



New Recycling Hours
 Saturdays 9:00am—1:00pm
 All Wednesdays from 11:00am—5:30 pm

New Information about....

WHERE, WHEN, AND HOW TO RECYCLE FOR RECYCLE LIVINGSTON

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our web site: www.recyclelivingston.org

Keep it Clean and Separated!

Please properly prepare and separate each of the following materials before you bring them to the center. Remain in your vehicle. Unloaders will inspect and unload your recyclables as quickly as possible. We ask recyclers who are nonmembers for a \$3.00 donation per vehicle.

◆ Newspaper

Please separate newspapers from other types of paper. Separate out glossy inserts that are included with the Sunday paper. Keep papers clean and dry. You can bring newspapers in any type of container as long as it weighs less than 30 lbs.

◆ Office Paper/Junk Mail/ Magazines

All categories of paper are now recycled together. This includes colored and white copy paper, lined writing paper, typing, computer, white bond letterhead, file folders, construction paper, paperboard, junk mail, envelopes, and other lower grades of paper. You do not need to remove the plastic windows from envelopes. **No gift wrap.**

Magazines and glossy inserts found inside newspapers are included in this category: Examples of glossy inserts are coupons, advertisement magazines, and one-page flyers. They are different from newsprint because they have a shiny coating. Magazines must be **glossy all the way through**. Magazines made of newsprint should be put in with newspapers, with any glossy pages removed. (ex. Marketeer and TV Guides)

Place in grocery bag or sturdy box under 30lbs. in weight.

◆ Corrugated Cardboard and Boxboard

Includes all cardboard that is constructed with corrugated grooves, cereal and kleenex boxes, gift boxes, pop & beer containers, etc. Please remove the inner linings from cereal boxes. **Flatten**. No wax-coated containers, paper plates, cups, napkins, or paper towels. No refrigerated food container such as milk, oleo, ice cream or frozen food cartons.

Please size cardboard in pieces no bigger than 28' X 55" in order to accommodate our equipment.

◆ Telephone and Text Books

Includes hard-cover books as well as telephone books. Keep separated from other paper materials.

◆ Glass

We accept only clear and brown glass. **NO GREEN OR-BLUE GLASS.** Wash glass bottles and jars. Kitchen glasses are acceptable but must not be leaded glass. Remove all metal **rings** and caps. You do not have to remove paper labels. No window, auto, perfume bottles, or Pyrex glass.

Metals

Tin cans, jar and yogurt container lids, metal scrap, and aluminum. Wash, remove the labels, and flatten cans.

◆ Polystyrene Foam

Includes meat trays, foam cups, clam shells. Please rinse them clean. Bundle large amounts in clear plastic bags for easy handling. We cannot accept styrofoam packaging peanuts. Please take these to any UPS shipping outlet for reuse.

◆ Plastics

We are accepting any plastic object marked #1 thru #7. All types of plastics are collected together, with the exception of Styrofoam. Rinse thoroughly. No hazardous containers such as motor oil, antifreeze, or pool acids. Lids can be left on or off bottles.

Please put #6 Styrofoam in a separate bag.

EXAMPLES OF #1 through #7 PLASTICS:

#1 clear soda bottles, water, juice bottles.

#2 milk jugs or colored liquid detergent, shampoo, fabric softener, bleach bottles. You can include lids.

#3 PVC pipes.

#4 squeezable honey and mustard bottles, toys.

#5 butter tubs, medicine bottles, caps.

#6 polystyrene foam *****NOTE: pack foam in separate bag for the foam trailer******

#7 some catsup bottles, iced tea or juice bottles.

◆ We accept clean, dry, plastic bags from grocery stores and retailers if it has the recycle number.

We accept any color bag, including black bags.

◆ Call about numbered foam.

◆ We accept the plastic 6 or 8-pack rings from beverage container packs.

◆ We recycle computer ink jet and laser cartridges. Please keep them separate from other recyclables and bring them directly to the recycling site.

◆ In conjunction with Livingston County, we can collect all sizes of household batteries, lithium, or hearing aid batteries. No car batteries.

Electronics Recycling

We accept a wide variety of electronics including computers, printers, scanners, DVD and VCRs, stereo equip, radios, cell phones, microwaves, etc. We accept computer monitors and TV's. Please call the office if you wish to recycle a console TV or one that is larger than 29". **A nominal fee will be charged to recycle most electronic items, but no single item will be over \$30.** A full listing of fees and items accepted is available at on the website listed at the top, or call 517-548-4439.