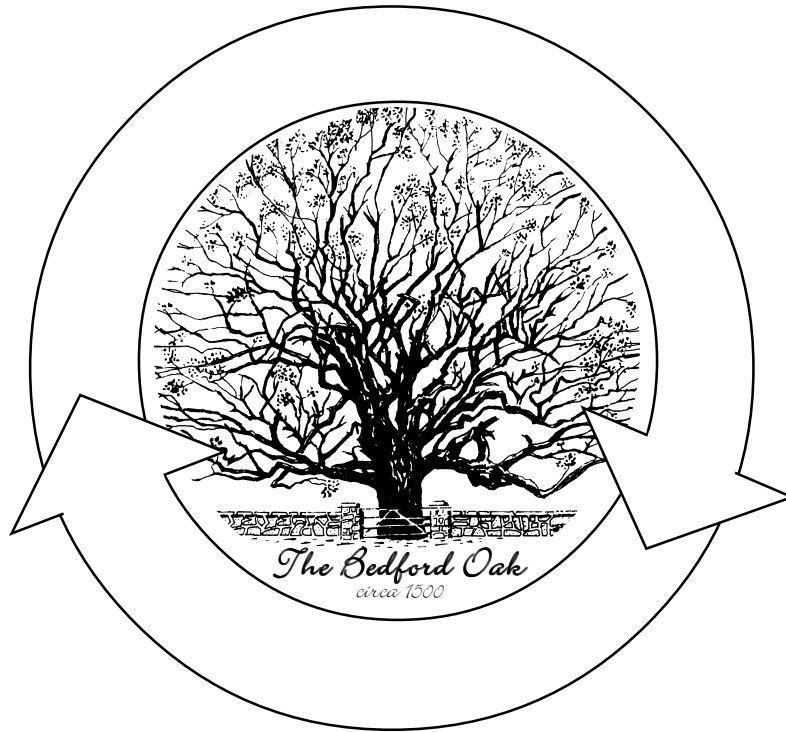


# TOWN OF BEDFORD



# RECYCLING GUIDE

## BEDFORD RECYCLING CENTER

Adams Street, Bedford Hills, New York  
(just north of the Highway Department)

*hours*

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

**SEPARATE PLASTICS, METALS, GLASS AND NEWSPAPERS FROM YOUR GARBAGE. RETURN SODA AND BEER CONTAINERS FOR YOUR DEPOSIT REFUND. RECYCLE OTHER ITEMS AS FOLLOWS...**

## **THE TOWN OF BEDFORD RECYCLING CENTER WILL ACCEPT...**

CARDBOARD • GLASS • MAGAZINES AND JUNK MAIL • METALS  
NEWSPAPERS AND PHONE BOOKS • PLASTICS #1 AND #2 • TEXTILES

*See chart below for complete details.*

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## **YOUR CARTER IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO ACCEPT...**

### **COMMINGLED RECYCLABLES:**

Glass, plastics and metals in clear plastic or transparent blue bags available at the grocery store.

### **NEWSPAPERS:**

Bagged or tied in bundles. Phonebooks, too. Sorry, we cannot accept books.

### **CARDBOARD:**

Flattened and tied together, will be disposed of as regular trash, **not** recycled.

### **PAINT CANS:**

Oil, water or latex, but they must be empty and open. Any paint residue must be completely dry.

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## **THE TOWN OF BEDFORD HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL PICK UP...**

### **YARD WASTE:**

Brush or branches tied in bundles of three feet or less.  
Please use grass clippings for compost or leave them on your lawn.

### **LEAVES:**

Loose from various town roads (call the Highway Department) and bagged from properties of one acre or less, will be picked up from mid-October until the end of November.

The Town also sponsors an annual week-long clean-up program in early May. Everything except hazardous waste may be disposed of at Crusher Road in Bedford Village for a minimal charge.

Call 666-7669 for dates and information.

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## **WESTCHESTER COUNTY ACCEPTS...**

Household chemicals during several Clean-Up Days at various locations each Spring and Fall. All chemicals must be in original or labelled containers. Call 813-5425 for a list of items accepted and to receive a flyer in the mail. The County can also direct you regarding the disposal or purchase of a wide variety of household items such as furniture, housewares, clothing, bric-a-brac, etc. Call 813-5420.

## THE TOWN OF BEDFORD DOES NOT YET RECYCLE...

### Automotive-type Containers:

such as antifreeze or oil

### Batteries:

Non-rechargeable alkaline and carbon zinc batteries may be safely disposed of with household trash. Button cell and rechargeable batteries should be brought to County Household Chemical Clean-up Days. Call 813-5425.

### Glass Items:

ceramics, crystal, drinking glasses, glass doors, light bulbs, mirrors, pyrex, window panes, windshields

### Books, computers or televisions:

should be brought to Household Chemical Clean-Up Days. Call 813-5425 for information.

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## RECYCLABLE AT OTHER LOCATIONS...

### Automotive Batteries:

may be returned to battery retailers up to two per person per month, free of charge.

### Motor Oil:

return to retailer or service station

### Plastic Bags:

recycled at many grocery stores

### Used tires:

will be accepted for a nominal charge by stores which sell them, or at County Household Clean-Up Days. Call 813-5425

### Styrofoam packing materials:

are accepted at many mail and packaging service stores.

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## DO IT YOURSELF...

### COMPOSTING

is the natural breakdown of organic matter. Most lawn mowers mulch grass clippings — an excellent source of nitrogen for lawns. Combining grass clippings with kitchen scraps not only reduces the amount of trash which must be disposed of, it also produces what is often referred to as “black gold” — the greatest soil conditioner known to man.

**Composting instructions are available from the Town Clerk.**

<b>A HANDY GUIDE TO WHAT GOES WHERE</b>	<b>ADAMS STREET RECYCLING CENTER</b>	<b>YOUR CARTER</b>
<b>PLASTICS</b> Numbers 1 and 2 only — you'll find the numbers on the bottoms of the containers. Labels need not be removed. Plastics 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are not recyclable at this time. Please, no items such as flower pots, cassettes or furniture.	 (under 18" commingled with glass)	 (commingled with glass & metal)
<b>NEWSPAPERS</b> Must be tied or in paper bags. Also phonebooks.		
<b>OTHER PAPER GOODS</b> Magazines, catalogs, glossy newsprint material, junk mail, magazines, envelopes, color inserts, brochures, school and computer paper. No books.		 (disposed of as trash, not recycled)
<b>GLASS</b> Clean food bottles and jars, liquor and wine bottles, medicine containers, soda and beer bottles (No windows, mirrors or drinking glasses, please.)	 (commingled with plastic)	 (commingled with plastic & metal)
<b>METALS</b> Empty and rinsed clean, lids and labels may be left on: clean aluminum foil, pie plates, trays, aluminum cans, depressurized aerosol cans, metal food, juice and other tin cans (soup, fruit, tuna, vegetable, pet food, etc.) and empty oil and latex paint cans — just leave them open and let the paint residue dry first. If you can lift it, Bedford can recycle it (except air conditioners and refrigerators).	 (all metals except air conditioners and refrigerators)	 (household metals commingled with glass and plastic)
<b>CARDBOARD</b> Flattened, with all liners, styrofoam packing, plastic and paper removed.	 (except waxed containers and cereal box interiors)	 (disposed of as trash, not recycled)
<b>TEXTILES</b> Clothes, shoes, curtains, sheets, coats, blankets, pocketbooks, etc. — and they don't have to be clean!		 (disposed of as trash,

**The Adams Street Recycling Center is open from  
 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays  
 and is located just north of the Bedford Highway Department**

**RECYCLE...IT'S THE LAW!!!**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL.  
WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER,  
AND TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE!**

<b>Bedford Recycling Committee:</b> (Kathy Cohen with the Bedford Highway Department can answer your questions.)	<b>241-2671</b>
<b>Bedford Town Clerk:</b>	<b>666-4534</b>
<b>Bedford Highway Department:</b>	<b>666-7669</b>
<b>Westchester County Department of Environmental Facilities:</b>	<b>813-5420</b>
<b>Clearinghouse for used but usable appliances, furniture, etc.:</b>	<b>813-5415</b>
<b>Annual Household Chemical Clean-up Day:</b>	<b>813-5425</b>

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USE  
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**DON'T FORGET...**

**BEDFORD  
CLEANUP WEEK  
IN MAY.**

**WATCH YOUR  
NEWSPAPER FOR DATES.**

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[www.westchestergov.com](http://www.westchestergov.com)