











TOWN OF BETHLEHEM MANDATORY RECYCLING LIST RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL





PAPERS	PREPARATION	TOSS IN TRASH
 Newspaper and inserts	Place in paper bag Do not leave out in HEAVY rain or snow	Paper plates and cups, napkins, towels, tissue, and wrapping paper
 Magazines and Catalogs	Can be placed in paper bag with newspaper	Remove plastic wrapping Books (See Voluntary Recycling List)
 Mail, Office, School Paper, Shredded Paper	Include all envelopes, white, color, and shiny paper	No rubber bands, paper clips, or hard plastics. Staples are acceptable Window envelopes are okay
 (NEW) Corrugated/ Paperboard/ Boxboard Boxes	FLATTEN and Stack together Empty all contents	Food contaminated boxes Plastic coated boxes Peanuts and foam forms (See Voluntary Recycling List)
 Kraft paper bags and brown filler paper	FLATTEN and stack with cardboard and paperboard	QUESTIONS? 439-4955 X 1510 MONDAY–FRIDAY 8:00 am to 12:00 noon
CONTAINERS	PREPARATION	TOSS IN TRASH
 Bottles & Jars Clear Green Brown	Remove caps, lids, rings Rinse thoroughly and drain Labels can remain	Window/auto glass, light bulbs and mirrors, ceramics, crystal, drinking glasses, Pyrex /corning ware, dishes (See CFLs and fluorescents)
 Plastic Bottles ONLY #1 + #2 70% of bottles are #1 + #2	Remove lids, caps and nozzles to toss in trash Rinse or wash thoroughly	Foam food containers, Plexiglas, medicine vials, toys, deli & microwave container, flower pots, laundry baskets (See Gimme5 Program)
 Metal Cans Aluminum, Steel, Bimetal	Wash and drain, flatten with lid inside Remove labels	Small metal appliances Silverware Baking pans, pots and pans
Aluminum Foil and Aluminum Trays	Clean and Rinse for Reuse or Recycling	Grease laden trays (Recycle metal baking pans at Rupert Road in scrap metal)

VOLUNTARY RECYCLING LIST

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- **Antifreeze**
Bring to local radiator shops. Never leave at an unattended shop or service station
- **Batteries - Household**
Collection boxes located throughout Town for Lithium, Ni-Cad (rechargeable), button, nickel hydride, and manganese batteries. **Throw all alkaline batteries into the regular trash**
- **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:** Highway Garage and Town Hall
- **CFL Bulbs:** Highway Garage and Town Hall
- **Computers and TVs** – Rupert Road Transfer Station, HHW Day, or see WNYT program front cover
- **Fluorescent Bulbs:** Town Highway Garage, or Household Hazardous Waste Day
- **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, 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 town website or www.recycline.com

SPECIAL RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

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