

ITEM*	WHERE TO TAKE IT																					
	BC	CB	CM	CRR	GW	HFP	HH	HHW	LC	MS	NSO	NTS	RS	SA	SCAP	SCPL	SCR	SLC	SSR	STS	SWCD	TAP
Aluminum foil pans (pie plates, etc.)										X		X					X		X	X	X	
Appliances (X = working, Y = not working)			X				X					Y		X			Y				Y	
Milk/juice cartons (aseptic containers)										X		X					X		X	X	X	
Batteries (car)													X									
Batteries (rechargeable)				X									X									
Batteries (alkaline)				X																		
Blankets						X									X							
Books (hardcover)			X													X		X				
Books (paperback)			X							X						X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cardboard (corrugated)										X		X					X		X	X	X	X
CDs/DVDs				X												X						
Chipboard/box board (cereal boxes, etc.)										X								X	X	X	X	X
Clothing and shoes (gently used)		X	X		X									X	X							
Clothing and rags (for fiber recycling)			X																			
Building materials, fixtures and tools (reusable) ¹							X															
Egg cartons (chipboard) ²										X							X		X	X	X	X
Electronics ³				X									X				X				X	
Eyeglasses									X													
Furniture (X = gently used, Y = for disposal)			X		X	X	X							X	X		Y				Y ⁴	
Glass bottles and jars			X							X		X					X		X	X	X	
Housewares and dishes			X		X	X								X	X							
Kitchen utensils			X		X	X								X								
Lightbulbs, long fluorescent tubes				X				X														
Lightbulbs, compact fluorescent				X									X									
Metals (all kinds)																					X	X
Paper ⁵												X					X	X	X	X	X	X
Paper (shredded)											X											X
Plastic bags													X									
Plastic containers (all types <i>except styrofoam</i>)										X							X ⁶		X			
Styrofoam (packing peanuts)											X		X									
Styrofoam (molded) ⁷											X											
Tin cans (including aerosol cans)												X					X		X	X	X	X
Tires													X								X	
Toxic household and garden chemicals ⁸								X														
Vegetable peelings	X																					
Yard waste	X																X				X	

CODE	PHONE NUMBER/WEBSITE
BC = Backyard Composting	
CB = Clothing Bins	www.ecosny.org
CM = City Mission	518-346-2275 www.citymission.com/services/thrift-stores
CRR = Colt Refining and Recycling	518-377-9900
GW = Goodwill	518-355-4265 www.goodwill.org
HFP = Home Furnishing Program	518-346-2444 www.schenectadyhomefurnishings.org
HH = Habitat for Humanity (ReStore)	518-395-3412 www.schenectadyhabitat.org/restore
HHW = Household Hazardous Waste	518-386-2225 www.schenectadycounty.com/hhw
LC = Lions Club	518-489-7606 www.lionseyebankalbany.org
MS - Moyer Ave. Station	Moyer Ave. (between Kellar and S. Thompson)
NSO = Nott Street Office Shipping	518-382-2663 www.nottstreetoffice.com
NTS = Niskayuna Transfer Station	518-377-1400
RS = Retail Stores	http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/294.html (see menu at left)

CODE	PHONE NUMBER/WEBSITE
SA = Salvation Army	518-346-0205 www.salvationarmyny.org/schenectady
SCAP = Schenectady Community Action Program	518-346-6503 www.scapny.org
SCPL = Schenectady County Public Library	518-388-4500 www.scpl.org
SCR = (City of) Schenectady Curbside Recycling	518-382-5144 www.cityofschenectady.com/garbage.htm
SLC = Sustainable Living Center (Cornell Coop. Ext.)	518-372-1622
SSR = Single-stream recycling (i.e., County Waste)	518-877-7007 www.county-waste.com
STS = (City of) Schenectady Transfer Station	Weaver Street 518-374-1124
SWCD = Soil & Water Conservation District	518-399-6980 http://www.schenectadycounty.com/FuIlStory.aspx?m=148&amid=574
TAP = T. A. Predel and Company	518-346-3445



Footnotes and explanations:

- (1) All types of egg cartons can be returned to local poultry farmers/farmer's markets
- (2) Cabinets, counters, doors/doors with frames (not hollow core type), drywall (4-ft sections, minimum), flooring, insulation, lighting fixtures, lumber, plate glass, plumbing fixtures, plywood, roofing, rugs, storm windows, tools
- (3) Computers, TVs, radios, cell phones, video game consoles, VCR/DVD players, printers/scanners, fax machines, other small electronics
- (4) Non-usable furniture may be taken to the Soil & Water Conservation District site for a fee
- (5) Office paper, newspaper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, paper bags, telephone books, paperback books
- (6) Bottles and jugs only
- (7) Call first; material only taken if there is room at the facility
- (8) Cleaning products, lawn/garden chemicals, paints, mercury-containing items (thermometers and thermostats)

*All materials must be clean and dry

The information given here can change at any time. For more information on where to recycle items in Schenectady County, visit <http://www.ecosny.org/> and search for Information/Links → Recycling → Who takes what

For more information on where to recycle items in general, visit www.earth911.com

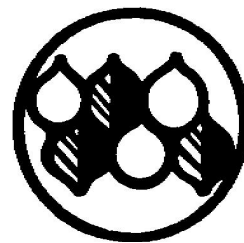


How To Recycle Almost Anything

This brochure contains information on how to recycle almost anything in Schenectady County.

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