

QUICK TIPS FOR WASTE REDUCTION

AT HOME

- Don't grocery shop hungry. Shop smarter & only buy what you need.
- Buy products with less packaging.
- Buy durable products that will last longer.

AT THE OFFICE

- Set printers to duplex.
- Cut one-sided copies you don't need into four & reuse as memo paper.
- Label garbage & recycling containers with signs informing people of what can & cannot go in each bin.

ON THE GO

- Bring reusable bags with you whenever you shop - not just the grocery store.
- Bring a reusable coffee mug for your morning coffee run.
- Bring recyclables home if containers aren't available.

BUY WHAT YOU NEED, USE WHAT YOU BUY



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COMMINGLE THESE ITEMS IN ONE BIN (& THESE IN THE OTHER)

RECYCLE THIS

PLASTICS 1-7

- Food containers
- Beverage containers
- Detergent bottles
- Household cleaner & shampoo bottles
- Coded pails/buckets
- Coded flower pots/trays
- All plastics must be rinsed clean of food waste, soil, etc.



NOT THAT

- Plastic bags (grocery, dry cleaning, packing material)
- Styrofoam (cups, trays, packing material)
- Non-coded plastics
- Plastic utensils, hangers
- Toys, pools, furniture
- Building materials (piping, sinks, vinyl)
- Empty plastic containers which held hazardous material (motor oil, solvents, pesticides)

GLASS CONTAINERS

- Glass jars/bottles of any size & color
- Rinse out
- Labels do not need to be removed
- Remove metal caps & recycle in bin



- Glass that is not used for packaging food or beverages (light bulbs, drinking glasses, crystal, window & mirror glass, ceramic ware & kitchen cookware)
- Empty glass containers which held hazardous material (pesticides, solvents)

METALS

- Food & beverage cans
- Clean aluminum foil
- Clean aluminum trays
- Empty Aerosol cans
- Rinse out
- Labels do not need to be removed



- Empty paint cans
- Empty metal containers which held hazardous materials (pesticides, glues, solvents)
- Aluminum siding, scrap metal, wire, pipes, tubing, motors, sheet metal, appliances & auto parts are recycled under separate municipal programs

PAPER & CARDBOARD

- Newspapers
- Glossy inserts
- Phone books
- Magazines
- Junk mail
- Brown paper bags
- Corrugated cardboard
- Remove plastic linings, windows, excessive tape
- Flatten & place boxes inside each other



- Waxed cardboard (milk cartons)
- Plastic & Styrofoam packing materials
- Cardboard with any trace of food
- Paperback/hardcover books (donate to library instead)

NO PLASTIC SHARPS OR PLASTIC BAGS! Recycle plastic bags separately by returning them to any large retail or grocery store. Bring sharps to any hospital or medical facility.

For more information, call the Westchester County Recycling HelpLine at 813-5425 or visit www.westchestergov.com/recycling



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