

Material Reuse Policy

Any individual may “shop” our Material Reuse Program and collect as much material as they can use at no charge.

“As-Is” Policy

Materials from the Material Reuse Program are given away as-is, with no warranties or guarantees, stated or implied. Materials may not be altered in any way on the County property.

Loading

The Material Reuse Program is completely self-service. Please bring tools for measuring and people to help load your items into your vehicle. We cannot be responsible for tying down or securing items onto or into a vehicle.

General Policies

- Children are discouraged from entering the Material Reuse area. If you do bring children, please supervise them at all times.
- No pets permitted.
- Smoking, alcohol or drugs are not allowed on the premises at any time.



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The logo for the Eco Center features a green silhouette of a house with a plant growing out of the roof. The plant has three green leaves. Below the house, the words "ECO CENTER" are written in large, bold, blue, sans-serif capital letters. Underneath that, "BROOME COUNTY" is written in bold, green, sans-serif capital letters.

**ECO
CENTER**

BROOME COUNTY

*Growing a More Sustainable
Broome County*

**FREE Building Materials
for Reuse/Divert
Good Condition
Building Materials**

**Broome County Landfill
286 Knapp Road
Binghamton, NY**

607-778-2250

The bottom of the advertisement features a decorative border with a green hillside on the left and a row of blue buildings on the right, set against a white background.

Building

The Broome County Division of Solid Waste Management is introducing its comprehensive expanded Eco Center Materials Reuse Program. The Eco Center accepts reusable construction materials from individuals, builders, remodelers, and contractors, often at no cost. These materials are made available for free reuse by Broome County residents.

The Materials Reuse Program benefits the community by providing storage space for excess building materials that would otherwise be disposed of in the landfill.



Why a Reuse Program?

Construction and demolition material is often in good condition and can be diverted for reuse by the community and the County is able to keep these valuable resources out of the landfill.



How Does It Work?

The Materials Reuse Program accepts reusable building materials at no cost for up to 500 lbs. For over 500 lbs there is a fee of \$20 per ton. Materials are available to residents to reuse for free.

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday: 7:00am-2:45pm

Saturday: 7:00am-11:45am

Closed: Sunday and Major Holidays

Material Acceptance:

The Materials Reuse Program only accepts building materials that are in suitable condition for reuse and reserves the right to not accept any materials it deems unacceptable.

Examples include: cabinets, doors, hardware, lumber (5ft. or longer), metal, pipe, plywood (1/2 sheet or larger), screen doors, sheetrock (1/2 sheet or larger), trim (4ft. or longer), or windows.

No paint or other household chemicals are accepted at the reuse facility.

Program Fees:

Businesses/Contractors/Individuals:

No cost for up to 500 lbs. Over 500 lbs there is a fee of \$20 per ton.

Residents (no businesses):

May take materials from the Eco Center for reuse for free.

Accessing Material:

All the material in our inventory will be available for free, on a first come – first serve basis to residential users. Hours of operation must be observed.