

Recycle: It's the right thing to do,

It's the LAW!!!



Recycle Center, Bldg 1379 McNair Rd, Hwy293

“EARTH DAY 2004”

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Recycling is the law in NY State and Orange County and is supported by West Point Military Academy. The West Point Recycle program has three areas of collection, Housing collection, Administrative Buildings, Facilities and Common Use areas. All cadets, employees, residents and visitors are required by law to recycle and are encouraged to use the recycling containers located throughout West Point.

Administrative Buildings and Facilities

Recyclables in the administrative buildings are collected on Thursdays and Fridays. The collection bins have been placed in designated areas and are collected and replaced with clean containers weekly. It is asked that these containers not be moved unless approved by the recycle manager and building commandant. If you notice any dirty or unsightly containers or need to relocate the bins, please call **938-4281/4522**. If you cannot find your designated recycling area contact your building commandant.

Cardboard can be recycled at the transfer station located off Route 293 at Ranges 4 & 5 or at your designated recycle point. Facilities located on West Point that generate large amounts of cardboard should compact the cardboard at the DHPW compound, Bldg. 667. Facilities that have a one-time, large cardboard supply, i.e. from a shipment of new computers, may call 938-4281/4522 to make arrangements for a pickup. Items listed below are also recycled in the Administrative buildings and Post Facilities.

The containers in these buildings are "BLUE" totes: all paper products to include magazines, hard covered books and junk mail and newsprint; "GREY/ BLACK" totes: printer, copier cartridges, NO TONER TUBES "MAROON" totes: co-mingle plastic, glass, cans, and any thing else listed below under container #1. "BROWN" totes: newsprint only.

Housing Recycling

Recycling in the West Point housing area is every MONDAY for PAPER PRODUCTS, "BLUE TOTER" and every TUESDAY for Co-MINGLE "YELLOW TOTER" for all cans, bottles, plastics. The "blue container" is to be used for all paper recycling listed under container #2. Newspaper may be placed loose in the BLUE container, if Newspapers are stacked outside the BLUE container they are to be bundled no higher than 12 inches. All paper products should be loose. **DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS IN ANY RECYCLING CONTAINERS.** Plastic bags may be recycled at the Commissary or Post Exchange. Use the following guide to separate your recyclables and trash. Yellow container #1 items listed below, BLUE container #2 as listed below. All other is trash.



NEWSPRINT MAY BE BUNDLED NO MORE THAN 12 INCHES HIGH OR PLACED LOOSE IN "BLUE CONTAINER" (Cadet area continues to collect newsprint in "BROWN" totes).



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD (PACKING BOXES) MUST BE BROKEN DOWN AND BUNDLED. FOR LARGE AMOUNTS, BREAK DOWN BOXES AND PLACE IN ONE OR TWO OF THE BOXES FOR COLLECTION. DO NOT PUT TRASH IN THESE BOXES.

NEW ARRIVALS MOVING INTO POST HOUSING MAY CALL FOR A CARDBOARD PICKUP. THE BROWN PACKING PAPER MAY BE PACKED IN ONE OF THE BOXES. PLEASE DO NOT PUT TRASH IN THE BOXES. BREAK DOWN ALL BOXES. REGULAR COLLECTION DAY IS EVERY MONDAY.

Other Recycling Locations:

- ◆ Transfer Station off Rte. 293 across from entrance to Round Pond. 938-4281/4522
- ◆ Multi unit next to old P.X.
- ◆ AAFES Shoppette next to bottle, glass and can redemption machines.

RESIDENTIAL SEPARATION GUIDE

MIXED CONTAINER #1 YELLOW CONTAINER



GLASS BOTTLES
(Green, Clear, Brown)



**ALUMINUM CANS
TIN&BI-METALLIC CANS**
(Including Aerosol Cans)



*** PLASTIC CONTAINERS**
PET #1 PP PLASTIC #5
HDPE #2 PS PLASTIC #6
PVC #3 LDPE #4
OTHER PLASTIC #7



MILK CARTONS



JUICE/MILK BOXES



ALUMINUM FOIL/PANS



FROZEN FOOD CONTAINERS
(eg: frozen vegetables container)

MIXED CONTAINER #2 BLUE CONTAINER



**WHITE ENVELOPES
&
JUNK MAIL**



KRAFT PAPER
(Brown Paper Bags)



**MAGS/ NEWSPRINT
CATALOGS**



**TELEPHONE/
PAPERBACK BOOKS**



**WHITE PAPER
COLOR PAPER
COMPUTER PAPER**



**CHIPBOARD
BOXBOARD
PAPER EGG CARTON**



**NOTEBOOK/
CONSTRUCTION
PAPER**

Styrofoam is not recycled at this time, place in trash container.
Please rinse items that contained food or liquids.

Please Note:

*All containers must be emptied and rinsed. Ensure that Oil Bottles, anti Freeze Bottles are drained completely. Food containers must be free from food residue.

*If an item is heavily contaminated / soiled and it cannot be cleaned it should be thrown in trash.

*Paper products should be placed in the residential “Blue” bin loose. Do not use plastic bags in recycle containers.

*Co-Mingle items must be placed loose in “Yellow” container. Do not use plastic bags. Plastic bags cause damage to the separation process equipment.

*Not all plastic identified with a number designation is recycled. Normally containers larger than a gallon milk jug are not recycled in the “YELLOW” recycle container. Toys, dishes, Styrofoam, molded plastic such as tool handles or housings are not recycled. Flower pots, buckets, pales and like items are not recycled. Mirrors, glass windows and other like items are not recycled.