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I'm Diane Collins, a member of the Zero Waste committee, that's been working with Public Works on what we've called "modernizing the transfer stations".

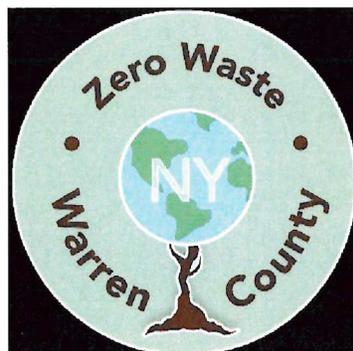
Modernization looks like collecting recyclables, storing, bailing, and finding our own markets. Potential is high to make money for the towns versus the current system of paying hauling companies to take recyclables such as cardboard, paper, plastics away.

At your May meeting I introduced the idea of establishing a work group to design a small demonstration project such as collecting and storing the most marketable recyclable(s) at a large transfer station, such as Queensbury or Lake George, renting a baler, and marketing the baled items directly. The potential to earn revenue would be demonstrated, and would enhance support from all the supervisors for going forward and modernizing the transfer stations. Thomas Szabo, who unfortunately resigned his position, was to coordinate the project along with interested supervisors. So, it's on hold. But not forgotten.

Over 75% of products we enjoy end up in landfills or are incinerated. Today I want to tell you about a consulting company we've contacted called REPLENYSH. Their circulatory recycling model makes landfills a thing of the past.

Replenish partners with municipalities, agencies, and businesses to facilitate recycling. The municipality or other entity collects source separated recyclables (such as corrugated cardboard, milk jugs, tin cans, or aluminum cans). Replenish provides guidance for buying or leasing an appropriate baler, provides updates on the market prices for recyclable commodities and connects the municipality with markets for the different recyclables. The municipality bales and aggregates the recyclables and, when they have a truckload, sells them at market rates. The buyer does the trucking. Replenish gets a small percentage, like a commission, from the recycler.

Replenish has offered to do an in-service for us, likely zoom, about their circulatory recycling model. We'll follow up with Kevin, Supervisor Conover, interested supervisors, perhaps also transfer station managers about setting one up. Zero Waste feels there is possibility here for a useful partnership, and I hope I've stirred up interest. Thank you.



## RECYCLE ITEMS THAT ARE NO LONGER USEFUL

Town Transfer Stations - Each of the towns in Warren County runs its own Transfer Station and accepts a variety of recyclables. Go to [warrencountyny.gov](http://warrencountyny.gov) to find Transfer Station phone numbers and details of items they accept, any fees, hours of operation, and location.

### AUTOMOTIVE



### MOTOR OIL & TRANSMISSION OIL

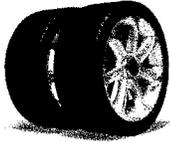
NYS requires the following to accept used oil back from customers: All service repair shops, boat marinas, and any place where oil is changed, as well as big-box retail stores that sell oil. The oil must be uncontaminated, in a rigid can with a screw top, with a 5 gallon per person per day maximum. There is no charge for return.

### AUTO COOLANT (ANTI-FREEZE)

There is no NYS mandated take-back law, however most auto repair and radiator shops will accept it in quantities less than several gallons, in safe containers with tight lids, during regular working hours.

### TIRES

Tire stores - Disposal fee depends on tire size



### VEHICLES

**Wheels for Wishes** 855-919-9474  
5775 Wayzata Blvd, St. Louis Park, MN  
Program to benefit local children through Make-A-Wish Northeastern New York. Accepts autos, trucks, motorcycles, boats & RVs in any condition, free towing

**American Legion** Call: 844-4-LEGION [legion.careasy.org](http://legion.careasy.org)

### ELECTRONICS

Check with your local town Transfer Station. [warrencountyny.gov](http://warrencountyny.gov)

**Best Buy** 518-583-1785  
3062 Route 50 Saratoga Springs 12866  
TVs and VCRs, computers and tablets, cell phones and radios, appliances, ink and toner, car audio, video games, cameras and camcorders (limits and fees apply)

**Lowe's** 51 Quaker Rd, Queensbury 518-796-9050

**Staples** 752 Upper Glen St, Glens Falls 518-792-6900  
Electronics, printer ink

**Evolution Recycling Inc.**, 5 Claremont St, Johnstown 518-736-1045  
E-waste including computers, printed circuit boards and metals including copper aluminum, steel, brass, batteries

### PROPANE TANKS

Some Town Transfer Stations such as the Queensbury Town Transfer Station



**Tractor Supply** 751 Upper Glen St, Glens Falls 518-792-7777  
No charge

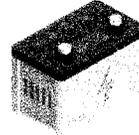
**WINE CORKS - Exit 9 Wine & Liquor Warehouse**

## RECYCLE ITEMS THAT ARE NO LONGER USEFUL

### BATTERIES

All retail locations in NYS that sell rechargeable batteries are required to accept them from consumers for recycling.

**Curtis Lumber** 460 Big Bay Rd, Queensbury  
518-792-8601 Rechargeable power tool batteries



**Evolution Recycling** 5 Claremont St, Johnstown  
518-736-1045

**Home Depot** 820 Route 9, Queensbury 518-798-8301  
Rechargeable batteries for hand tools, cell phone batteries

**Lowe's** 251 Quaker Rd., Queensbury 518-796-9050  
Rechargeable, lead-acid (non automotive), lithium ion, nickel-cadmium, nickel-metal hydride, nickel-zinc

**Staples** - Rechargeable batteries

### LIGHT BULBS

**Askco Electric**  
14 Cooper St., Glens Falls 518-798-9503  
Sells boxes for shipping CFL tubes in quantity, to Waste Management [www.askcoelectricssupply.com](http://www.askcoelectricssupply.com)



**Hill Electric**, 174 Broad St, Glens Falls 518-793-3436  
CFL bulbs, for a fee

Big-box retail stores such as **Home Depot**, **Lowe's** and **Walmart**

### MAJOR APPLIANCES & METALS

Check with your local Town Transfer Station [warrencountyny.gov](http://warrencountyny.gov)

**R. Cohen Recycling**, 38 Geer St, Glens Falls 518-792-2010  
Scrap metal, home appliances including dryers, washers, and refrigerators

**Plan-It Waste, Recycling & Salvage** 518-885-5977  
274 Greenfield Ave, Ballston Spa [www.planitsalvage.com](http://www.planitsalvage.com) Autos & metal

### MEDICINES

**Warren County Sheriff Office** - dropbox for sharps & medicines  
1340 Route 9, Lake George 518-761-6580

### PAPER, GLASS, CARDBOARD, PLASTICS

Check with your local town transfer station: [warrencountyny.gov](http://warrencountyny.gov)  
Currently only plastic containers numbered 1, 2, 4, and 5 are being recycled. Do not place "compostable" and "biodegradable" plastics into plastic recycling bins.

**PLASTICS** - Plastic bags, and #2 and #4 **Hannaford**, **Lowe's** (also, plastic planter pots, trays, cases and tags, in garden center), **Market 32**, **Staples**, **Target**, **Walmart**, some **CVS Pharmacies**

### WEB-BASED EXCHANGES:

[Earth911.com](http://Earth911.com) [FreeCycle.org](http://FreeCycle.org) [Ebay.com](http://Ebay.com) [Craigslist.com](http://Craigslist.com)

# A Guide to Reuse, Repair and Recycling of Household Items in Warren County



## Compiled By Zero Waste Warren County (NY)

[zerowastewarrenco.org](http://zerowastewarrenco.org)

**REUSE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS BY SHARING THEM IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**CLOTHING/TEXTILES**



**Adirondack Outreach Center**

2718 NY 28, North Creek 518-251-3481  
Family Clothing Center  
Open Tues 2-5, Weds & Sat 10-1  
24/7 Clothing donations accepted 24/7 in bin, back of building, lower level

**American Clothing Recycling Company, Inc.**

9 Rogers St., Glens Falls 518-793-7785

**Bloomingdeals Consignment Shop**

158 Saratoga Ave, South Glens Falls 518-793-8748

**Cuddle Bugs Boutique**

61 Hudson St, Moreau (Wilton Mall location too) 518-338-3374  
Accepts kids', maternity & women's clothing, toys, baby gear, furniture.  
Offer rental of strollers, car seats & baby equipment

**Feigenbaum Cleaners** 518-792-1723

89½ Bay St, Glens Falls - Winter coats and used hangers



**Finders Keepers**

206 Glen St, Glens Falls 518-761-5475 finderskeepersny.com

**First Baptist Church Thrift Shop** 518-793-1560

100 Maple St, Glens Falls, Donations accepted Mondays by appointment

**First Presbyterian Church**

400 Glens St, Glens Falls St. Pauly clothing & textile bin

**North County Ministry** 518-623-2829 x305

3933 Main St, Warrensburg, Donations Mon & Tues 9 a.m.- noon or by appointment. Store hours: Tues, Thu, Fri 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**Open Arms Pregnancy Center** 471 Glen St, Glens Falls

Baby/toddler clothes and supplies, maternity clothes

**Open Door Mission** 518-792-5900

226 Warren St, Glens Falls opendoor-ny.org  
Provides meals and temporary shelter for those in need. Accepts donations of personal care items



**Salvation Army Store**

376 Quaker Rd, Queensbury 518-792-7730  
Clothing, household items, furniture, toys

**Southern Adirondack ReStore & Habitat for Humanity**

1373 Route 9, Fort Edward 518-793-7484 glensfallshabitat.org

**2nd Life Wearhouse at United Methodist Church** 518-791-6650

460 Aviation Rd, Queensbury, back entrance

**The Bargain Box Consignment Shop** 518-761-6848

110 Main St, South Glens Falls, Home goods, frames, Kitchen items

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**FURNITURE**

**Salvation Army Store**

376 Quaker Rd, Queensbury 518-792-7730  
Household items, furniture, appliances, lighting fixtures



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**HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND TOYS**

**Noah's Attic Christ Episcopal Church**

10 West High St, Ballston Spa 518-885-9455



**Glens Falls Senior Center and Antique Boutique**

380 Glens St, Glens Falls 518-793-2189  
Housewares, tableware, pocketbooks, wallets, and jewelry including costume jewelry



**AMERICAN FLAGS**

**American Legion, Elks, Rotary Clubs & Boy Scouts**

starsforourtroops.org

**BOOKS, CDs, DVDs, CASSETTES**

**Crandall Library** 251 Glens St, Glens Falls 518-792-6508  
Limit of 2 boxes or bags of books at a time



**GreenDisk** 800-305-DISK

greendisk.com/gdsite/pack-it-services.aspx  
Secure disposal of "techartrash" (electronic media including computers, laptops, CDs, cords, cell phones, printer cartridges) for reuse and recycling. Use their Pack-IT Service to ship up to 25 pounds of computer/electronic waste for \$14.95.

**EYE GLASSES & HEARING AIDS**

**The Glens Falls Lions Club** 518-792-3421

PO Box 528, Glens Falls, Drop off in Lions Conservation bins in 15 locations in the Glens Falls area including Bolton and Crandall Libraries, Queensbury Town Hall, opticians and audiology offices, CR Bard, Warrensburg First United Presbyterian Church



**GREETING CARDS**

**St. Jude's Ranch for Children**

100 St. Jude's St, Boulder City, NV 89005 stjudestranch.org

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

**Southern Adirondack Independent Living (SAIL)**

71 Glenwood Ave, Queensbury 518-792-3537 sailhelp.org  
Accepts equipment in very good condition such as walkers, wheelchairs, commodes, transport chairs, tub chairs, amplified telephones

**\*THINGS CAN CHANGE – PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO BE SURE THESE LOCATIONS ARE STILL ACCEPTING ITEMS\* (Published April 2023)**

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**PAINT**

**Sherwin-Williams Paint Store** 518-792-3586  
736 Glen St, Queensbury

**Paint Care** www.paintcare.org/products

**Colorize Inc., Benjamin Moore Paint Store**

518-741-7001  
63 Quaker Road, Queensbury, NY 12804



**Noble Ace Hardware** 518-761-6777

80 Williams St, South Glens Falls  
Accept latex and oil-based house paint, stains and varnish in containers up to 5 gallons. No aerosols (spray paint or other spray products), containers without original labels, or containers that are leaking or empty.

**PET ITEMS**

**Saratoga County Animal Shelter**

6010 County Farm Rd, Ballston Spa  
518-885-4113 www.saratogacountyny.gov/shelter



**SPORTING GOODS**

**Play It Again Sports** 518-785-6587  
Troy Schenectady Rd, Latham - Sleeping bags, tents, camp gear

**CRAFT SUPPLIES**

**Up-Stitch** 518-618-2825 info.upstitch@gmail.com

350 New Scotland Ave, Albany  
A creative use organization that collects donated fabric, yarn, and other sewing and needlework supplies for reuse, re-purpose and re-sale

**REPAIR ITEMS THAT ARE BROKEN**

**SHOES**

**Merrill's Shoe and Leather Repair**

108 Main St., Suite 2, Queensbury, NY  
(518) 793-8992



**CELL PHONES**

**Ugly Phones**

108 Main St, Queensbury 12804 518 681-005 uglyphones@gmail.com  
Repairs cell phones and iPads (cracked screens, water damage, etc.).

**COMPUTERS**

**Tech Monkeys**, 22 Broad St, Schuylerville 518-507-6118  
Repair computers and video game consoles tech-monkeys.com

**REPAIR CAFES**

Free repair of broken items by community volunteers - offered several times per year in various locations including Sustainable Saratoga & Schuylerville Library. For details visit: repaircafehv.org