

TOWN OF HECTOR RECYCLING PROGRAM
5097 NYS ROUTE 227
BURDETT, NEW YORK 14818
607-546-5286

OPEN: Saturdays Only 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
NO DROP-OFFS UNLESS RECYCLING STAFF IS PRESENT
VIOLATORS CAN AND WILL BE PROSECUTED.

EFFECTIVE 4/1/1998

Procedures for Recycling:

1. Only recycling staff will put items in bins.
2. Place items on proper table to be recycled.
3. All items must conform to the list below, including crushing, labels removed, etc. as specified.
4. All Non-conforming items will be sent home with you. The Town must pay a contractor to pickup recyclables. In order to keep costs down, the Town cannot dispose of your trash.

Recyclables will be taken as follows:

NEWSPAPER: Must be in brown paper bags, free of staples. **Glossy sheets, books and magazines must be included in junk mail and separated as specified below.**

JUNK MAIL: Must be separated as follows:

- White and computer paper
- Colored and office waste paper – including envelopes & file folders (no metal)
- Magazines and glossy flyers

CARDBOARD: Must be dry, flattened, free of staples, with only a minimum amount of tape. **NO waxed cardboard. NO cereal or shoe boxes, etc. Only corrugated cardboard is accepted.**

PLASTIC: Such as, but not limited to, milk and juice jugs, detergent and bleach Bottles. Must have recycling symbols **#1 thru #7** on the bottom. Must be clean, dry, flattened, free of caps, lids and metal rings. **NO yogurt or cottage cheese containers. NO styrofoam, plastic bags, or plastic wrap.**

TIN: Must be clean, dry, flattened and labels removed.

GLASS: Must be container glass, unbroken. Shall be separated by color (clear, brown, green). Must be clean with **NO lids or rings, no styrofoam or wraparound labels. Absolutely NO crystal, tableware, windshields, windows, pyrex or light bulbs. NO blue or white glass.**

ALUMINUM: Cans, pie tins, foil, etc. Must be clean and flattened.

RECYCLING STAFF HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY NON-CONFORMING ITEMS.

YOUR GARBAGE AND TRASH MUST BE TAKEN BACK HOME WITH YOU. THIS INCLUDES ALL LIDS, RINGS, ETC., AND ANY NON-CONFORMING ITEMS. THIS IS A RECYCLING PROGRAM – WE ARE NOT IN THE BUSINESS OF TRASH DISPOSAL!!