

# Rockland County



## Home Recycling Guide



Rockland County  
Solid Waste Management Authority



## Paper & Cardboard

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- Newspapers, Junk Mail, Coupons & Envelopes
- Smooth & Corrugated Cardboard
- Office, Notebook & Construction Paper
- Computer, Fax & Photo Copy Paper
- Glossy Magazines & Catalogs
- Soft Covered Workbooks & Telephone Books
- Brown Grocery Bags
- Non-metallic Wrapping Paper
- Greeting Cards
- Shredded Paper (in paper bags)

*Place paper and cardboard items  
in your blue recycling bin*



## Plastic, Metal & Glass

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- Food & Beverage Containers
- Plastic Containers Marked #1-#7
- Aluminum Cans
- Disposable Aluminum Products
- Metal Cans
- Green, Clear or Brown Glass Bottles & Jars
- Paper Food & Beverage Cartons
- Juice Boxes

*Place your plastic, metal and glass  
containers in your green recycling bin*



## Do Not Place in Recycling Bins

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*Reuse or Donate Unwanted Items First!*

### **Plastic Bags, Newspaper Bags & Dry Cleaning Bags:**

Bring back to participating retailers for recycling

**Clothing:** Donate to a thrift store or local drop box

**Metal Hangers:** Bring back to dry cleaner

**Books:** Donate or remove covers before recycling

**Electronics & Batteries:** Bring to the HHW Facility

**SHARPS & Medical Waste:** Call 364-2086 or 364-2175

**Additional Items:** Plastic bags, Styrofoam, hangers, appliances, toys, ceramic tableware, glass windows, large plastic or metal items, clothing, containers that held a hazardous substance, hard covered books, soiled paper, paper cups-napkins-paper towels, paper with layers of foil or plastic, SHARPS, trash, items not listed as acceptable



## Tips for Great Recycling!

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**Do** rinse your containers before recycling

**Do** put only acceptable items in your recycling bins

**Do** put your bins out for collection the night before

**Do** leave caps and labels on...they're acceptable

**Do** place shredded paper in paper bags only

**Do** flatten cardboard boxes before recycling

**Don't** place recyclables in plastic bags

**Don't** place plastic bags in your recycling bins

**Don't** put metal or plastic hangers in recycling bins

**Don't** place soiled recyclables in your bins

## Rockland County Recycling Center

The Rockland County Solid Waste Management Authority's Recycling Center was constructed in 1998 to keep recyclable items out of the landfill.

Recyclables generated by the community are sorted, consolidated and sold to remanufacturing facilities to be made back into new products.

Your recycling efforts help save natural resources, saves landfill space and reduces waste disposal costs. Your municipality receives a rebate for every ton recycled. Keep up the good work Rockland!



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