Community Recycling Stations in the Town of Bethlehem:

NOTE: Due to skyrocketing costs and an unacceptable level of contamination and illegal dumping activity, we regret to be PHASING OUT cardboard and mixed paper recycling at our Community Recycling Stations in September 2020.

Cardboard and mixed paper recycling is STILL AVAILABLE at the Town’s Rupert Road Transfer Station, and from private haulers that offer curbside service in Town.

Clothing, Textiles and Shoes donation bins at these two locations will remain in service.

Community Recycling Station locations:
1) Elm Ave CDTA Park 'n Ride (Elm Avenue and Rte 32 intersection)

2) Municipal parking lot near Four Corners (next to Hughes Opticians and Applebee Funeral Home), 407 Kenwood Ave, Delmar

1) ELM AVENUE CDTA PARK & RIDE: Located at the intersection of Elm Avenue and Rte 32, one block north of the Elm Avenue Town Park.

Clothing and other Textiles: The Town has partnered with the American Clothing Recycling Company to collect these materials for reuse and recycling; providing valuable revenue to the Town’s Recycling Program from donated clothing/textiles.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- All types of clothing
- Fabric, and household textiles (tablecloths, sheets, blankets, pillows, upholstery, curtains, towels)
- Belts, hats, gloves
- Purses, bags, backpacks
- Footwear
- Stuffed animals

All items must be clean and dry, but it is fine if they are worn, torn, ripped, stained or damaged!

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Mattresses
- Carpets/rugs
- Loose foam stuffing
- Toys and household goods**
  **(unless specified on the donation bin).
- No wet or mildewy textiles. No smelly items.
- No items contaminated with oil, paint or hazardous materials.

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2) TOWN MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT, 407 KENWOOD AVE: Located near the “Four Corners” intersection of Kenwood Ave and Delaware Ave, next to the Applebee Funeral Home.

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