

# **CORTLAND COUNTY RECYCLING GUIDELINES**

## **GLASS CONTAINERS**

**\*\*MUST BE SEPARATED\*\***

**Glass must be clean and dry. Clear and colored food and beverage containers MUST BE SEPARATED from your recycling. Discard LIDS, CAPS and TOPS. Labels are ok to leave on.**

**The following will NOT BE ACCEPTED: DISHES, POTTERY, PYREX, LIGHT BULBS, CERAMICS, WINDOW AND AUTO GLASS.**

**Ask your hauler how they want it separated**

## **PLASTIC CONTAINERS**

**Plastic containers must be clean and dry. Only recycle plastic containers that have a LID, CAP or TOP. Empty and rinse all containers, remove and discard all LIDS, CAPS and TOPS.**

**The following will NOT BE ACCEPTED: PLASTIC BAGS, STYROFOAM, PACKING MATERIAL, FAST FOOD CONTAINERS, PLASTIC CLAM SHELL CONTAINERS, ALL STRAWS, PAPER TOWELS/ISSUES, WRAPPING PAPER, MEDICINE BOTTLES, PLASTIC WRAP, BUBBLE WRAP, POTS AND PANS, MOTOR OIL BOTTLES, TOYS, FURNITURE, HARD PLASTIC (TOTES, PAILS), PLASTIC OR STYROFOAM CUPS (SOLO,COFFEE).**

## **METAL CONTAINERS**

**Metal containers must be clean and dry including those made of Aluminum, Metal and Tin. Detach LIDS, CAPS and TOPS and discard into regular trash.**

**The following will NOT BE ACCEPTED: POTS/PANS, SMALL APPLIANCES, SILVERWARE, CAR/MOTOR PARTS, SWING SETS, SCRAP METAL, PIPE**

## **NEWSPAPER**

**Newspaper and inserts, catalogs, magazines, mail, office paper, phone books, manila folders and books (hard covers must be removed). All must be clean and dry. Only shredded paper shall be accepted in bags (plastic or paper).**



## **CARDBOARD**

Cardboard **MUST** be **FLATTENED**, clean and dry. Acceptable cardboard: cereal boxes (remove plastic bag liners), shoe boxes, cracker boxes, etc... paper egg cartons, pizza boxes (cleaned)

The following will **NOT BE ACCEPTED**: Any wax coated cardboard such as freezer boxes, wet paper/cardboard, pizza boxes (stained with food and/or grease).

## **E-WASTE RECYCLING**

NYS consumers are now required to recycle electronic waste such as computers, computer peripherals, televisions, small scale servers and small electronic equipment, etc., in an environmentally responsible manner.

### **ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT COVERED BY THE LAW:**

- **COMPUTERS** (including laptops, desktops, tablets and e-readers)
- **TELEVISIONS**
- **CATHODE RAY TUBES (CRT)**
- **COMPUTER PERIPHERALS** (including any cable, cord, or wiring accompanying the computer peripheral)
- **MONITORS**
- **ELECTRONIC KEYBOARDS**
- **ELECTRONIC MICE OR SIMILAR POINTING DEVICES**
- **FACSIMILE MACHINES, DOCUMENT SCANNERS AND PRINTERS** (only those intended for use with a computer and weighing less than 100 lbs.)
- **SMALL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT** (including any cable, cord or wiring accompanying the small electronic equipment)
- **VCRS**
- **DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDERS (DVRs)**
- **PORTABLE DIGITAL MUSIC PLAYERS**
- **DVD PLAYERS** (including projectors with DVD player capabilities intended for home use)
- **DIGITAL CONVERTER BOXES**
- **CABLE OR SATELITE RECEIVERS** (including digital media receivers)
- **ELECRONIC OR VIDEO GAME CONSOLES** (including both handheld devices and those intended for use with a video display device)
- **SMALL SCALE SERVERS**
- **MICROWAVE OVENS**
- **CELL PHONES**

**NO RADIOS, TELEPHONES** (cordless or regular), **OR APPLIANCES** (other than MIROWAVES)