Acceptable Plastic Items:
- Mixed Rigid Plastic Recycling
  - Plastic bucket with metal handles
  - Plastic milk/soda crates
  - Plastic laundry baskets
  - Plastic lawn furniture
  - Plastic landscape & microwave trays
  - Plastic totes-any size
  - Plastic drums-any size
  - Plastic toys & playhouses
  - Plastic pet carriers
  - Plastic coolers
  - Plastic shelving
  - Pet \& Landscape (any size)
  - Automotive plastic
  - Automotive plastic
  - Automotive plastic

Not Acceptable Mixed Rigid Plastic Drop-off Material:
- PVC pipe/tubing, Vinyl siding
- Plastic film (grocery bags, stretch film)
- Glass, metal, wood, paper, clothes, Styrofoam
- Poly coated paper (orange juice & milk cartons)
- Flexible water hoses, hazardous material, medical waste
- Narrow neck liquid containers; small plastic containers (yogurt cups & bottles); oil/chemical containers

Additional Battery Recycling
- As of June 8, 2011 all retailers selling rechargeable batteries are required to accept back the same type of rechargeable batteries. Check with a local retailer.

Business Recycling Program
- Are You a Business or Institution and need assistance improving or Implementing a Recycling Program?
- Looking for Waste Reduction Tips?
  The Division of Solid Waste Management can help! Call 607-778-2250

Planning a Public Event?
Now it is easier than ever before to offer recycling at public events. The Division of Solid Waste now has specialized ClearStream™ recycling units available for loan. The units are compact and easy to use.

To make arrangements to use the units please call 778-2250. Please give 2 weeks notice

Need a Recycling Bin?
Contact your municipal or private garbage hauler to get a bin.

Municipal Haulers:
- City of Binghamton 772-7021
- Village of Johnson City 797-3031
- Village of Endicott 754-2429
- Town of Union 786-2980

Need a Bigger Bin?
Bring your yellow bin to the County Landfill to trade it in for a 32 gallon bin. One per household. Additional 32 gallon bins may be purchased. Call 778-2250 for more information.

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Every resident, business and school in Broome County is required to recycle by law!

PAPER RECYCLING
Recycle:
- Newspaper & Inserts
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Junk Mail
- Manila Folders
- Envelopes
- Brown Paper Bags
- Office Paper
- Construction Paper (all colors)
- Scrap Paper
- Hard & Soft Cover Books
- Wrapping Paper (not metallic)
- Telephone Books

Do Not Recycle:
- No Blue Prints
- No Carbon Copy Paper
- No Metallic Paper
- No Tissues
- No Napkins
- No Paper Towels
- No Paper Cups
- No Paper Plates
- No Egg Cartons
- No Wax Paper

Did you know:
All haulers must pick-up recyclables separate from garbage. It is against the law for recyclables and garbage to be mixed in the same truck!

PLASTIC RECYCLING
Recycle:  *(Please Rinse)*
- Yogurt, Margarine Tubs, etc.
- Detergent Containers, etc.
- Water Bottles, Juice Containers, etc.
- Shampoo, Lotion Containers, etc.
- Mustard, Ketchup, Mayo Containers, etc.
- Microwave Trays
- Small Plastic Totes
- Plastic Dish Drainers
- Plastic Flower Pots (no soil)
- Small Plastic Toys (nometal)
- Small Plastic Waste Baskets
- Plastic Egg Cartons
- Plastic Cups (clear & colored)
- Clear Plastic Clamshell Containers (vegetable, bakery)
- Plastic Reusable Water Bottles
- Plastic Reusable Food Storage Containers

Did you know:
Many grocery stores have receptacles to recycle plastic bags.

Do Not Recycle:
- No Plastic Bags or Other Plastic Film
- No Styrofoam, Packing Foam or Packing Peanuts
- No Automotive Fluid Containers
- No Small Appliances
- No Plastic Utensils
- No Plastic Plates

Did you know:
Fluorescent Bulbs should not be placed in the trash or recycling. Bring to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at the Broome County Landfill or bring to Home Depot or Lowes Home Improvement (return counter).

CARDBOARD RECYCLING
Recycle:
- Pizza Boxes
  *(if heavily soiled dispose of in garbage)*
- Corrugated Boxes
  *(wavy middle layer)*
- Single Layer Cardboard
  *(cereal boxes, pasta boxes, tissue boxes, etc.)*
- Frozen Food Boxes

Do Not Recycle:
- No Wax Covered
  *(can scrape off wax with your finger nail)*
- No Mold Covered or Food Contaminated Material

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CARTON RECYCLING
Recycle:  *(Please Rinse)*
- Milk Cartons
- Juice Cartons
- Aseptic Cartons *(juice boxes)*

GLASS RECYCLING
Recycle:  *(Please Rinse)*
- Clear Jars & Bottles
- Brown Jars & Bottles
- Green Jars & Bottles

Do Not Recycle:
- No Window Pane Glass
- No Mirrors
- No Ceramic
- No Glass Plates & Cups
- No Light Bulbs

Did you know:
All haulers (municipal & private) must collect all recyclable materials listed as recyclable by Broome County.

METAL CONTAINER RECYCLING
Recycle:  *(Please Rinse)*
- Aluminum Cans
- Tin & Steel Food & Beverage Containers
- Aluminum Pans
- Clean Foil
- Metal Pots, Pans & Bowls

Do Not Recycle:
- No Utensils
- No Hangers
- No Scrap Metal

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Check out what you can recycle!