

THE GOODS EXCHANGE AT THE RECYCLING CENTER

Open Wednesdays & Saturdays

8AM - 1PM

Only for Recycling Center
permit holders

- Clean and reusable items may be dropped off and picked up for FREE
- NO broken items accepted and no upholstered furniture of any size.
- Accepted: toys, books, magazines, games, sporting equipment, draperies, clothing, shoes, baby items, household tools, gardening tools, dishes, ceramics, cooking utensils, notions, ornaments, decorations, small functional appliances and some small furniture
- Items must have the approval of the Goods Exchange Attendant. The Attendant has the right to refuse any item.
- Items may not be taken for resale.

NOTE: The recycling center no longer accepts electronic waste.

New York State's Plastic Bag Reduction, Reuse and Recycling Act

As of January 2009, state law requires retail & grocery stores with 10,000 square feet or more of retail space & chains which operate at least five stores with greater than 5,000 square feet of retail space and which provide plastic carry out bags to customers, to set up a plastic carry out bag recycling program for their customers.

This includes:

- plastic newspaper bags
- dry cleaning bags
- shrink wrap
- produce, bread, cereal and frozen food bags with **all** food residue removed
- plastic wrap from paper products (paper towels, etc.)
- plastic bags with string and closing zipper mechanisms removed
- All materials must be clean and dry.

Do not include:

- Plastic soil or mulch bags
- bubble wrap
- compostable bags
- hard plastics

RECYCLING INFORMATION FOR TOWN OF RED HOOK RESIDENTS

Compliments of the Red Hook
Conservation Advisory Council



The Recycling Center is located on Glen Pond Drive, behind the Highway Garage.

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Trash collection

(Saturdays only)

7:30AM - 12PM

Must have a permit to participate, available at Town Hall or at the Recycling Center. Permits are \$15, \$3 for additional in household.

Trash has a separate **cash only** fee per bag: \$1.75 (10 gal bag), \$4 (30-33 gal bag), & \$5 (34+ gal bag). Large items will be charged a per item fee.

Recycling Information

Accepted:

- Comingled glass bottles & jars, metal & tin cans, plastics #1, 2, 3, 5, & 7 (please rinse & remove lids & caps, then add them to recycling)
- Flattened corrugated cardboard
- Comingled magazines, junk mail, catalogues, file folders, glossy inserts, office paper, greeting cards, newspaper, wrapping paper, brown grocery bags, phone books, paper only animal food bags, paperboard, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, clean milk & juice cartons, pasta boxes & soft cover books
- Scrap metal, small appliances, metal tools, wire, machinery
- Propane tanks & appliances containing Freon (including refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers) are accepted for a \$15 fee

Reduce

- Substitute reusable cloth items for paper
- Buy fewer paper products and garbage bags
- Recycle everything allowable by law
- Shop with reusable canvas bags & baskets
- Buy in bulk only for things you will totally use
- Reduce clutter at home, buy only what you need
- Walk, bike & carpool
- Share tools, equipment & electronics
- Insulate your home against the heat and cold
- Shop as local as possible
- Recycle greeting cards into postcards and bookmarks
- Stay organized to avoid duplicate purchases
- Clean with vinegar and baking powder
- Leave grass clippings on lawn to add nitrogen
- Compost yard waste and food scraps
- Clean out your refrigerator regularly
- Keep a sewing kit for small repairs
- Grow some of your own food

Other waste materials

- Unused medications: please never flush! Drop them off at the Red Hook Police Department for proper disposal, 8am-midnight. No needles or hazardous materials.
- Medication needles: Call Northern Dutchess Hospital for take back policy.
- Return eyeglasses to Lion's Club at most eye care providers., M&T Bank and NDH
- Take styrofoam peanuts & bubble wrap to local shipping & mailing stores
- For hazardous waste including poisons, chemicals, pesticides, certain paints and also e-waste such as computers, televisions, and printers, contact the county for their collection schedule: (845) 463-6020 www.dccra.org.

Reuse

- Repair damaged items before replacing
- Reuse bows, ribbons, gift paper & gift bags
- Reuse non-food packaging
- Reuse glass jars to store leftovers
- Use both side of paper, reuse envelopes
- Wrap gifts with magazine pages or maps
- Reuse bread and snack food bags
- Use plastic bags as garbage or tote bags
- Pass still useable clothing, toys, books, tools, etc. to others
- Use egg cartons to start Spring seedlings
- Store rock salt & sand in kitty litter containers
- Tear non wearable clothing into rags
- Shop at local thrift, antiques, collectibles, vintage & consignment shops for clothing, household goods, books and furniture