

Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency

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7R's to Rethink Waste

Simple acts and creative thinking can greatly reduce the amount of waste we make. Be mindful of your consumption and your relationship with 'things'.



Refuse

Don't consume what you don't need! It's okay to say no to excess packaging and unnecessary plastic waste.



Reduce

Small acts make a big difference! Buy in bulk. Shop plastic-free at your local farmers' market. Make your own products! And try to avoid purchasing items whose packaging is not recyclable.



Reuse

Bring your own bottles, mugs, and shopping bags! Look for creative ways to reuse and upcycle unwanted items.



Repair

Fix broken items before you toss them! Visit a Repair Café for free! www.repaircafehv.org



Regift

Donate unwanted items that are still in usable condition! Furniture, home goods, clothing, toys, books, and more can be donated to charitable organizations!



Recover

Try home composting! Recover energy from wasted food and make gardeners black gold!



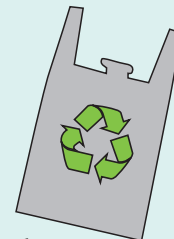
Recycle

Know your program and follow recycling rules! Contact your hauler, town transfer station, or call the UCRRRA for recycling Do's and Don'ts. #RecycleRightNY

Bags & Film Plastics

New Yorkers use 23 billion plastic bags each year! Plastic bags do not belong in the recycling bin. Recycle thin plastic films at a local grocery or retail store:

- Bread bags
- Newspaper bags
- Fresh produce bags
- Cereal bags
- Food storage bags
- Shrink wrap from paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, etc.)
- Bags must be clean, dry, & empty



Learn more at www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/50034.html

Ulster County Bring Your Own Bag Act
www.ulstercountyny.gov/environment/wastereduction/bring-your-own-bag-act

Fabrics & Textiles

New Yorkers throw away 1.4 billion lbs. of textiles every year! Donate and recycle fabrics and textiles at a clothing drop-off bin near you:

- All types of clothing
- All types of shoes & boots
- Linens & bedding
- Towels & throw rugs
- Curtains & canvas cloths
- Bookbags, purses, & more
- Fabric must be odorless, dry, and free of blood stains or grease



Recycle fabrics regardless of condition. Items can be stained, ripped, missing buttons, broken zippers etc.

Find a clothing drop-off bin near you by visiting www.nysar3.org/textile_recovery_locations.php

Free Electronics Recycling

Saturdays Only 7am-3pm

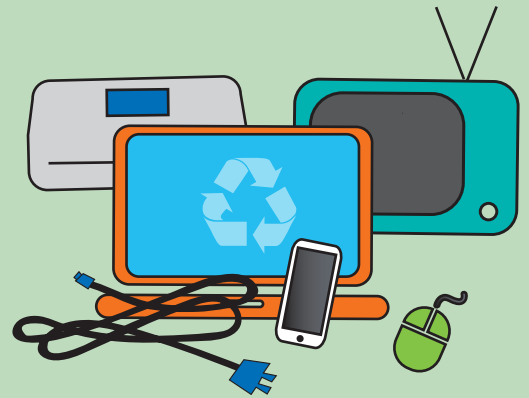
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You must check-in at the main office each time you bring E-waste.

This program is open to residents, businesses with less than 50 employees, and nonprofit organizations with less than 75 employees.

Accepting: Audio-visual equipment, cables/wires/cords, cellphones, chargers, computers/monitors/printers, circuit boards or other intact computer parts, copiers/fax machines, televisions (all types), and more!

Not Accepting: Disassembled TVs/computers, materials leaking/containing fluids, dry/wet cell batteries, CDs/DVDs/VHS, freon appliances, gas powered equipment, large or small appliances, lamps or lighting, smoke detectors, thermostats, yard/lawn equipment etc.



Safe Disposal of Medications

Don't flush medications! Contact your local police department for free, safe, anonymous disposal of prescription and over the counter medications, as well as vitamins, pet meds, medicated ointments etc. Visit our website for a list of locations.

Not Accepted: Home-use medical needles or other SHARPS, thermometers, hydrogen peroxide, bloody, infectious, or hazardous wastes or meds in glass containers.

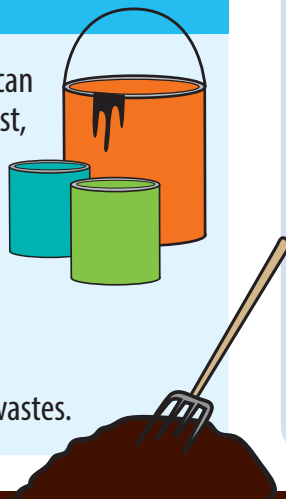


Latex Paint Disposal

Empty *dry* cans of paint are not hazardous and can be safely disposed in the trash. Incorporate sawdust, wood chips, or kitty litter to dry and solidify the paint completely. Leave the can outside or in a well ventilated area overnight to dry out.

Visit www.paintcare.org for more information about paint recycling in New York.

Contact UCRRRA if you have household hazardous wastes.



Safe Disposal of SHARPS & Home Medical Needles

SHARPS include needles, syringes, lancets, etc.

Health Alliance – Mary's Ave Campus
105 Mary's Ave., Kingston • 338-2500 ext. 4243

Ellenville Regional Hospital
10 Healthy Way, Ellenville • 647-6400

Mountain View Rehabilitation Center
1 Jansen Road, New Paltz • 255-0830

Hudson Valley Rehabilitation Center
260 Vineyard Ave., Highland • 691-7201

Kingston Ambulatory Surgical Center
40 Hurley Ave., Kingston • 338-4777

Health Alliance Broadway Campus
360 Broadway, Kingston
331-3131 ext 2287

Northeast Center for Special Care
200 Grant Ave., Lake Katrine
336-3500 ext 3192



Compost for sale

Mon-Fri 7am-4pm • Sat 7am-3pm

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Sold in bulk \$30 per ton
(1 Ton = 2 Cubic Yards)

Grow Ulster Green!

