

ELMSFORD'S RECYCLING DO'S AND DON'TS, HOW TO RECYCLE

MIXED PULP PAPER ITEMS

DO: Put all newspapers, including glossy inserts, cereal boxes, pizza boxes, phone books, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, letters, envelopes, brochures, promotional advertisements, brown paper bags and corrugated cardboard loose in the Blue Recycling Bins or put loose in cardboard boxes. Please flatten boxes and put them inside another box.

DON'T: Do not put in plastic bags—Do not recycle paperback or hardcover books, donate them to a library. Do not recycle plastic or Styrofoam packing materials put them in the garbage.

CO-MINGLED BOTTLES, JARS, PLASTIC & METAL CONTAINERS

DO: Put rinsed, unbroken containers, containers, any size or color, and metal caps loose in a recycling bin. Please Co-Mingle (mix together) all plastic, glass and metals containers. Labels need not be removed.

All glass bottles any color used for food or beverage. Plastic containers coded 1 thru 7 on the bottom only. Food, beverage, shampoos, cleaning supplies etc. Metal containers from food and beverage, empty aerosol cans, clean aluminum foil and trays.

DON'T: Do not recycle light bulbs, drinking glasses, crystal, window / mirror glass, ceramics, kitchen cookware, containers that held hazardous materials such as pesticides, herbicides and solvents.

Do not recycle foam plastic materials, film, plastic, plastic bags, flower pots, toys.

Do not recycle conventional paint cans, metal containers that held hazardous materials such as pesticides, motor oil or solvents.

BEVERAGE CARTONS

DO: Put Beverage Cartons out for recycling with the Co-Mingle Items. Some examples are, juice cartons, milk cartons, soup cartons, broth cartons, egg substitute cartons, aseptic cartons, non-dairy cartons, ice cream containers.

DON'T: Do not put the Beverage Cartons in the Mixed Pulp-Paper Items.

ORGANIC YARD WASTE BRUSH, LEAVES, GRASS

DO: Put in open containers or in biodegradable, brown bags, bags can be obtained by calling Village Hall at 592-6555, please put curbside on organic yard waste days.

Pick up for grass clippings between March and November only.

DON'T: Do not mix organic yard waste with garbage.

Do not place organic yard waste in plastic bags or loose.

OTHER RECYCLING INFORMATION

GARBAGE: All garbage/recyclables must be placed in secure containers when placing at the curbside. Please put your garbage and recyclables out on the curb no earlier than 8:00 PM the evening before the day of the scheduled pick up, or by 7:00 AM the day pickup. This keeps Elmsford cleaner. If you are in a Multi Family Residence please make sure every tenant gets a copy of this schedule.

MATTRESSES: All mattresses must be placed in a plastic mattress bag when put out for garbage/rubbish pickup. Bags can be purchased at many local stores

TIRES: The Village does not pick up or accept tires for recycling. Please call the County Recycling Office for information how to dispose of tires; 914-813-5400

SPECIAL RECYCLABLES: You may bring household and vehicle batteries, used motor oil, antifreeze, TVs and monitors to the HWY Garage, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. For additional information about recycling or for information about disposal of paint, BBQ propane tanks, radioactive waste, cell phones, medical sharps, needles, syringes, lancets, clothing, etc. call the Highway Department at 914-592-5093.

RUBBISH: Check the calendar for curbside pick-up. Rubbish will be picked up with your garbage on Thursdays & Fridays.

NOTE: Rubbish materials should not exceed an area 3' x 3' x 3' or (2) - 33 gallon containers. If Rubbish exceeds amount as defined above, please contact the Highway Department at 914-592-5093 for pickup.

NOTE: Construction debris will not be accepted, please make arrangements with a private carter for pickup.

METAL & ITEMS: Metal, computer monitors, televisions, vehicle batteries will be picked up once a month, check calendar for Bulk Metal Pickups. (Usually the second Thursday of the Month).

REMEMBER: Refrigerators must be paid for before pickup to remove Freon, please Call Village Hall 592-6555.

TREASURE HUNT: Used, but usable items like furniture, appliances, office and baby equipment can be listed on the Westchester County Treasure Hunt web site, where those in need of these items can contact you to pick them up and put them to good use. Call 813-5415 or visit www.westchestergov.com.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY'S HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL CLEAN-UP DAY SCHEDULE: For information call the Westchester County Recycling Office at 914-813-5400. They have a new permanent location on the Grasslands Campus.

FOR VILLAGE OF ELMSFORD INFORMATION:

Village Web Site: www.elmsfordny.org. Tune to Cablevision Channel 75 or Verizon Channel 30.

Village Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Villageofelmsford>

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The Mayor & Board of Trustees thank you.

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