












TOWN OF BETHLEHEM MANDATORY RECYCLING LIST RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL





PAPERS	HOW TO PREPARE	TOSS IN TRASH
 <p>NEWSPAPERS <i>Including Inserts</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remove plastic wrapping if applicable - Place in paper bag - DO NOT leave out in rain or snow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper plates and cups, napkins, paper towels • Tissue and wrapping paper • Plastic cards, rubber bands, paper clips or other hard plastics • Food contaminated boxes • Plastic coated boxes • Plastic wrappers • School binders - remove paper and recycle, toss or re-use the binder • Plastic sprayers and lids • Window or auto glass • Ceramics or crystal • Mirrors • Drinking glasses • Pyrex or Corning Ware • Dishes • Styrofoam food containers • Plexiglas • Medicine vials • Buckets and toys • Motor oil containers • Deli and microwave containers and dishes • Laundry baskets • Snack cans that are paper • Small appliances • Silverware • Bake ware, pots or pans • Alkaline batteries • Flower pots • Grease laden trays <p>Recycle metal objects at the Rupert Road Transfer Station</p> <p>Plastic bags - recycle at stores</p> <p>Books - see <i>Voluntary Recycling</i></p> <p>Peanuts and foam forms - see <i>Voluntary Recycling</i></p>
 <p>MAGAZINES AND CATALOGS <i>Also Glossy Mail and Calendars</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remove plastic wrapping - Tie in bundles or place in paper bag according to your hauler's instructions - Call your hauler if not sure of the instructions 	
 <p>HOME, OFFICE, SCHOOL OR SHREDDED PAPER and JUNK MAIL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place in paper bag according to hauler's instructions, tie shut - Include all stationery, register tapes, photocopies, envelopes, white and color paper 	
 <p>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, PAPERBOARD <i>triple and single layer</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Empty, FLATTEN and stack together - Boxes will collapse when the bottom is opened 	
 <p>KRAFT PAPER BAGS <i>All non-shiny bags okay</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Empty, FLATTEN and place with triple-layer corrugated cardboard and paperboard 	
CONTAINERS	HOW TO PREPARE	
 <p>GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS <i>Clear, Green, Brown</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remove caps, lids, rings - Rinse thoroughly and drain - Labels can remain - Mix bottles and cans LOOSE in recycling bin provided by hauler 	
 <p>PLASTIC BOTTLES <i>ONLY #1 and #2</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remove and discard lids, caps, tops and spray nozzles - Rinse or wash thoroughly and drain - Flatten large milk, juice jugs to prevent blowing in the wind - Return deposit bottles to stores 	
 <p>METAL CANS <i>Aluminum, Steel, Bi-metal</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remove paper labels if possible - Rinse or wash thoroughly and drain - Flatten with metal lids in the can 	
 <p>ALUMINUM FOIL AND TRAYS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rinse and clean thoroughly for reuse or recycling 	
QUESTIONS?	439-4955 X 1510 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	

VOLUNTARY RECYCLING LIST

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- **Antifreeze**
Bring to local radiator shops. Never leave at an unattended shop or service station
- **Batteries – Household- NOTE: Throw all alkaline batteries into the regular trash.**
Collection boxes are located throughout Town for Lithium, Ni-Cad (rechargeable), button, nickel hydride, manganese, computer, and cell phone batteries.
- **Batteries - Vehicle**
Trade in for new battery or bring to scrap metal dealer in the Port of Albany
- **CDs, DVDs, and Computer Games**
Bring to Highway Garage for recycling
- **Cell Phones:** Recycle at Highway Garage and Town Hall during normal hours
- **CFL Bulbs:** Highway Garage and Town Hall during normal hours.
- **Computers and TVs** – Rupert Road Transfer Station, or WNYT program front cover or in Fall (10/1/ & 10/2/10) at Highway Garage
- **Fluorescent Bulbs:** Town Highway Garage, during normal hours or Household Hazardous Waste Day
- **Milk and Juice Cartons** – commingle with bottles and cans in recycling bin, rinse + drain
- **Motor Oil** - Bring to service station or large retailer of motor oil. Maximum is 5 gallons per person, per day. Never leave at an unattended service station
- **Plastic Store Bags** – Wal-Mart, Hannaford, Price Chopper, Staples, CVS, more chain stores
- **Polystyrene “Peanuts,” (PS 6)**
Bring to packaging companies, such as Ship, Copy, and More, UPS
- **Propane Tanks (20 lbs.)**
Rupert Road Transfer Station, \$3.00 each
- **Six Pack Beverage Rings (Hi-Cones)**
Recycle in special boxes at Town Hall, Town Park and Highway Garage.
- **Gimme5 Program** - Yogurt containers and other #5 plastics: See www.recycline.com

SPECIAL RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

ITEM	WHERE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT RECYCLE WITH ITEM
 SOFT COVER BOOKS	RUPERT ROAD TRANSFER STATION	Paperback books ONLY Hard cover books <u>MUST</u> have covers removed or Call for alternative	 <i>Metallic edged books</i> <i>Magazines</i> <i>Hard covers from books</i> <i>Moldy, damp books</i>
 TELEPHONE RECTORIES	Elm Ave CDTA PARK N’ RIDE (In Small Square Green Bins)	Remove plastic bags Telephone Books should be LOOSE in bin	 <i>Plastic bags</i> <i>Textbooks</i>
 CLOTHING & TEXTILE RECYCLING	Elm Ave. CDTA PARK N’ RIDE Transfer Station Numerous Places Around Town	CLEAN and DRY In plastic bag to keep clean and dry. Shoes tied in pairs. Put in bin, NOT ON GROUND	 <i>Pillows or vinyl items</i> <i>Coat hangers</i> <i>Wet clothes</i> <i>Household items</i>
 PAPERBOARD BOXES <i>Single layer cracker, shoe, gift</i>	CURBSIDE with Cardboard or Elm Ave. CDTA PARK ‘N RIDE	Clear out all contents FLATTEN to save space	 <i>Refrigerator or freezer boxes or cartons</i> <i>Milk cartons, paper plates</i>