



Sullivan County Mandatory Recycling Program



Recycling Instructions 2009b

Please keep the "like" materials together in their respective categories, and be sure to check with your sanitation hauler or the Sullivan County Division of Solid Waste (Tel. 845-807-0290, or via email to: recycling@co.sullivan.ny.us) if you are uncertain about an item or category designation.



Mixed Paper

Magazines, cereal boxes, 'junk' mail, school and office paper, etc.



Newspaper

Newspapers and glossy inserts



Corrugated Cardboard

Brown corrugated cardboard boxes and brown paper shopping bags



Glass

Any color glass bottles, jars, etc. Containers must be clean, lids removed, labels may be left on.

NO light bulbs, auto glass, ceramics or mirrors



Mixed Containers

#1 thru #7 Plastic Containers - plastic bottles, milk jugs, yogurt containers, plus Steel Cans - soup cans, food cans and Aluminum Beverage Cans - All containers must be clean, labels may be left on.

NO Polystyrene foam, plastic toys, motor oil jugs, 5 gallon buckets, food residue, etc.



Tires (\$Fee\$)

Rubber Vehicle Tires
Remove water, soil and rims (if possible).



Plastic Bags

Film plastic shopping bags, clean & empty trash bags, zipper type storage bags.



Cell Phones

Portable cellular telephones.



Used Motor Oil

Non-commercial amounts of used motor oil and transmission fluid

NO vegetable oil, grease or fat



Antifreeze (landfill site only)

Non-commercial amounts of used antifreeze



Scrap Metal (\$Fee\$ only for CFC-containing appliances)

Metal appliances (doors removed), scrap iron, aluminum, copper, brass and tin



Textiles

Clean, dry clothing items

NO shoes



Electronic Scrap (\$Fee\$)

Television sets, computers, laptops, and display monitors

NO smashed monitors



Fluorescent Bulbs (\$Fee\$)

All fluorescent lighting including compact bulbs

NO broken or incandescent bulbs



Leaves (landfill site only)

Leaves, pine needles, corn stalks, brown paper compost bags



Batteries

Consumer rechargeable and non-rechargeable AA, AAA, C, D and 9 volt style batteries.

NO Automotive batteries (return to dealer).

Please note: These instructions are intended as a preparation guide; please consult a Sullivan County Transfer Station Operator, private hauler, or the Sullivan County Division of Solid Waste (Tel. 845-807-0290) for more specific instructions. Improperly prepared recyclables may cost more to tip, or be returned to you for additional cleaning or sorting. Please follow these instructions carefully to avoid the unpleasant task of reprocessing your items.