

Dual Stream Recycling Guide

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These guidelines pertain to Ulster County residents that utilize local Municipal Recycling Drop Off Centers, or any commercial business that utilizes the UCRRA Dual Stream Recycling Program. For more information about residential transfer stations, visit www.ucrra.org/waste-recycling/town-transfer-stations



Did You Know?

The Ulster County Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Law requires all residents, businesses, schools, and municipalities to separate the regulated materials for recycling. If you have questions or concerns about recycling compliance, please contact UCRRA.

See more tips on the back of this flyer!

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Plastic

Bottles, jugs, jars, tubs, & lids



Glass

Bottles & jars



Metal

Cans, lids, foil wrap & foil trays



Mixed Paper

News, office paper, junk mail, boxboard, etc.



Corrugated Cardboard

Corrugated boxes



Clean, Empty & Dry

Keep bottle caps on

No plastic bags

Keep items loose

Break Down Boxes

Learn more about recycling at www.ucrra.org/waste-recycling/dual-stream-recycling

Know Your Program. Avoid Wish-cycling!

For recycling to be environmentally and economically sustainable, it's important to understand local recycling Do's and Don'ts. Placing unacceptable items in the recycling bin is very harmful to the collection, sorting, processing, and marketability of recyclable items.

When in doubt, ask! Contact the UCRRA Recycling Outreach Team, or your recycling service provider.

Wish-cycling:

- Damages recycling equipment
- Injures sanitation workers
- Ruins the value of other recyclables
- Is time-consuming and expensive to remove and handle properly



no Clamshell Packaging

Hinged salad or berry containers, take-out, to-go containers, or bakery domes



no Tanglers

Coat hangers, garden hoses, belts, clothing, chains, ropes, wires, etc.



no Bags & Plastic Films

Plastic shopping bags, plastic food bags, shrink wrap from products, etc.



no Single Use Service Ware

To-Go utensils, cups, straws, plates, napkins, etc.



no Bulky Rigid Items

Miscellaneous toys, baskets, furniture, totes, auto parts, scrap metal, etc.



no Electronics

Cell phones, batteries, CDs, wires, appliances, etc.



no Foam

Expanded polystyrene foam blocks, packing peanuts, cups, etc.



no Hazardous/Medical

SHARPS, medication bottles, chemicals, etc.



no Pizza Boxes



no Black Plastic

Meat trays, black containers, flower pots, etc.



no Non-Container Glass

Ceramics, dishes, glassware, mirrors, windows, etc.



no Paper Beverage Cartons

Large or small milk/juice & beverage/snack pouches



"How do I get rid of...."
Visit our A-to-Z Recyclopeda for more alternative recycling options!

Reduce It! Refuse It! Regift It! Repair It! Upcycle It!
But please, do not wish-cycle it!

