



RECYCLING AT SUNY COBLESKILL



DO YOUR PART...IT'S YOUR WORLD

PAPER GROUP

Newspaper

- Stack neatly or place in a paper bag

Office Paper, Magazines & Junk Mail



YES

- All daily and weekly newspapers including glossy advertisements
- Telephone books, paperback books
- All clean, dry white and colored uncoated typing, copy and computer paper, manila folders, adding machine paper, notepad paper, etc.
- All plain and glossy paper magazines (catalogues, inserts, manuals and similar materials)
- All junk mail including envelopes with or without clear windows
- All clean, dry white or brown paper bags

NO

- Yellow or soaked newspaper
- Newsprint containing animal waste or food stains
- Carbon paper and thermal paper (slick)
- Coated wrapping paper
- Plastic lined or wet strength paper bags (e.g. pet food bags)
- Wet or previously wet materials
- Materials contaminated by dirt, paint, oil, food or animal waste

CARDBOARD

Cardboard containers

- Flattened or folded down to no more than 3 ft x 2 ft
- May be tied with string or twine
- Staples, tape and glues do *not* have to be removed

YES

- All clean, dry corrugated cardboard



NO

- Pizza boxes
- Wet or frozen cardboard
- Waxed or coated cardboard
- Cardboard tubes too stiff to fold
- Cardboard contaminated by dirt, paint, oil, food or animal waste

CONTAINER GROUP

Glass containers

- Labels and rings may be left on the container

Metal & Aluminum

- Paper labels may be left on Containers



Plastic Containers

- To determine the recycling code, look on the bottom of the container for the number inside the recycling symbol

YES

- All bottles and jars of any color
- All sizes of tin, steel or aluminum food & beverage containers and all metal lids
- Clean aluminum foil packaging and food trays
- Code #1 – PETE- clear and colored containers including beverage containers, dish soap bottles, shampoo bottles, etc.
- Code #2- HDPE- narrow mouth plastic containers such as milk jugs, detergent bottles, condiment bottles, etc.



NO

- Window or plate glass
- Light bulbs
- Pyrex or ceramics
- Bottles and jars with food or residue inside
- Containers or trays with food or residue
- Containers that previously held toxic materials (e.g. paints or solvents)
- Wide-mouth containers such as margarine, butter, cottage cheese, yogurt, etc.
- Pails, buckets, flower pots, toys, cups, etc.
- Containers that previously held toxic or hazardous materials (e.g. anti-freeze, motor oil)
- Codes #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7 or Styrofoam
- Chinese or take-out food cartons
- Containers with food or residue in them

Gable-Top Containers



- Milk and juice cartons
- Juice boxes



PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Used inkjet cartridges can be dropped off at the following locations: Bookstore, Warner 023 or Environmental Health & Safety Office in the Mackey Service Complex

