



COMPOST

Composting at Home: A Beginner's Guide

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<https://plantd.co/composting-at-home-a-beginners-guide/>



McEnroe's Compost

Available by the bag and for bulk pickup, McEnroe's makes premium quality compost from local farm and food scraps, horse bedding, and leaves at their Coleman Station Road location. Keeping food waste out of landfills reduces methane emissions, and compost draws Carbon out of the atmosphere and into the soil, where it belongs.

<http://www.mcenroeorganicfarm.com/composting>

Video tour

<https://www.facebook.com/mcenroeorganicfarm/videos/237064604336013/>





Millerton's Earth Day



REDUCE / RECYCLE

WELSH SANITATION SERVICE

SAVE \$\$\$ by separating out your recyclables!
 Recycling pickup fees are a fraction of trash pickup.
 Welsh pick-ups up weekly residential and commercial trash and recycling.
 North East /Millerton does not have a transfer station..



Print out this guide to recycling

<https://www.royalcarting.com/images/pdfs/Royal-Carting-Recycli>

Where does it go?

RECYCLING

Welsh empties orange topped 'single stream recycle' bins into dual-compartment or dedicated trucks and takes it to the Wingdale transfer station destined for sorting facilities in Beacon and Poughkeepsie.

Video:

<https://royalwaste.com/advantage/facility/>

Recycling video for KIDS:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FX55cKJvg-g>



TRASH

Landfill trash is transported to domestic facilities including Seneca Meadows, Ontario NY.

Construction debris is used as topfill to cap piles.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=ae9tVGyXCF0&feature=emb_logo



LOCAL RECYCLE SOLUTIONS

THANKS to our many local sustainability heroes

Check for up to date hours of operation

- **SHREDDING** Free secure document shredding is provided by **Salisbury Bank**. See their summer schedule.
<https://www.salisburybank.com>
- **CLOTHING** Donate gently used clothing at drop off bins at **The American Legion** or (including household items) **The Bargain Barn**, Sharon Ct
www.thebargainbarnct.com 860-364-5202
- **HOUSEHOLD** For larger household items: **Habitat for Humanity** in Canaan
<https://www.habitatnwct.org/this-n-that-store/> 860-824-9839
- **BAGS** Plastic bags / film plastics can be recycled at **Freshtown**, Amenia.
- **COMPOST** Bring your kitchen scraps to the compost drop off bin at **McEnroe's Farm Stand**. Plant materials only, no animal products please.
- **GAS/OIL** in clean approved containers - Mike at Millerton Service Center during open hours
- **TIRES** - Wingdale Transfer Station
- **PAINT**
 - Latex paint cans - dry by air for 3 days with cat litter mixed in. Dispose of in trash
 - Oil paint is hazardous waste
- **BATTERIES**
 - Alkaline (AAA - D) - Landfill
 - Lithium (Watch and hearing aid batteries)
 - Hazardous Waste
 - Vehicle Batteries - Napa, Brickblock Auto Parts
 - Tool batteries – Herringtons
- **PRESCRIPTION MEDS:** Take to the disposal box at Millerton police department



Martin Horspool

RECYCLE SMARTS

DO Recycle: Glass, Plastic, Metal, Paper

- Glass: Juice / wine / beer bottles, food jars (no broken glass or caps)
- Plastics: Milk / water / soda, laundry and cleaner containers
- Clean food packaging (no film or Styrofoam)
- Metals: CLEAN Cans, aluminum, pet food cans, food trays (do not flatten cans)
- Paper: Newspaper, flattened cardboard, glossy inserts, magazines, dry food boxes, egg cartons
No wax coated containers or cardboard
- Ewaste: TV's, computers, monitors, fax machines, printers, cell phones, dvd players
Take to NYS DEC transfer stations locations once they reopen:
409 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY 845-896-6000 M-F 7-4, Sat 7-1
1933 Route 22, Wingdale, NY 845-832-3828 M-F 7-4
- Hazardous Waste: Warning, Hazardous, Flammable, Poisonous, Corrosive etc.
Please contact Dutchess County Resource Recovery Agency www.dccra.org or 463-6020
for list of acceptable items and mandatory pre-registration for drop off

DON'T Recycle

- Items made of multiple materials
- Waxed containers such as chicken stock, ice cream or paper milk containers
- Dirty paper
- Toys, diapers
- Plastic bags / film plastic, Styrofoam
- Crockery, broken plates
- Light bulbs, mirrors, Pyrex
- Fuel tanks, gas cans, aerosol cans
- DON'T bag any recyclables



No Caps



Do not flatten Cans

WHEN IN DOUBT – THROW IT OUT