

Where do I Dispose of Everything?

OUT

Compost Place in outdoor brown bins by garden gate exits in a biodegradable bag

Cardboard Bring down to bins under the red arrows in the basement, flatten boxes

BASEMENT

Electronics Bring down to the gray e-cycle NYC cage, wipe all data

Clothing Bring down to the white re-fashionNYC container in a sealed plastic bag

Private Papers Bring down to wheeled black shredding bin, remove staples

COMPACTOR CHUTE ROOM

**Glass/Metal
/Plastic**

Place in the blue bin in the incinerator room, no plastic bag

Trash

Send down the chute in the incinerator room in a sealed plastic bag

What To Compost

Food Scraps

fruit, vegetables, meat, bones, dairy, prepared food



Food-soiled Paper

napkins, towels, tea bags, plates, coffee filters



Yard Waste

plants, trimmings, twigs, grass



No Metal, Glass, Plastic,
Cartons, Clean Paper
+ Cardboard

No **Trash:** Wrappers,
medical waste, diapers,
pet waste, hygiene and
foam products



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What To Recycle

Metal



No batteries

Glass

bottles & jars only



Cartons



Rigid Plastic



No plastic bags, squeeze tubes & pouches, or plastic foam

Recycling is the law in NYC. Empty & rinse before you recycle.
Caps & lids are OK. Certain items shouldn't go in the trash or recycling;
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What to Recycle

Mixed Paper

Staples and window envelopes OK.



hardcover books; waxed, soiled, or soft paper

Cardboard

Flatten and bundle or bag cardboard boxes.



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in Your Building

Accepted Electronics



TVs



monitors



computers



laptops



small servers



printers/
scanners



tablets/
e-readers



mobile
phones



MP3
players



VCRs/DVRs/
DVD players



video game
consoles



satellite
boxes



fax machines



keyboards



mice



hard drives

NOT Accepted



No appliances. Any household appliances which are mostly metal or mostly plastic can be recycled as part of your building's regular recycling program.



No loose batteries. Regular alkaline batteries can be discarded as regular trash. Consumer take-back programs exist for rechargeable batteries.



No light bulbs. These can be carefully discarded in the trash. Consumer take-back programs exist for fluorescent bulbs and CFLs.



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re-fashionNYC™

NYC's official clothing reuse program in partnership with  HOUSINGWORKS

Items Accepted



women & men's clothing



children's clothing



shoes & boots



purses, gloves, scarves,
hats & belts



towels & curtains



bedding & linens



clean rags & torn clothing

 Save for reference — or recycle it!
Printed on recycled paper, of course.

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