

RECYCLING FAQ

Email Recycling@Kingston-ny.gov for more information or call 845-338-2114

What are the transfer station hours?

Friday 9am-1pm, Saturday 8am-3pm. No appointment necessary. Checks only, payable to City of Kingston.

I need a copy of the Recycling Calendar

See the website or call 845-331-0682 for a copy.

I need a copy of the Recycling Flyer

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How do I make an appointment for curbside collection?

Visit DPW Administrative Office at 25 E. O'Reilly Street Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. No appointment necessary. Prepay and schedule all curbside pickups. Checks only, payable to City of Kingston

I just moved to Kingston and don't know what day my trash and recycling gets picked up.

Welcome! Check out the **2022 Recycling Calendar** for the schedule and the **Tote Collection Schedule** for collection day.

I see the recycling triangle on the bottom of my container; does that always mean I can recycle it? Does the City recycle certain types of plastic and not others (like 1, 2,3, etc)?

Unfortunately, no it does not. The number printed on plastic items is called a resin identification code, and it is used to identify the type of plastic container it is made from, not recyclability. The number alone is not a good indicator that the item is accepted by our local recycling center, UCRRA. Please see the **Recycling Flyer** for what can and cannot be recycled.

I am wondering about a particular item, whether it can be recycled, where can I find out?

Find out about which items can and cannot be recycled:

Recycling Flyer

FAQs, see below

UCRRA Recyclopedia

I have a lot of cardboard, more than will fit in my tote.

Place the flattened cardboard in a neat stack at least three feet away from yellow lidded tote curbside or store the cardboard until the next collection day, or bring to the Transfer Station for Free.

Recycling

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Trash

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My trash was not picked up today.

Contact DPW Dispatch at 845-338-2114 for information about why it may not have been picked up.

I have extra trash this week, can I just put it next to my brown tote?

No. Either store the trash until next week or you can bring it to the Transfer Station for a fee of \$.15 per pound. If trash in excess of 96 gallons is found curbside, a violation will be assessed.

I missed the trash/recycling truck this week/today.

You can either bring your trash (\$.15 per pound) or recycling (free) to the Transfer Station or wait until the next regular collection day.

I need a dumpster.

The City of Kingston does not rent out dumpsters. You will need to contact a private hauler. Additionally, a dumpster permit is required, if the dumpster is to be placed on the street or on the sidewalk, through the DPW Administrative Office. Visit 25 E. O'Reilly Street to apply for a permit.

Is trash collection delayed this week, and if so when is it collected?

Please see the 2022 Recycling Calendar for the schedule. For more up to date changes, see Service News at the City website or call the DPW Administrative office at 845-331-0682 for a copy.

My yard waste was not picked up yet, what should I do?

Please refer to the **2022 Recycling Calendar**. Collection varies seasonally by the materials we accept.

I had to remove a bush/tree from my yard, what do I do with it?

Tree prunings, shrubs and large branches should be no longer than 4 feet in length and 3 inches in diameter, and bundled/tied curbside. Small debris must be containerized or placed in leaf bags. Large wood will not be accepted curbside but can be brought to the Transfer Station.

My leaf bags got wet, will you still pick them up?

Yes, though we do prefer if you try to keep them dry until they get placed curbside. However, if the bags deteriorate and fall apart, they will need to be rebagged or put into trash cans of 32 gallons or smaller, maximum 50 lbs in total weight.

Yard Waste

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Totes

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My tote is damaged.

Please contact DPW Dispatch at 845-338-2114 to report the damage. They will add your address to a list for replacement or repair.

I need another tote.

Additional Recycling Totes are available upon request to DPW Dispatch at 845-338-2114. Additional Trash Tote permits are available through DPW Administration at 845-331-0682 for \$450/year (residents) or \$600/year (non-profit organizations). *Please note, the extra Trash Tote Permit year spans from October 1-September 30.

My tote is missing/there is no tote at my new address.

Please contact DPW Dispatch at 845-338-2114 to report the missing tote. They will address the situation.