making new things from old products saves our community money, conserves natural resources and reduces pollution of our air, water and soil.