



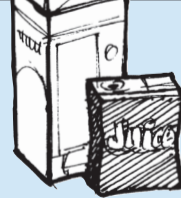



ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

PAPER GROUP	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	DO NOT INCLUDE:
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEWSPAPERS & INSERTS • MAGAZINES & CATALOGS • PHONE BOOKS • BROWN GROCERY BAGS • PAPERBACK BOOKS • LIGHTWEIGHT CARDBOARD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRY FOOD BOXES— CEREAL, COOKIE, SNACK... • NON-FOOD BOXES— HEALTH CARE, GIFT... • TOILET & PAPER TOWEL TUBES • PIZZA BOXES (please clean) • PAPERBOARD EGG CARTONS • JUNK MAIL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARDS & ENVELOPES • LETTERS & ENCLOSURES • SCHOOL PAPERS • COLORED PAPER • COMPUTER PAPER • SHREDDED PAPER 	<p>YOUR HAULER SPECIFIES THE RECYCLING CONTAINER YOU SHOULD USE</p> <p>PLEASE DO NOT DOUBLE-BAG ANYTHING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper products can be combined with other paper products • Remove paper and plastic liners • Place in brown grocery bags or flatten & tie into bundles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HARD COVER BOOKS (Must be delivered to Utica Convenience Station for recycling) • Napkins • Wax Paper • Tissues • Paper Plates • Tissue Paper • Paper Towels • SODA & BEER CARTONS • Frozen Food & Microwave Containers • Plastic Wrappings • Carbon Paper • Construction Paper • Copier Paper Wrappers
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CORRUGATED CARDBOARD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flatten and tie with string into bundles no larger than 3' x 3' • Bundles no larger than one foot thick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wax-coated Corrugated

▼ DO NOT MIX PAPER & CONTAINERS ▲

CONTAINER GROUP	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	DO NOT INCLUDE:
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GLASS CONTAINERS Green, Amber & Clear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOOD & BEVERAGE CONTAINERS • LIQUOR & WINE BOTTLES • DEPOSIT BOTTLES • CANNING JARS • PLASTIC CONTAINERS Codes 1–5 Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SODA BOTTLES • MILK & WATER JUGS • WINDSHIELD WASHER JUGS • MUSTARD & KETCHUP • SOAP & DETERGENT • MOUTH WASH • SALAD DRESSING • PEANUT BUTTER <div data-bbox="782 2169 1213 2439" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>ACCEPTABLE PLASTICS (See code on bottom of containers)</p> <p>RECYCLE</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 PETE HDPE PVC LDPE PP</p> <p>THOROUGHLY RINSE ALL CONTAINERS</p> </div>	<p>PLEASE DO NOT DOUBLE-BAG ANYTHING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All containers can be combined • DO NOT BREAK GLASS! • Labels do not need to be removed • Rinse thoroughly • Remove and discard ALL lids, caps & tops • Compress (step on) plastic containers to conserve space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broken Glass • Drinking Glasses • Ovenware & Ceramics • Window Panes • Mirrors • Windshields • Light Bulbs • Dishes • Cups • Plates • Empty Plastic Bags • Plates & Tableware • Medicine Bottles • Motor Oil Bottles • Clothes Hangers • Number 6 PS and 7 OTHER Plastics • Styrofoam Packaging • Flower Pots • Furniture • Needles & Syringes • Six-pack Holders • Snack Bags • Toys • Straws • Plastic Caps & Lids • Plexiglass • Pesticides 
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEVERAGE CARTONS: • MILK CARTONS • JUICE CARTONS • JUICE BOXES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Squeeze juice boxes until empty • Throw away straws 	
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • METAL & ALUMINUM: • FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS • DEPOSIT CANS • FOIL WRAP • FOIL PLATES & TRAYS • AEROSOL CANS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include metal lids • No need to flatten • Empty aerosol cans • Leave stems & valves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metal-Cardboard Containers (such as Cocoa & Motor Oil) • Silverware • Small Appliances <p>PESTICIDES, CHEMICALS, GASOLINE & PAINT</p>

Instructions: www.ohswa.org

Questions: 733-1224

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RECYCLING POSTER
 ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
 1600 Genesee Street
 Utica NY 13502

RECYCLING POSTER

YOUR GUIDE TO BETTER RECYCLING IN THE 21ST CENTURY!

ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY RECYCLING INFORMATION

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Since 1990 over 500,000 tons of recyclable material has been collected and recycled in Oneida and Herkimer Counties. Private and public recycling has reduced our total waste stream by over 50%.

You have asked us to include additional items to our growing list of recyclables, and we have responded. Even kitchen grease can be recycled by dropping it off at the Convenience Station in Utica.

This *Recycling Poster* is one way that your Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority helps residents and businesses identify and prepare recyclables for collection. The most important step to remember, is to **thoroughly rinse or wash** all cans, jars, bottles and cartons before placing them in the bag or bin you use to recycle containers. Please limit the number of plastic bags that you use on your recycling collection day. **Please use the largest and clearest plastic bag. Do not put any bag inside another bag!**

Recycling doesn't end once you've placed your recyclables at the curb. We encourage you to complete the recycling loop by purchasing products and packaging made with recycled materials.

Purchasing recycled content products will help maintain market demand for recyclables and protect our environment. There are thousands of recycled content products—ranging from bicycles to appliances; clothing to carpeting. Recycled-content products are comparable in quality and cost the same as products made from non-recycled materials.

It isn't possible to recycle everything. Currently, all non-recyclable waste is taken to our new local regional landfill. The landfill provides environmentally sound, economically stable waste disposal for the long-term.

Please remember dumping, burying, and burning solid waste on private or public property and is prohibited by County Solid Waste Laws.

The more we recycle and reuse, and close the loop for purchasing items which reduce waste, the better off we will all be.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS



NEEDLES/SYRINGES: Do not set out with recyclables!
 Place used needles and syringes in a coffee can with a lid, or a plastic bottle with a top. When full, tape lid/top shut **label as "sharps"** and discard in the **GARBAGE**.

SAVE SPACE: Flatten plastic and metal containers. **Do not break glass!**

CONTAINERS: Some haulers collect containers in plastic recycling bags. *Please do not put containers in smaller bags inside the larger recycling bag. Please, no double-bagging!*

YARD WASTE: Consider using a home compost unit for yard/green waste and appropriate food wastes. Call the Solid Waste Authority for information on home composting. Bagged and bulk compost is available. And remember, *just mow it!*—leave your grass clippings on the lawn.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES: Buy hazardous waste items only in the amount you need and use them up. Call your Solid Waste Authority for a free brochure concerning household hazardous wastes, its proper disposal, and for collection date schedules for the **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility**.

OPEN BURNING & BURN BARRELS: The County Solid Waste Laws prohibit the open burning of solid waste. Violators are subject to substantial fines and penalties.

Your Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority produced a **Recycling & Solid Waste Disposal Guide**. Call **733-1224** for a free booklet.



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WESTERN TRANSFER STATION →



ROME

CONVENIENCE STATIONS

Only Oneida and Herkimer County residents can use any of the following services. Please see the operating days and times for each location and the types of services they provide. Please note that Oneida and Herkimer County businesses may be charged a small fee.

Leland Ave., Utica:

The Utica Convenience Station is open on Monday-Friday 8AM to 4PM and Saturdays between 7AM and 2PM.

DROP OFF— (Accepted year-round):

- ♦ RECYCLABLES ♦ PACKAGING STYROFOAM (Including "peanut" type)
- ♦ YARD WASTE (Brush & leaves) ♦ AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES
- ♦ MOTOR OIL, ANTIFREEZE & OIL FILTERS
- ♦ EMPTY PROPANE CYLINDERS (Up to 100 pound tanks)
- ♦ KITCHEN COOKING OIL ♦ ELECTRONICS ♦ FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS
- ♦ SHARPS (Needles, Lancets, Syringes)

DROP OFF—FEE REQUIRED (Call for rates):

- ♦ VEHICLE TIRES ♦ MAJOR APPLIANCES ♦ HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE
- ♦ CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS

DROP OFF— (Accepted part of the year—call the Authority for more info on times/dates):

- ♦ OIL BASED & LATEX PAINTS (Call the Solid Waste Authority for information and schedule dates) ♦ HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES

River Road, Rome:

The Rome Convenience Station is open on Monday-Friday 8AM to 4PM and Saturdays between 8AM and 12PM.

DROP OFF— (Accepted year-round):

- ♦ RECYCLABLES ♦ YARD WASTE (Brush & leaves) ♦ AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES ♦ MOTOR OIL

DROP OFF—FEE REQUIRED (Call for rates):

- ♦ VEHICLE TIRES ♦ MAJOR APPLIANCES ♦ HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE
- ♦ CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS

REDUCE & REUSE TIPS

- Take a giant step toward waste reduction by revising purchasing habits. Carry a canvas or mesh shopping bag. Buy beverages in refillable and returnable bottles.
- Buy goods that aren't over-packaged. Some goods can be purchased in bulk quantities.
- Choose products in containers that are being recycled in our recycling program.
- Choose durable household goods rather than disposables.
- Donate good used items, such as furniture and clothing, to charity.
- Reuse books by sharing them with a friend.
- Encourage your community group, school district, or business to use recycled paper in their publications.
- Make sure your workplace is recycling.