



Materials That Can Be Recycled in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties

There are many materials that can be recycled rather than thrown away. An important thing to know is how they must be sorted. Some recycling centers and trash haulers require that materials must be sorted by categories and placed in separate recycling bins. Some recycling centers and trash haulers accept recyclables mixed together in one recycling bin (single stream or zero sort recycling) and they are sorted out later at the recycling center. You will need to check with your recycling center or trash hauler to see what their sorting requirements are.

Items Accepted at Transfer Station Recycling Centers and Curbside Collections (Containers should be empty and rinsed)

Plastic Containers (keep lids and caps on containers)

- Bottles, Containers & Tubs with  1-7
 - Do not include Styrofoam (even with symbol), automotive oil containers or plastic bags

Glass Containers

- Bottles & Jars (no need to separate by colors or remove labels)
 - Do not include windows, plate glass, mirrors, broken glass, dishes, drinking glasses, clay pots or light bulbs

Metal Containers (no need to flatten or remove labels)

- Tin and aluminum food and beverage cans, metal lids from jars

Mixed Paper

- Office paper, copier paper, junk mail, envelopes, newspaper, magazines, catalogues, shredded paper, telephone books, paperback books, paper grocery bags
 - Do not include paper cups, paper plates, tissue, toilet paper, diapers, carbon paper or hardcover books (unless cover is removed)

Paperboard (Lightweight Cardboard)

- Cereal boxes, food boxes, paper egg cartons

Cardboard

- Corrugated cardboard boxes and pizza boxes (food removed)
 - Do not include cardboard with wax, plastic, Styrofoam or metal coatings

Cartons (These items are accepted only at facilities or with haulers that offer single stream)

- Milk, juice, broth and soup cartons (including juice boxes)
 - Do not include any of these items if you are required to sort your recyclables into different categories

For more information
www.NorthCountryRecycles.org
(315)661-3234

Other Items That Can Be Recycled

Single Use (Disposable) Batteries

Where: All County Transfer Stations

- Alkaline and Lithium single use batteries

Rechargeable Batteries (It is illegal to dispose of these in the trash)

Where: All County Transfer Stations or any retail store that sells rechargeable batteries

- Nickel cadmium, lead acid, lithium ion and nickel metal hydride

Electronic Equipment (It is illegal to dispose of these items in the trash)

Where: All County Transfer Stations, Some Town Transfer Stations, Some Electronic Retail Stores

- TVs, Computers, Monitors, VCRs, DVRs, Keyboards, Mice, Fax Machines, Printers, Scanners, Cable or Satellite Receivers, Video Game Consoles
 - **No broken glass on TVs or monitors or dismantled units (must be a whole unit)**

Textiles

Where: Clothing Drop Boxes at some County Transfer Stations, Town Transfer Stations, Churches or other Organizations, Salvation Army, Rescue Mission, Urban Mission and other Used Clothing or Reuse Centers

- Clothing, Shoes, Sneakers, Belts, Purses, Linens, Pillow Cases, Blankets, Sheets, Curtains and Stuffed Animals.
 - Include clothing with tears, minor stains, broken zippers or missing buttons
 - **Do not include items that are damp, mildewed or stained with any solvents**

White Goods (Appliances)

Where: All County Transfer Stations, Some Town Transfer Stations, Scrap Metal Dealers

- Refrigerators, Stoves, Dishwashers, Microwaves, Washers, Dryers

Scrap Metal

Where: All County Transfer Stations, Some Town Transfer Stations, Scrap Metal Dealers

- Metal construction debris, wiring, empty propane tanks and most metal items

Tires (These cannot go in your trash)

Where: All County Transfer Stations, Some Town Transfer Stations and Tire Retailers

Automotive Batteries

Where: County Transfer Stations and any retailer that sells automotive batteries

Used Motor Oil

Where: Service Stations and some retail establishments that sell oil are required to accept up to 5 gallons/person/day.

Plastic Bags (Must be clean and dry)

Where: Larger retail stores (generally have a bin near the entrance of the store)

- Plastic grocery bags (remove any ties or rigid handles), newspaper bags, dry cleaning bags, clean produce, bread, cereal and frozen food plastic bags, shrink wrap, plastic wrap from paper products (paper towels, etc)