

ODD RECYCLABLES and WHERE THEY GO!

American Flags

Free

Contact your local Veterans Association for proper burning or for information about a Ceremony in your area.

Batteries

Nickel Cadmium Batteries

Free

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC)

Internet address: www.rbrc.org/

Small Sealed Lead Acid Batteries

Free

Internet address: www.batterycouncil.org Go to Lead-Acid Batteries then to Battery Recycling Lead-Acid Batteries

The Battery Council International: (312) 664-6610,

Note: For personal use Ni-Cad and small sealed lead-acid batteries, Home Depots now have drop-off boxes. Some Radio Shacks also collect Ni-Cads and button batteries.

Lithium Batteries

Free

Power Express Batteries,
14388 Union Avenue,
San Jose, CA 95124

ATTN: Battery Recycling

Carpet Recycling

Costs Vary

Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE) A searchable database can be found at: www.carpetrecovery.org/index.php There is limited coverage nationally.

CD's, Disks (3.5), Videos Tapes

GreenDisk Services

Cost based on Weight

2200 Burlington

Columbia, MO 65202

Phone 1-800-305-3475

Internet address: www.greendisk.com. *

Cell Phones**Free**

Many Cell Phone Service Providers and retailers provide take back services at the point of purchase. In New York, under law, all Cell Phone Service Providers that sell cell phones are required to provide this service and send them for recycling.

Or

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) also provides this service.

Internet address: www.rbrc.org/

Compact Fluorescent Bulbs

Home Depot has established national take back program at all their stores.

Additional information can be found at:

www6.homedepot.com/ecoptions/index.html?MAINSECTION=cflrecycling

Crayon Recycling**Free**

LAF Lines Ltd.

721 Village Road

Pelican Lake, WI 54463

1-800-561-0922 www.recycling-revolution.com/crayon-recycling.html

Eye Glasses**Free**

Contact your local Lions Club or your Ophthalmologist or Optometrist (they usually send them to the local Lions Club).

Ink Jet Cartridges (& Cell Phones)**Free**

Many non-profit organizations collect ink jet cartridges for fund-raising.

EnviroSMART Internet address: www.enviroSMART.org/

Returnable Cans & Bottles (Especially in Deposit States) Free/Makes Money

Can be collected, just determine who will receive the proceeds or deposits (in deposit states). For suggestions to organize a container collection:

Six-Pack Ring Beverage Holders**Free**

Ring Leader Recycling Program

ITW Hi-Cone

1140 West Bryn Mawr Avenue

Itasca, IL 60143

1-800-965-7464 email: itw@ringleader.com web: www.ringleader.com

Styrofoam Packaging

Free

The white foam used to protect VCRs, TVs and other fragile items during shipment. The Alliance of Foam Packaging Recyclers maintains a website to search for styrofoam packaging recyclers in your area at: www.epspackaging.org/info.html. Information on mail back centers is also provided.

Additional styrofoam recycling information can be found on the Earth 911 website at: earth911.com/blog/2009/03/09/recycling-mysteries-styrofoam

For other plastic materials you can also search the American Chemistry Council's recycled plastic markets database website at: www.americanchemistry.com/s_plastics/sec_rpmd.asp?CID=1591&DID=6053

Styrofoam Peanuts

Free

The peanuts can be reused by your mail room or can be taken to any private mail service like ShipMates for reuse. The Plastic Loose Fill Council manages a tack back program website at: www.loosefillpackaging.com/pages/kudo.htm however, there may not collection centers in your area. You can also call them at 1-800-828-2214.

Fluorescent Lights and Ballasts

Cost

Check this website for contractors that have contracts with OGS for florescent light and ballast recycling. They may be listed under computer and electronic recycling, so you will need to call. In New York State contact: www.ogs.state.ny.us/purchase/fpa/fpa.asp

Toner & Printer Cartridges

Free

This one is easy, most manufactures provide a mail back label for these materials. Just use the box the new toner cartridge comes in, slap on the pre-paid mailing label that is in the box and ship it off.

Transparencies

Free

Call (800) 952-4059 for more information. 1-800-328-1371

3M Recycling Program

c/o GEMARK

99 Stevens Lane

Exeter, PA 18643

Internet address:

solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/Meetings/Home/ProductsAndServices/Product_Catalog/Transparency_Film/RecProg/ You can also download shipping labels from this site.

Tyvek Envelopes

Free

Call 1-800-222-5676 or 1-866-33-TYVEK to receive a Tyvek Recycling Pouch.

Or mail to: Tyvek® Recycle

Attn. Shirley B. Wright

2400 Ellingham Avenue #A

Richmond, VA 23237

Internet address: www2.dupont.com/Tyvek_Envelopes/en_US/tech_info/tech_environ.html

Video Tapes

Greendisk Services (See above)

Cost based on Weight

Or

Eco-Media Recycling Centers

Cost

5427 E. La Palma Avenue

Anaheim, CA 92807 1-800-359-4601

Free means no costs beyond mailing costs.

Other sites for Recycling misc. items: www.obviously.com/recycle/guides/hard.html

* GreenDisk accepts the following in either the Technotrash Can or the Pack-IT service:

All forms of electronic media and their cases: diskettes, zip disks, CDs, CD-Rs, CD-RWs, DVDs et al, video tape (i.e. VHS), audio tape, game cartridges, DAT, DLT, Beta or Digibeta, and virtually all other type of computer tapes.

Hard drives, Zip and Jazz drives, jump drives, etc.

All forms of printer cartridges including both inkjet and toner.

All types of cell phones, pagers, PDAs and their chargers, cables, and headset accessories

All types of rechargeable batteries (not regular alkaline ones) and their chargers

All of the small computer accessories such as MP3 players, iPods, digital cameras, hand-held scanners, handheld games and other connected devices. (Technotrash Can Only)

All of the cords, cables, boards, chips, etc. attached to or removed from a computer.

Laptop computers. (Technotrash Can Only)

Note: They do not accept CPUs, monitors, printers, or other components in the Technotrash Can or Pack-IT service. Please use the Computer and Component Recycling Service for those items.

Extra Odd/Super Odd/Hard Core Recyclables
Specific Manufacturer Tack Back/Recycling

**Stonyfield Yogurt Containers &
Brita pitcher water filters**

Preserve Gimme 5
823 NYS Rte 13
Cortland, NY 13045
1-888-354-7296
www.preserveproducts.com/gimme5/#send

Bear Naked Bags & Wrappers

Terracycle
121 New York Ave
Trenton, New Jersey 08638
United States of America
TEL: 609-393-4252
FAX: 609-393-4259
1-866-967-6766.

Drink Pouches

Candy Wrappers

Cookie Wrappers

Corks

Flavia Freshpacks

Frito Lay Chip Bags

Kashi Packaging

Energy Bar Wrappers

Luna bars

Toasted Chips

Yogurt Containers

Tyvek Garments

Garment Recovery Systems
2030 Summer St.
Hammond, IN. 46320
(219) 989-4639 Toll Free:
(800) 499-5253 Fax:
(219) 989-4631
www.garmentrecovery.com/index.html
