

# Broome County Recycling Guide

What to put in your **Recycling Bin** at home, at work & at school.



## Did you know:

Every resident, business and school in Broome County is required to recycle by law!

## CARDBOARD RECYCLING

### Recycle:

- Pizza Boxes  
*(if heavily soiled dispose of in garbage)*
- Corrugated Boxes  
*(wavy middle layer)*
- Single Layer Cardboard  
*(cereal boxes, pasta boxes, tissue boxes, etc.)*
- Frozen Food Boxes

### Do Not Recycle:

- No Wax Covered  
*(can scrape off wax with your finger nail)*
- No Mold Covered or Food Contaminated Material

## PAPER RECYCLING

### Recycle:

- Newspaper & Inserts
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Junk Mail
- Manila Folders
- Envelopes
- Brown Paper Bags
- Office Paper
- Construction Paper  
*(all colors)*
- Scrap Paper
- Hard & Soft Cover Books
- Wrapping Paper  
*(not metallic)*
- Telephone Books

### Do Not Recycle:

- No Blue Prints
- No Carbon Copy Paper
- No Metallic Paper
- No Tissues
- No Napkins
- No Paper Towels
- No Paper Cups
- No Paper Plates
- No Egg Cartons
- No Wax Paper

## Did you know:

All haulers (municipal & private) must collect all recyclable materials listed as recyclable by Broome County.

## Did you know:

All haulers must pick-up recyclables separate from garbage. It is against the law for recyclables and garbage to be mixed in the same truck!

## PLASTIC #1-7 RECYCLING

### Recycle: *(Please Rinse)*

- Yogurt, Margarine Tubs, etc.
- Detergent Containers, etc.
- Water Bottles, Juice Containers, etc.
- Shampoo, Lotion Containers, etc.
- Mustard, Ketchup, Mayo, containers, etc.

### Do Not Recycle:

- No Plastic Bags or Other Plastic Film
- No Styrofoam
- No Automotive Fluid Containers
- No Toys
- No Small Appliances
- No Plastic Utensils
- No Plastic Plates & Cups
- No Flower Pots

## GLASS RECYCLING

### Recycle: *(Please Rinse)*

- Clear Jars & Bottles
- Brown Jars & Bottles
- Green Jars & Bottles

### Do Not Recycle:

- No Window Pane Glass
- No Mirrors
- No Ceramic
- No Glass Plates & Cups
- No Light Bulbs  
*(call for disposal options)*

## METAL CONTAINER RECYCLING

### Recycle: *(Please Rinse)*

- Aluminum Cans
- Tin & Steel Food & Beverage Containers
- Aluminum Pans
- Clean Foil

### Do Not Recycle:

- No Pots, Pans or Bowls
- No Utensils or Other Cookware
- No Hangers
- No Scrap Metal

# Additional Information

## Recycling **Drop-Off Only** at the Broome County Landfill

### Motor Oil & Antifreeze

- 5 gallons per person per visit or take to any oil change service station

### Batteries

- Lead acid batteries
- All household batteries  
(please tape ends; if leaky or corroded place in a plastic bag)

### Additional Battery Recycling

- As of June 8, 2011, all retailers selling rechargeable batteries are required to accept back the same type of rechargeable batteries for recycling.

## Business Recycling Program

- Are You a Business or Institution and need assistance improving or Implementing Recycling Program?
- Looking for Waste Reduction Tips?



The Division of  
Solid Waste  
Management  
can help!

Call 607-778-2250

**Recycling doesn't end at the curb. Support recycling by buying recycled products and packaging!**



## Free Electronics Recycling & Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days for:

- Broome County Residents
- Tioga County residents  
(April-November)
- Businesses that produce small quantities call 763-4305 for more info

Located at the Broome County Landfill - 286 Knapp Rd., Binghamton

For a list of collection days visit [www.gobroomecounty.com](http://www.gobroomecounty.com) or call 778-2250

## Planning a Public Event?

Now it is easier than ever before to offer recycling at public events.

The Division of Solid Waste now has specialized ClearStream™ recycling units available for loan. The units are compact and easy to use.

To make arrangements to use the units please call 778-2250.

**Please give 2 weeks notice.**

## Need a Recycling Bin?

Contact your municipal or private garbage hauler to get a bin for free or visit the Broome County Landfill located at 286 Knapp Rd, Binghamton, NY.



### Municipal Haulers:

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|---------------------------|----------|
| • City of Binghamton      | 772-7021 |
| • Village of Johnson City | 797-3031 |
| • Village of Endicott     | 754-2429 |
| • Town of Union           | 786-2980 |