

Recycling + Sustainability



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Today's Goals

- Learn what to recycle
- Recognize a proper setout
- Discover resources



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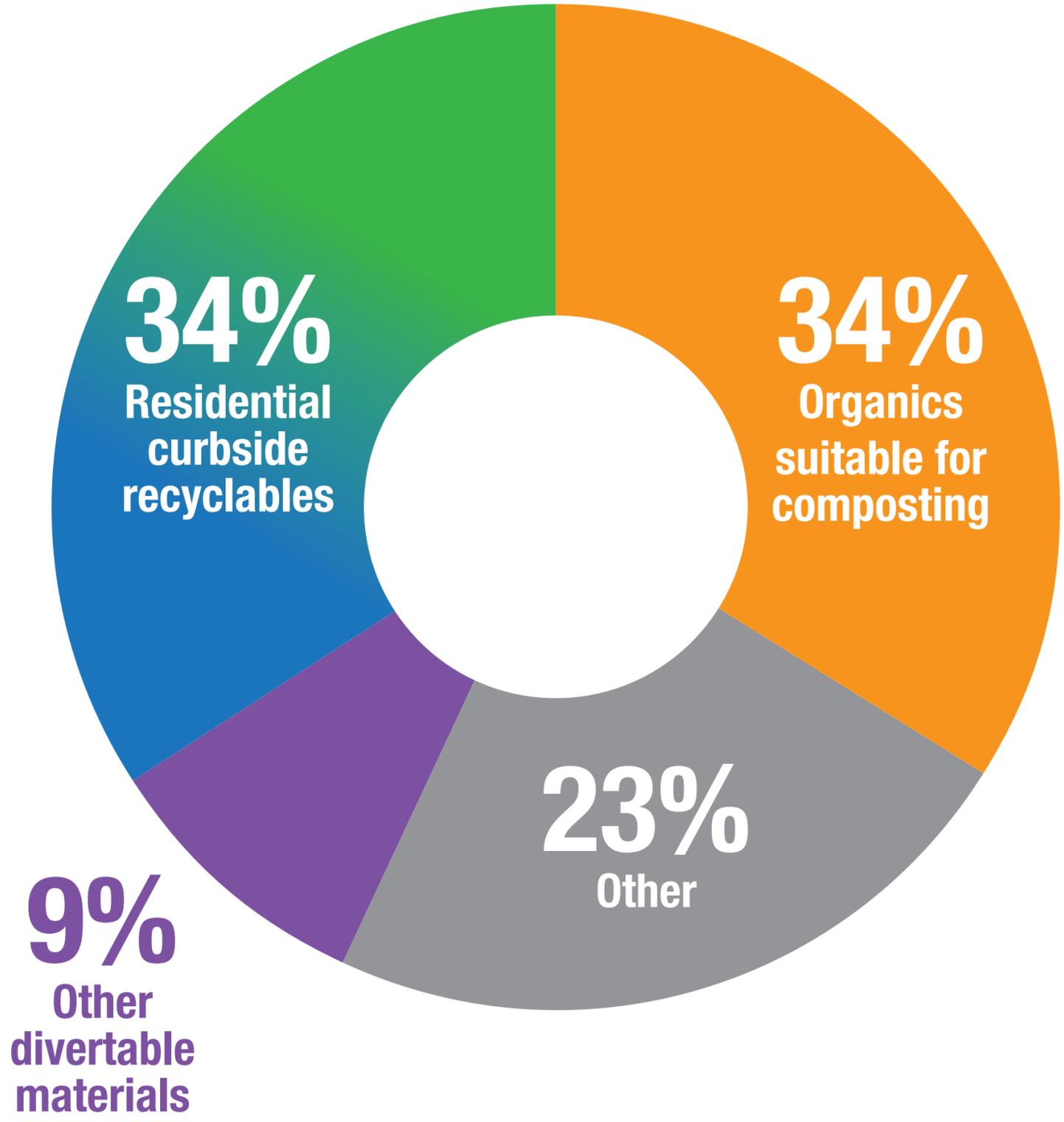
Why Recycle?

- It's the law!
- Reduce waste to landfills
- Conserve natural resources



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What's in NYC's Residential Waste?



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What to Recycle

- Metal, Glass, Plastic, and Cartons
- Paper and Cardboard
- Electronics



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Mixed Paper

Staples and window envelopes OK.



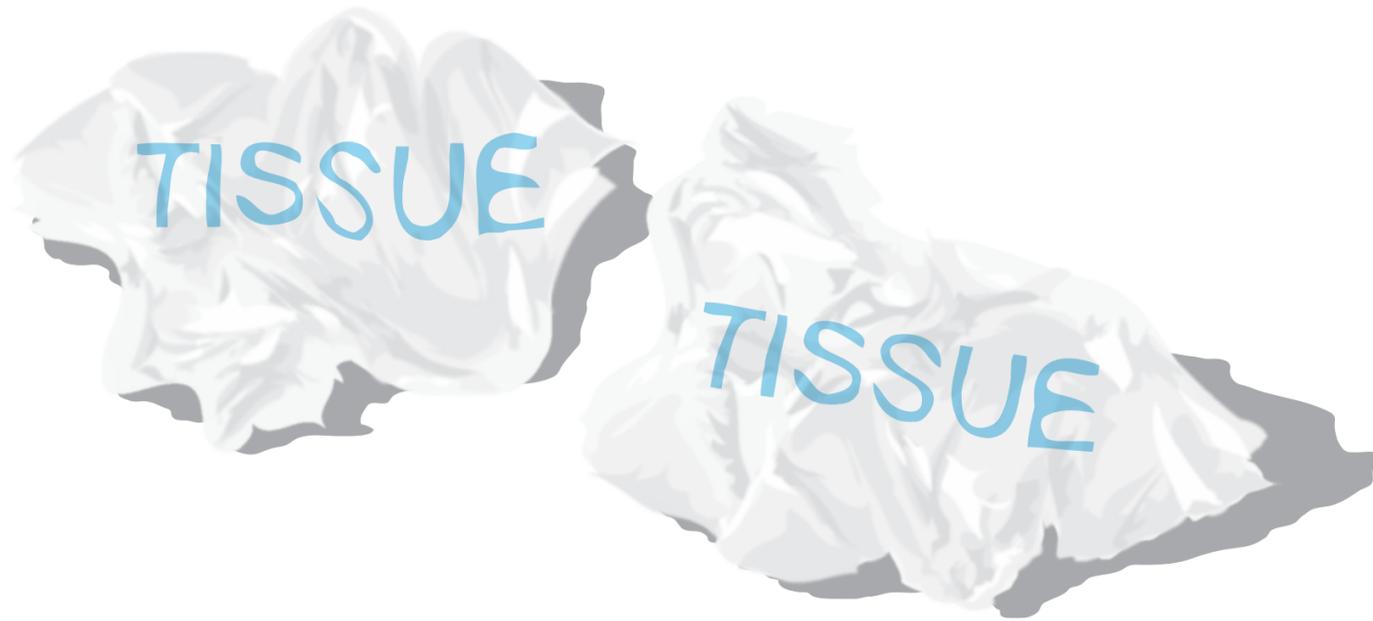
Cardboard

Flatten and bundle or bag cardboard boxes.



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What paper is not recyclable?



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Metal



Rigid Plastic



Glass

bottles & jars only



Cartons



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Can I recycle large items?

Yes — large items that are mostly metal or plastic and bigger than 4ft x3ft can be recycled.



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What plastic is not recyclable?



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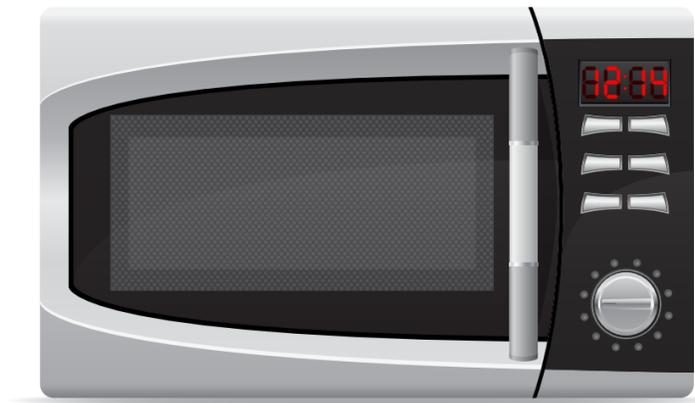
What glass is not recyclable?



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What about appliances?

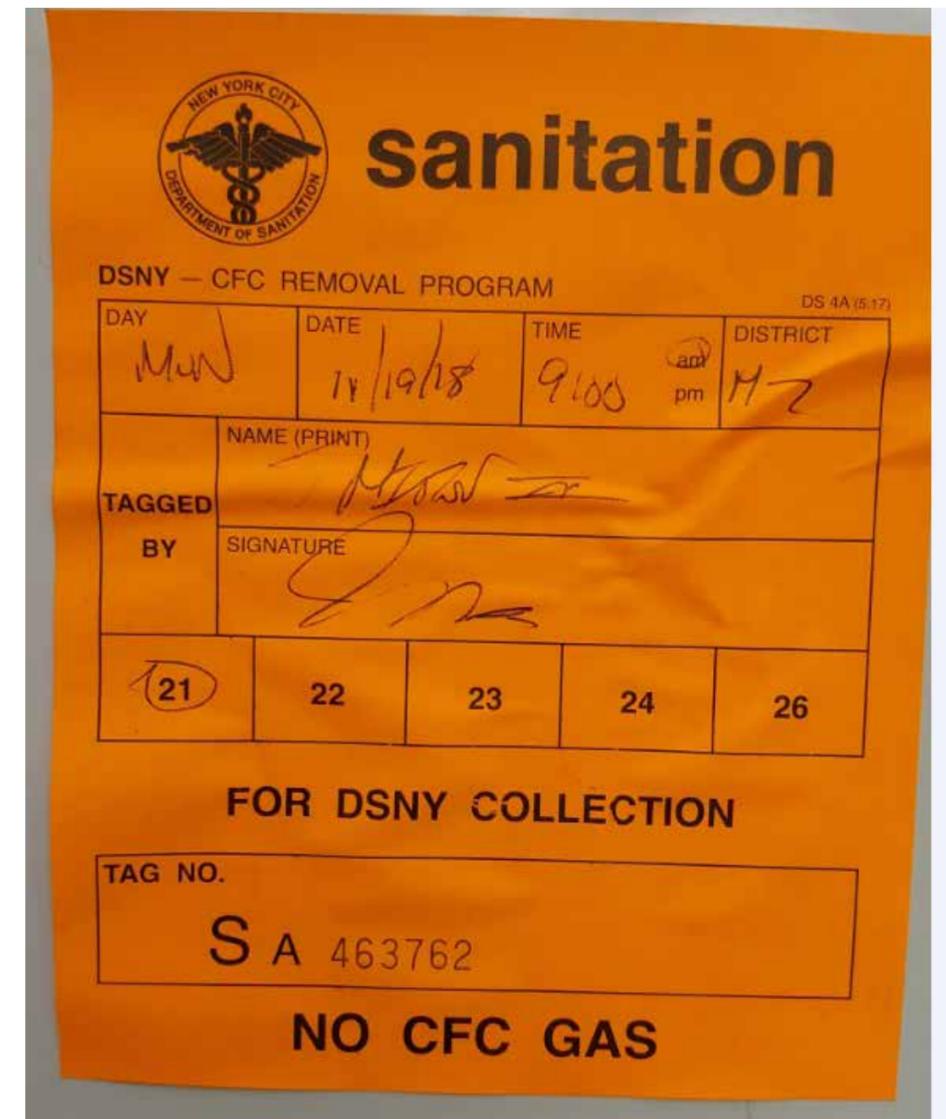
If it's mostly metal and plastic, it's recyclable



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What if the appliance has CFCs/Freon?

- Residents call 311 for appointment
- DSNY removes CFCs/Freon
- A orange tag is issued for appliance to be collected on recycling route



The image shows an orange tag from the New York City Department of Sanitation (DSNY) for a CFC Removal Program. The tag includes the following information:

- NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION** logo and **sanitation** text.
- DSNY – CFC REMOVAL PROGRAM** and **DS 4A (5-17)**.
- DAY:** Mon
- DATE:** 11/19/18
- TIME:** 9:00 am
- DISTRICT:** M-2
- TAGGED BY:** [Signature]
- SIGNATURE:** [Signature]
- Grid:** A grid with columns numbered 21, 22, 23, 24, and 26. The number 21 is circled.
- FOR DSNY COLLECTION**
- TAG NO. SA 463762**
- NO CFC GAS**

What if the appliance has R600a?

- DSNY does not remove this gas or the appliance
- Residents must contact private vendor for removal



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What about electronics?

Just because it plugs in doesn't mean it's an electronic covered under the NY State ban!



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Banned electronics



TVs



Monitors



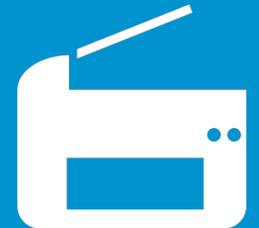
Computers



Laptops



Small Servers



Printers/
Scanners



Tablets/
E-readers



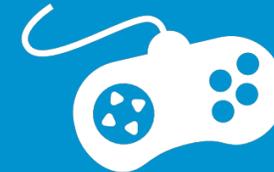
Mobile
Phones



MP3
Players



VCRs/DVRs/
DVD Players



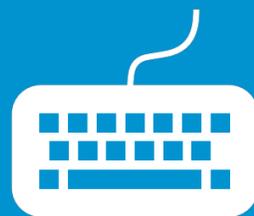
Video Game
Consoles



Satellite
Boxes



Fax Machines



Keyboards



Mice



Hard Drives



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Buildings with
10+ units enroll in
ecycleNYC



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Proper Setout



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How are recyclables setout?

Residents or Supers must:

- Separate trash from recycling
- Separate recycling; MGP from Paper



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How are recyclables setout?

Residents or Supers must:

- Use clear bags
- Bundle cardboard no more than 18” high
- Label bins



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When are recyclables setout?

- Recyclables 1x a week
- Trash up to 4x a week
- Setout after 4pm the night before collection
- Schedule available nyc.gov/sanitation
DSNY Info App, or call 311



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Processing



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SIMS MRF in Brooklyn

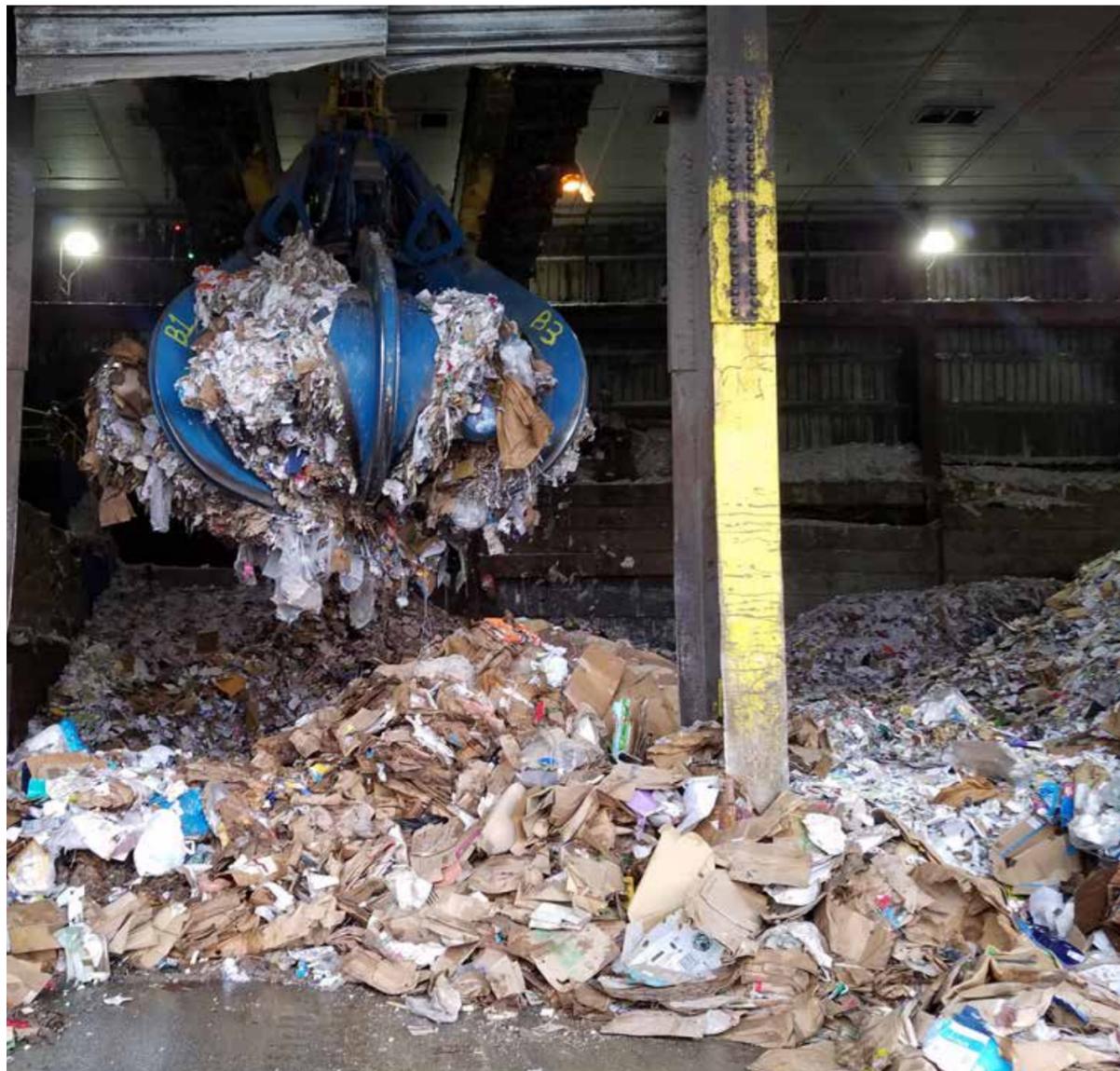
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Pratt on Staten Island

Paper and Cardboard



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Resources

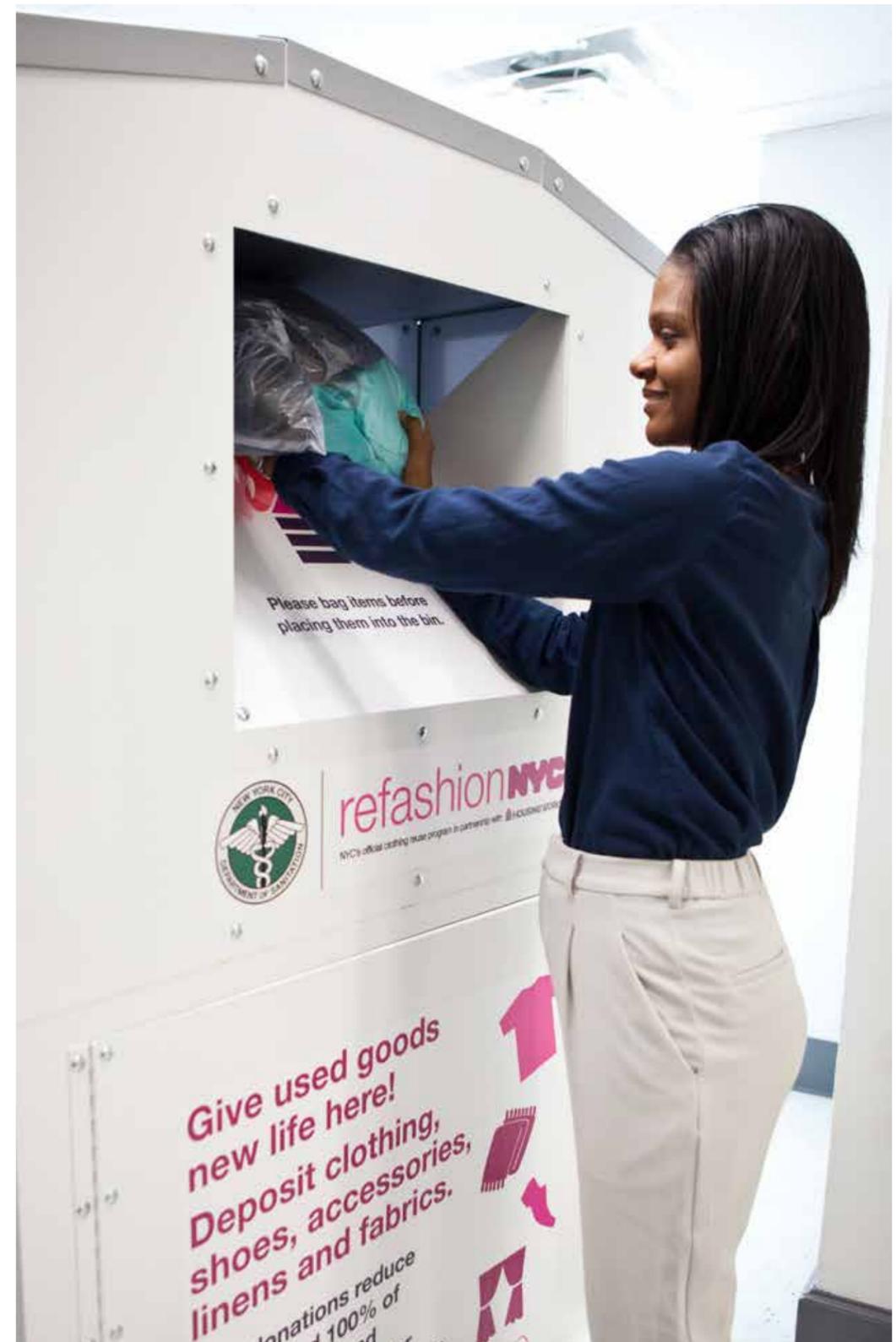


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Enroll for a bin to collect textiles

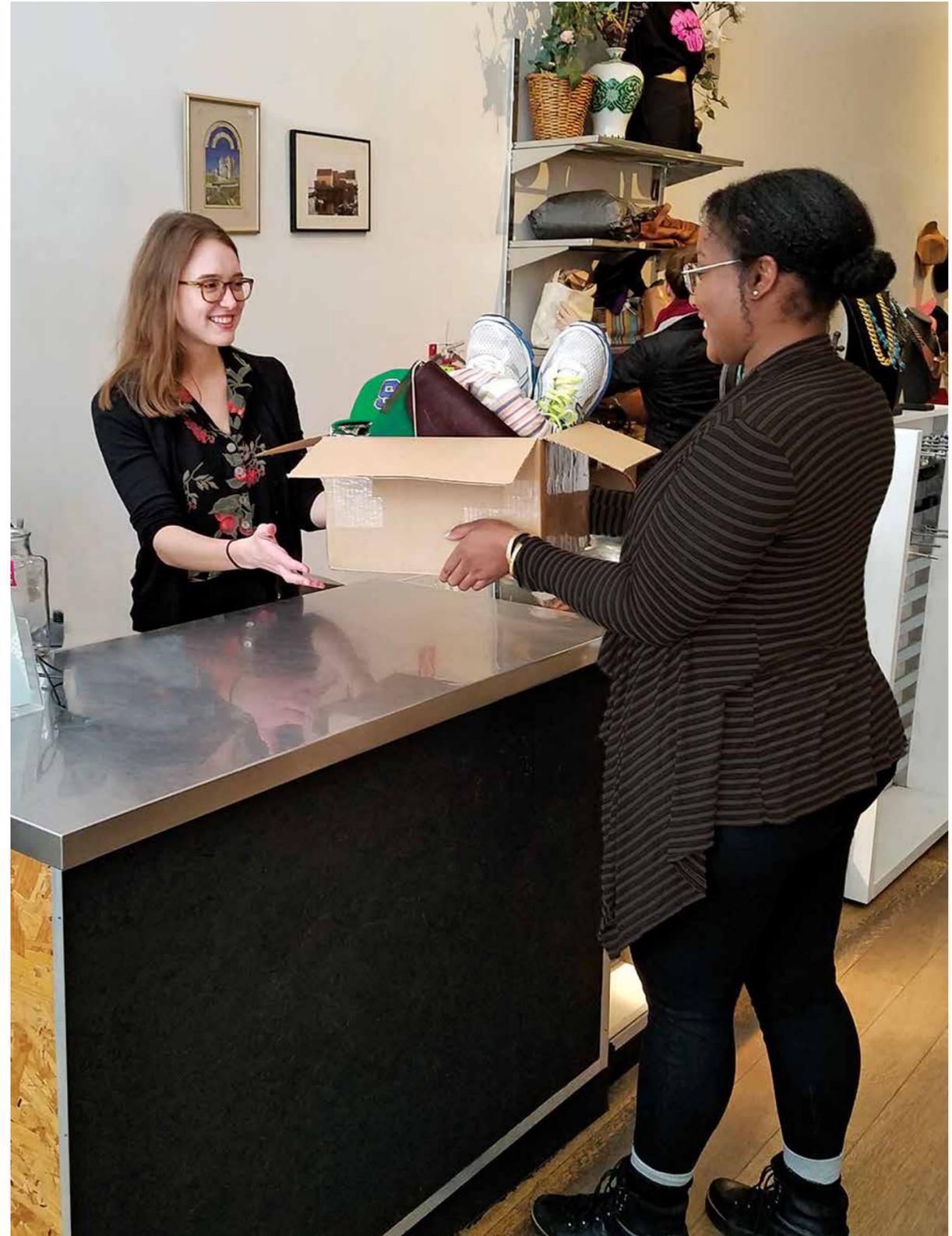
- Apartments: 10+ units
- Schools and institutions
- Office buildings
- Businesses: fashion industry, storage facilities, gyms, hotels, and laundromats



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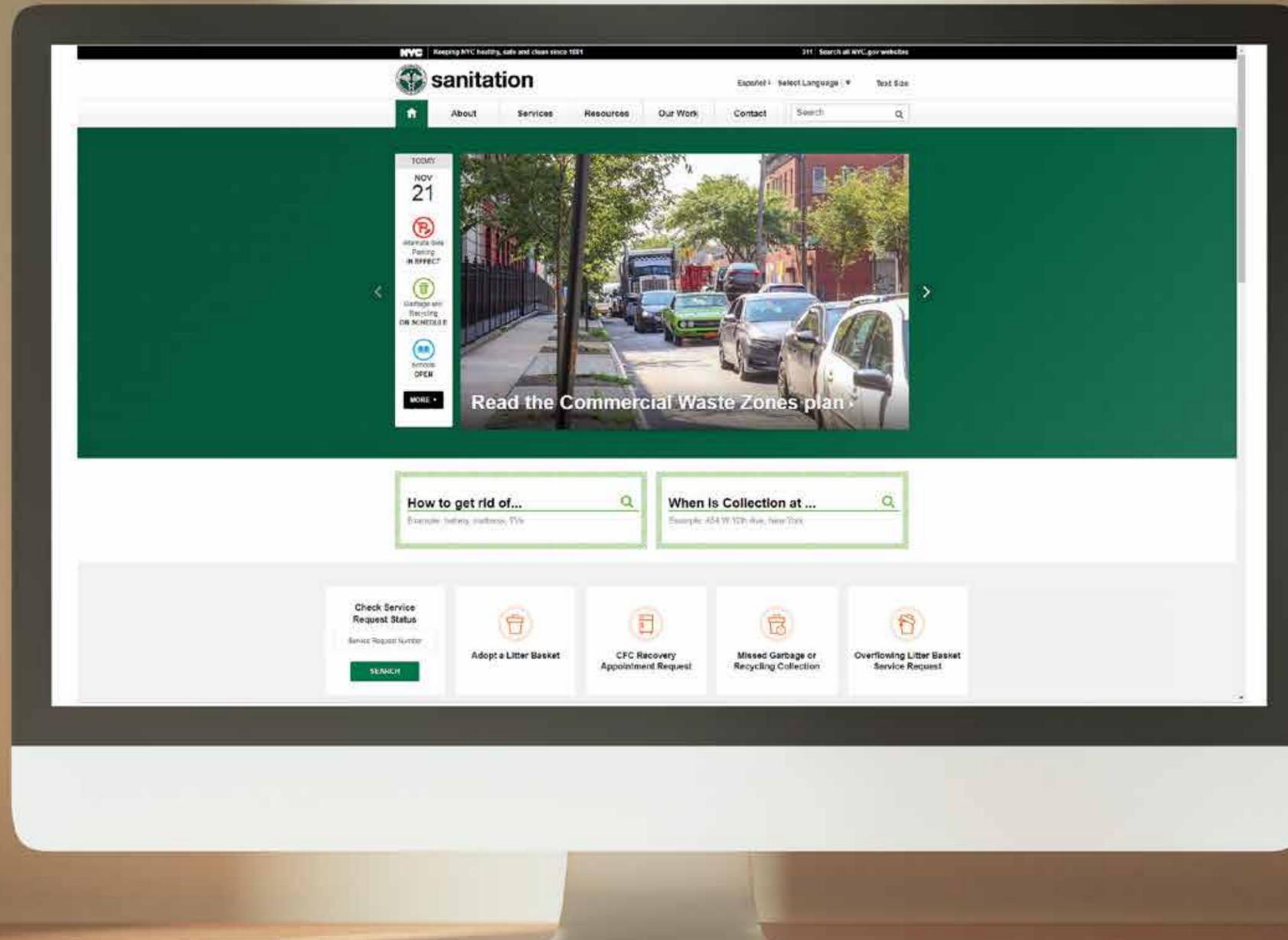
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Residents can search a network of non-profits to donate items instead of throwing them away



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Call 311



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