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NOTICE

TO: Town of New Windsor residents with trash collection levied on their taxes or sewer bills.

- Garbage collection is done once per week. There is a six trash can limit for residents as per Town of New Windsor law.
- Recycles are collected once every other week on regular trash collection day. To avoid any problems with your recycle collection the following rules must be adhered to: Glass, metal and plastics must be clean and free of labels and stored in some type of container. **New Windsor Refuse Department can no longer pick up recycles stored in plastic bags. Plastic bags of any type are not accepted by the recycle center. They are considered a refuse item.** Recycle containers must not have anything other than recycles stored in them. We suggested if you don't have an orange recycle basket, that you purchase either a laundry basket or garbage can for this purpose. Recycle containers must be labeled with a Town of New Windsor recycle sticker. Recycle stickers are available at the Highway Garage upon request.
- Below is a list of items that are **not acceptable** as recyclables, these items must be put in with your regular trash.

Unacceptable Containers

- Pots, pans, bowls, utensils, and other cookware
- Plastic or ceramic dinnerware
- Plastic buckets, planters, baskets, and recycle bins
- Containers that held a Hazardous Material (oil, antifreeze, pool/yard chemicals, spackle, oil based paint, etc)
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam cups, plates, bowls (styrofoam peanuts can be recycled at the New Hampton Transfer Station)
- Light bulbs
- Metal/plastic hangars
- Toys

Unacceptable Paper Items

- Paper soiled with grease, food, paint, etc.
- Wax-coated paper
- Paper plates/cups
- Tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins
- Paper items with layers of plastic or foil
- Hard covered books (remove covers and/or spiral and then recycle)
- Paper used for animal training or bedding
- Cat litter
- Diapers/pull-ups

If these rules are not followed, we will not be able to pick up your recycles.

- On the opposite weeks of recycling, we **do** collect grass clippings, brush, and leaves. It is best to have brush out **first thing on Monday morning during brush week** so your pick up is not missed. We are asking residents to please assist us in our efforts to be environmentally friendly and more efficient with our lawn refuse pickup. Our compost company does not allow any type of plastic bags to be dumped with the clippings. The preferred container to use for this is a regular trash can.
 - **Although it is not required at this time, we are asking all residents to use brown lawn and leaf bags to replace the plastic bags currently in use.** We hope this change will allow us to service all the residents of the Town of New Windsor in a timely manner. At **no** time will bags with garbage, dirt, dog feces or rocks be accepted. Brown paper lawn and leaf bags can be purchased at any local hardware store or shopping center.
 - **Branches should be no longer than three feet in length and no wider than three inches in diameter and should be bundled small enough to be easily picked up. Entire trees are not acceptable.**
 - Please be advised that the Town of New Windsor Refuse Department does **not** collect the following items due to N.Y.S. Department of Conservation regulations:

Refrigerators	Propane gas tanks	Pallets	Tires
Air-conditioner	Oil base paint cans	Batteries	Construction debris
Chemicals	Freezers	Televisions	
- *Medical sharps

*Medical sharps must be taken to either local hospital. The above mentioned materials have to be taken to the Orange County Transfer Station, Rte.17K, Newburgh, N.Y. at owner's expense.

- For any questions feel free to contact us by phone at (845)-564-6660 or by e-mail at: afayo@town.new-windsor.ny.us
- **Orange County** offers an **Electronics Recycling Program**.
- Computers, Hard Drives, Monitors, Lap Tops, Terminals, Printers, Pagers
- Mainframe Equipment, Mainframe, Modems, Televisions, Scanners
- Banking Equipment, Network Equipment, Wiring Boards, Circuit Boards
- Transparency Markers, Business Machines, Electronic Scrap
- Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) System
- Personal Computer (CPU, Monitor, Keyboard, Mouse, and Peripherals.)
- For all questions about the **Electronics Recycling Program** call (845)-291-2664 or (845) 291-2640.