

Effective immediately, Hamilton County has adopted a new local law governing the disposal of solid waste and recyclables. The following flyer is intended to help all residents understand the law and its rules and regulations.

Additionally, you may view the Local Law, the Solid Waste Transfer Station Rules and Regulations, along with this flyer at www.hamiltoncountyny.gov. If you have any questions, please speak with any of the attendants at the Transfer Station or contact the Hamilton County Solid Waste Coordinator's office at 518-548-7141. Thank you for your cooperation!

HAMILTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT



LET'S RECYCLE TOGETHER IN HAMILTON COUNTY

HERE'S HOW WE MAKE IT WORK

ALL RECYCLABLES ARE TO BE SEPARATED FROM HOUSEHOLD WASTE WHEN THEY ENTER THE TRANSFER STATIONS



CARDBOARD

All cardboard that is corrugated, clean and broken down.

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Soiled cardboard such as pizza boxes, non-corrugated cardboard



TIN CANS

All metal or aluminum. They must be empty and rinsed out.

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Aerosol cans or motor oil cans or paper oil cans with metal tops



GLASS

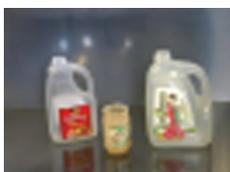
All colored and clear glass bottles and jars. They must be empty and rinsed out.

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Windows or vehicle glass



BULK METAL

All metal that isn't under tin cans classification.



PLASTICS

#1 (PETE) clear containers
#2 (HDPE) colored containers
#2 OPAQUE - milk jugs, ect.

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Container tops, Styrofoam containers, motor oil bottles, clothes hangers, plastic bags, toys



PAPER

Office/mixed paper, books, phone books, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, bulk mail, non-corrugated cardboard like beer & soda cartons.

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Paper with any metal or plastic attached, corrugated cardboard, soiled paper.



TIRES

All rubber tires, rubber tracks.

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Tires still attached to rims. All rims must be removed and put in the metal container.



ELECTRONICS

TVs, computer peripherals including cables, cords, monitors, towers, keyboards & mice. Small electronic equipment such as VCR's, portable music players, DVD players, cable or satellite receivers & video game consoles.

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Mercury thermometers, coffee makers, light bulbs.



LIGHTS

Fluorescent light bulbs (intact), Christmas tree lights.

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Incandescent light bulbs, broken fluorescent light



USED OIL

If adequate space is available.

DO NOT INCLUDE:
Antifreeze, gasoline, fuel oil, Parts cleaner, etc.

- Starting January 1, 2014 household garbage must be put in CLEAR plastic bags. Household garbage in non-clear bags or containers will not be allowed in the transfer stations.
- Although not necessary, it is recommended that all bottles and cans that have a New York State deposit be separated out of other recyclables.
- Recyclable materials are to be separated from other waste before being placed out for pickup or being brought into the transfer stations.