

**PLACES WHERE TO RECYCLE IN BUFFALO, NY
ONE CALL, ONE STEP – FOR A BETTER PLANET
Catholic Care for Creation Committee of Buffalo**

**POST THIS ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR/BULLETIN BOARD
[REDUCE, RE-USE, RECYCLE] Updated Sept. 2010
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Per <http://www.buffalorecycles.com/>: Buffalo recycles just 6.5% of solid waste, well below national average of 27%. Increasing our recycling rate by a mere 1% will bring an additional \$72,000 into city coffers. Recycling creates jobs - for every job created at landfills to handle trash, recycling creates six! For an area in desperate need of jobs, this is a very important benefit.

***Call to schedule pick-up, verify drop-off or to check policy, as applicable. ¹Call for information & locations nearest you.**

<u>Alphabetic Product Listing</u>	<u>Location of Recycling</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>
Appliances (Working Condition) (Working & Broken)	St. Vincent DePaul Society Check with local town / village sanitation departments. See Building Materials below	882-3600*
Batteries Type AA,AAA,C,D,6 Volt	Home Depots ¹ Radio Shack ¹ (Rechargeable only)	
Large batteries – Cars. Etc.	Twin Village Salvage Recycling, 4153 Broadway, Depew near Dick Rd. Lead acid types including car, lawn mowers, boat batteries	683-5373*
Bicycles	Buffalo Blue Bicycle, Colvin & Linden Open Tues, Thurs 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Sundays 1:30- 3:30PM	851-4052*
Building Materials (New & Old) "whole house" - cabinets, bathroom, lumber, flooring, rails, lighting, tile, tools, carpeting, appliances, etc.	Buffalo ReUse, 298 Northampton, Bflo http://www.buffaloreuse.org	882-2800*
Cars	National Kidney Foundation of Western New York, Delaware Ave. Other charities: http://www.donateacar.com	835-1323*
Cell Phones	Best Buy ¹ , Walden Galleria –drop box (batteries & print cartridges)	681-5406 ¹
Clocks & Watches	St. Vincent DePaul Society, 1298 Main St./Bryant, Bflo	882-3360
Check for local church containers	Ladies of Charity, 1122 Broadway, Bflo 14212	895-4001
Clothing	Amvets ¹ , Salvation Army ¹ , Goodwill ^{1,1a} ^{1a} Will recycle fibers of unusable clothing Ladies of Charity 1122 Broadway 14212	895-4001
Compact Fluorescent Bulbs ² (CFB's) ³ Small fee per bulb	Home Depot ¹ Frey Electric Construction Co., 100 Pearce Ave., Tonawanda ³ ² Very small amt. of mercury in each bulb; recycling important	874-1710*
Computers	Goodwill Collection & Recycling Center, 1119 William Street, Bflo Computers for Children, 237 Main Street, Bflo – Pentium 3 or higher Erie County Dept. of Environment and Planning	854-3494* 843-8880* 858-6800
Construction / Demolition Materials	Buffalo ReUse, 298 Northampton, Bflo City East Side Transfer Station, East Ferry St. Small charge per ton	882-2800* 821-0029*
Construction/ Household Goods	Buffalo ReUse, 298 Northampton, Bflo Habitat for Humanity Restore, 501 Amherst St., Bflo 14207	882-2800* 852-6607*
Electronics	⁴ SunnKing Associates, 122 Central Avenue, Lancaster 14086 ⁴ Best Buy (Receive \$10 disposal fee back with store credit – check local store details) ⁴ \$10 fee for TV/ Computer Monitors only to ensure safe disposal of lead components	685-4577*
Eye Glasses	http://www.lionsclubs.org/locator/lions/search_form_state.php	Many locations
Food – Nonperishable Unexpired cans / boxes	St. Vincent DePaul Society, 1298 Main Street, Bflo Buffalo City Mission - many soup kitchens, local churches	882-3360 * 854-8181 *
Furniture	⁵ Salvation Army Amvets ⁵ ⁵ Call for home pick-up => Goodwill	875-2533 & 681-8337 854-3494 ¹

Website: <http://www.pss.buffalo.edu/GSBandU.php>

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Hazardous Waste - Household Automotive fluids, fertilizers, oil-based solvents, pesticides, mercury thermometers, pool chemicals, rechargeable batteries, propane cylinders	Erie County Dept.of Environment and Planning http://www.erie.gov/environment/compliance/hazardous_waste.asp Raw Materials Company, 812 East Ferry St., Bflo	858-6800 (888) 937-3382*
Household Goods	St. Vincent DePaul, Ladies of Charity, Amvets, Goodwill, Salvation Army See Clothing, Food & Furniture	
Inkjet Cartridges, Toners	Office Depot, 1730 Walden Avenue, Bflo	893-5023 ¹
Medical Equipment	Check with local nursing home	
Medications	Erie County Dept.of Environment and Planning	858-6800*
Metals – Aluminum, Copper, Iron, Brass, Steel	Metalico Buffalo, Inc., 127 Fillmore Avenue, Bflo (Exit 4 off I-90) Twin Village Recycling, Inc., 4153 Broadway, Depew near Dick Rd. Gerda Ameristeel Recycling, 776 Ohio Street, Buffalo, NY	823-3788* 683-5373* 847-6200*
Packaging Materials Bubble wrap, packing peanuts	The UPS Store - Packaging material must be clean	885-5902 ¹
Paper – Newspaper, Stock, shredded	Many churches, schools. Look for paperretriever.com green/yellow containers Organizations receive cash. Clean newspaper, writing paper, shredded	
Paper, plastic, glass, metal	Curbside at most towns / villages	Check with local municipality for details
Plastic Bags ** See below	Tops Markets ¹ / Wegmans ¹	
Rugs	Locally: https://www.rugcycle.org Nationally: http://www.carpetrecovery.org	Jeremy Krasny 864-3875
Shoes/Sneakers	⁶ No metal shoes => ⁶ Nike Factory Store, 1886 Military Road, Niagara Falls, 14304 ⁷ Sneakers only => ⁷ Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve, 93 Honorine Dr., Depew 14043	298-5615 683-5959
Styrofoam	Thermal Foams, Inc., 2101 Kenmore Avenue, Bflo Clean, bagged only - no food containers	14207-1695 874-6474*
Tire - for a fee	Dunn Tire ¹ , 3045 Sheridan Drive, Amherst, 14226 Goodyear Tire ¹ , 1355 Main Street, Bflo, 14209	837-0001 ¹ 884-6331 ¹
Tools	Buffalo Reuse / Habitat for Humanity	See Construction / Household
Toys	Amvets ¹ , Goodwill ¹ , Salvation Army ¹ , St. Vincent DePaul	See Furniture / Alarm Clocks
TVs – Selective dates	Stereo Advantage www.stereoadvantage.com	632-8038*

Other sources of how to recycle or dispose of products in a responsible manner (fees involved):

Recycling Solutions, 22 Mechanic Street, North Tonawanda, 14120 Website: www.go-glr.com
<http://earth911.org> or call 1-800-Cleanup http://www.1800gotjunk.com/us_en/ or call 1-800-GOTJUNK

Remember: The Best Recycling - Use Less, Reuse More

** **Plastic bags** are made from oil - millions of barrels of oil are wasted each year on disposal. As of 2003, Americans threw away 380 billion plastic bags (National Geographic). **Use re-usable bags!** E-mail sgoodremote@fssj.org
Create value –buy “valued products” – environmental friendly from production to disposal with Living Wage standards. Less is more – less stuff, less clutter, less pollution, more money saved, more resources available for future use.

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