



Repair Café

The Repair Café idea began in Amsterdam in 2009 and was brought to New Paltz by volunteer organizer John Wackman in 2013. Volunteers give their time to fix beloved but broken items. Others have launched Repair Cafe events in their communities. If you are interested in bringing Repair Cafe to your community, need information on the next event or want to volunteer go to www.repaircafehv.org or email jwackman@gmail.com

New York Department of Environmental Conservation

“To conserve, improve and protect New York’s natural resources and environment; prevent, abate and control water, land and air pollution; in order to enhance the health, safety and welfare of the people of the state and their overall economic and social well-being.” If there is a situation where an Environmental Conservation Officer or Forest Ranger is needed, call the Department’s Public Protection Dispatch Center at (877)-457-5680.

www.dec.ny.gov On this website there are programs for people of all ages and interests, for teachers and other leaders. For instance, there is a listing of sites to observe wildlife at www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/55450.html#hudson

True Value Hardware

4 Cherry Hill Road, New Paltz, NY 12561
(845) 255-8481
Monday through Saturday 7:30am-7pm, Sunday 9am-5pm
Will recycle cell phones and rechargeable batteries for tools.

New Paltz Area Recycles

The following is a list of places to recycle a variety of items. Please note that recycling options, as well as state and federal regulations, are always changing and evolving. For that reason, we recommend that you always call before dropping off recyclable materials. If you find any changes or errors that would make this list more accurate, please email: Marnette Saz, Chair, New Paltz Village Environmental Policy Commission, marnette2@gmail.com

New Paltz ReUse and Recycling Center

3 Clearwater Road, New Paltz, NY 12561

(845) 255-8456

Tuesday through Saturday, 9am-4:30pm (holidays on website)

Yearly permit: residents \$25; Senior/Veteran \$15; Non-Residents \$40

One day pass \$3; Non-residents \$6

Recycling and fee information available online. Accepts:

Furniture, Freon applications, used oil, tires, scrap metal, textiles, housewares, building materials. Not currently accepting electronics or fluorescent bulbs. Free: oil filters, rechargeable batteries/NiCad, Lithium (button).

The Reuse Center has office supplies, construction materials, housewares, and more at reasonable prices.

For special events such as annual spring clean-up, clothing swap, textile collection, special drop-off times, check www.newpaltzreuse.org

Gardiner Recycling Center

131 Steve's Lane, Gardiner, NY 12525
(845) 255-9775

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 8am-3:45 pm

Yearly permit: Residents \$30; Seniors *FREE*; Non-Residents \$35; Non-Resident Seniors \$25 (apply Town Hall or online)

One day pass \$4 (coupon or check at Transfer Station)

Accept: tires (\$4), scrap metal (N/C), many electronics & appliances (N/C), fluorescent bulbs (CFL's but not tubes) (N/C),

used oil & rechargeable batteries inc. auto (N/C), mattresses (King \$20), Freon appliances (\$12). Detailed fees listed online.

ReUse Center accepts donations and exchanges, such as books, bikes, and some building materials. Also list of organizations that accept donations such as Habitat for Humanity.

www.townofgardiner.org/transfer.cfm

also Facebook: [gardinerreuseandrecyclingcenter/](https://www.facebook.com/gardinerreuseandrecyclingcenter/)

Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency

999 Flatbush Road, Kingston, NY 12401
(845) 336-0600

Monday through Saturday 7am-2:30pm

Fees to dispose of: fluorescent bulbs, propane tanks, mattresses, tires.

No fee for: electronics, TVs, computers, small appliances such as CD players, radios, microwaves, blenders (electronics accepted only Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Main Office). Household Hazardous Waste schedule on website. Rainbarrels \$65.

Compost bins \$55. www.ucrra.org

Buy Backs

Amazon, Gazelle, and Best Buy have trade-in programs—check their websites. Best Buy will recycle otherwise ineligible electronics, televisions, batteries, cables, often for no fee.

For more details on electronic buy-backs and recycling: <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/12/03/technology/how-to-sell-or-recycle-old-electronics.html>

Locally: ComputerHutSales.com, 71 Main St., New Paltz. 845 750 5279.

Buys back, recycles, repairs, sells.

Laptops, desktops, MP3s, flat screens, games, computer accessories.

Central Hudson Electric

www.centralhudson.com

Old air conditioners recycled with rebate toward a new one.

Check for dates. Central Hudson can help lower your monthly energy bills -- and pay you to do it! They will give you \$50 to recycle your old, working refrigerator or freezer. We'll even pick it up, free of charge, and properly recycle it. Call (866) 706-3995.

See details at: www.savingscentral.com/fridge-freezer/index.htm

The \$50 reward will be mailed to you within 4 weeks after pickup of your refrigerator or freezer.

Lowes Home Improvement Center

650 Route 299, Highland, NY 12528 Monday through Saturday 7am-9pm, Sunday 8am-7pm The recycling receptacles at the entrance will take rechargeable batteries, cell phones, CFL's, and plastic shopping bags. Call for information about recycling wood pallets, shrink-wrap, cardboard and other items. (845) 834-5000

www.lowes.com