

CITY OF BUFFALO RECYCLING GUIDE

34 AND MORE IS BUFFALO'S PUBLIC INITIATIVE TO INCREASE THE CITY'S RECYCLING RATE. Recycling has never been easier, and benefits everyone. Use this guide to determine what goes in the green tote, what goes in the blue tote and what to drop off.

Visit BuffaloRecycles.org and see how easy it is to reach 34 and More!

BLOCK CLUBS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS: To schedule a free recycling presentation or site visit, please contact Susan Attridge at 851.5014 or sattridge@buffalony.gov

Please keep this document for reference, pass it along to a friend or recycle it in the green tote.



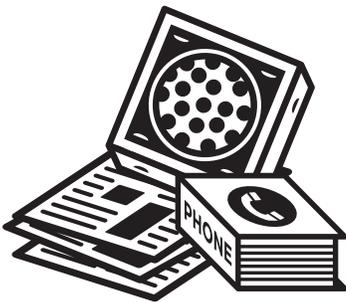
CAN IT BE RECYCLED?

Call **311** or visit BuffaloRecycles.org to learn more.



GREEN TOTE

PUT THESE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IN YOUR GREEN RECYCLING TOTE.
(Don't forget to clean and rinse containers first.) Place your tote at the curb during your weekly pickup, with arrow facing the street.



PAPER

Paperboard, non-waxed

- SCRAP PAPER
- JUNK MAIL
- NEWSPAPERS
- PHONE BOOKS
- MAGAZINES
- MILK & JUICE CONTAINERS (EMPTY & RINSED)
- PAPER TOWEL & TOILET PAPER CARDBOARD ROLL
- CARDBOARD & PIZZA BOXES (NO FOOD WASTE)



PLASTIC

All plastic, numbers 1-7

- BOTTLES, CONTAINERS, TUBS & LIDS
- LAWN FURNITURE
- LAUNDRY BASKETS
- 5-GALLON BUCKETS
- SODA CRATES
- GARBAGE BINS (EMPTY ONLY)



METAL

Metal cans & cookware

- ALUMINUM CANS
- METAL POTS & PANS
- TINS
- UTENSILS
- STEEL & TIN CANS (EMPTY ONLY)



GLASS

Colored & clear glass

- BEER, SODA, WINE & LIQUOR BOTTLES
- JARS (EMPTY ONLY)



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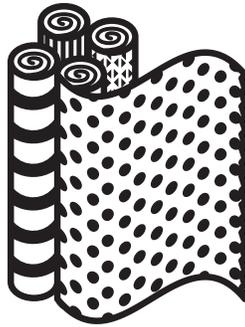
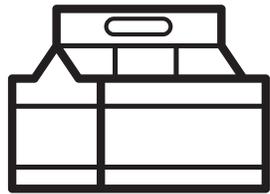
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BLUE TOTE

THESE ITEMS CANNOT BE RECYCLED.

If you cannot reuse them, put them in your blue garbage tote.



- GARBAGE
- FOOD WASTE
- TAKEOUT CONTAINERS
- WRAPPING PAPER
- GARDEN HOSES
- LATEX PAINT & CANS (DRIED OUT)
- INCANDESCENT LIGHT BULBS
- PAPER TOWELS, TISSUES & NAPKINS



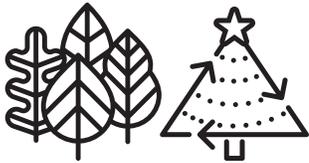
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SPECIALTY ITEMS

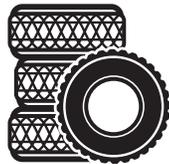
Drop-offs, pickups and seasonal items.



YARD WASTE & CHRISTMAS TREES

Put your leaves in clear bags, and bundle your branches and sticks. Christmas trees will be collected and turned into compost.

CALL 311 OR VISIT BUFFALORECYCLES.ORG FOR YOUR COLLECTION DATES OR DROP OFF AT GEITER DONE OF WNY, 383 BABCOCK STREET, BUFFALO, NY. M-F 7:30A-3:30P. EVERYONE MUST SIGN IN & SHOW PROOF OF CITY OF BUFFALO RESIDENCY.



TIRES

No curbside collection. Drop off your tires at the Broadway Garage, 197 Broadway St., Buffalo.

CALL 311 OR VISIT BUFFALORECYCLES.ORG FOR A LIST OF DROP OFF DATES.



ELECTRONIC WASTE, FLUORESCENT & LED LIGHT BULBS

No curbside collection, unless special arrangements are made. Drop off your used electronics, cords, and LED and fluorescent light bulbs to 1120 Seneca St., Buffalo. LED and fluorescent light bulbs can also be taken to your local home improvement store.

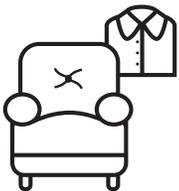
NO BROKEN TVS OR COMPUTERS ACCEPTED. CALL 311 OR VISIT BUFFALORECYCLES.ORG FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ACCEPTED ELECTRONICS.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

The City of Buffalo and Erie County sponsor HHW collections for items including household cleaners, pesticides, fertilizers, pool chemicals, oil and acrylic-based paints, propane tanks and batteries.

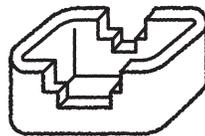
CALL 858-6800 OR VISIT ERIE.GOV/RECYCLING FOR A LIST OF DROP-OFF DATES.



CLOTHING & FURNITURE

Drop off gently used clothing and furniture at your local donation center.

CALL 311 OR VISIT BUFFALORECYCLES.ORG FOR A LIST OF DONATION CENTERS.



STYROFOAM

Place clean, white Styrofoam (no packing peanuts) in clear bags.

BRING TO THERMAL FOAMS, 2102 KENMORE AVE., BUFFALO, 874.6474. CALL FIRST TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!



PLASTIC BAGS

Bring your plastic bags to the grocery store for easy drop-off.

LOOK FOR DROP-OFF BINS IN THE FRONT OF THE STORE.



COAT HANGERS

Coat hangers cannot be recycled.

DONATE TO YOUR LOCAL DRY CLEANER OR PUT THEM IN THE BLUE GARBAGE TOTE.



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ORANGE TOTE

RESIDENTS SHOULD COLLECT FOOD SCRAPS IN REUSABLE CONTAINERS WHICH THEY CAN EMPTY ON-SITE. Residents are encouraged to store food scraps for a max of 1 week. See the list below for acceptable items and drop-off locations (look for the orange tote).

Scrap It!

RESIDENTIAL FOOD SCRAPS RECYCLING PROGRAM

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR FOOD WASTE SCRAP:

- VEGETABLE & FRUIT SCRAPS
- COFFEE GROUNDS (FILTER OK)
- TEA BAGS
- NUTS
- EGG SHELLS

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR FOOD WASTE SCRAP:

- ALL MEAT AND FISH
- GREASY & OILY FOODS
- DAIRY
- ANIMAL WASTE
- COCONUTS
- COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS
- **ANY YARD DEBRIS**
(INCLUDING HOUSEPLANTS)

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

- **CORNER OF ELMWOOD & ST. JAMES PLACE**
IN FRONT OF THE PARKING LOT OF LAFAYETTE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- **MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE PROJECT** / 387 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
- **DOG EARS BOOKSTORE** / 688 ABBOTT ROAD
- **EUGENE V. DEBS HALL** / 483 PECKHAM ST



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MAYOR CHRISTOPHER P. SCANLON

LET'S DO This TOGETHER!



CITY OF BUFFALO RECYCLING PROGRAM

RECYCLING These items should go in the GREEN recycling tote

PLASTIC



BOTTLES



JUGS



TUBS

PAPER



MIXED PAPER



PAPERBOARD, BOXES
& PIZZA BOXES



FLATTENED CARDBOARD

METAL



ALUMINUM CANS



METAL CANS

GLASS



NO CAPS OR LIDS



NO BAGGED ITEMS, PLASTIC BAGS & WRAPS, STYROFOAM, FOOD SCRAPS

DROP-OFF

These items can be recycled at drop-off locations
visit buffalorecycles.org for more information



CLOTHING



FOOD SCRAPS



YARD WASTE



ELECTRONIC WASTE



STYROFOAM BLOCKS



PLASTICS BAGS



RECHARGEABLE
BATTERIES



HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS WASTE

GARBAGE

These items should go in the BLUE garbage tote



PLASTIC CLAMSHELL
CONTAINERS



STYROFOAM
CONTAINERS



FOIL PLASTIC
PACKAGING



PRESCRIPTION
BOTTLES



SHREDDED
PAPER

REMEMBER TO REDUCE SINGLE USE ITEMS



PAPER PLATES, NAPKINS
& PAPER TOWELS



PAPER
CUPS



PLASTIC UTENSILS,
STRAWS



COFFEE
PODS



NO
ELECTRONICS,
HAZARDOUS
WASTE

For additional information please visit
buffalorecycles.org or call the 311 Call and
Resolution Center at (716) 851-4890

