

RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Recycling collection is provided at the curb for County residents every other week. Refer to the table below to find your pick-up day. The calendar to the right shows green shaded and non-shaded weeks through June 2019.

Set out recycling by 6 am on your scheduled day unless otherwise noted. Late set-outs will be collected on the next scheduled pick-up day.

Please Note: Collection vehicles are equipped with GPS tracking to monitor and verify service times.

Non-Shaded Weeks

City of Ithaca... Set out by 4 am.

Visit www.recycletompkins.org or call 273-6632 for pick-up day

Towns

Caroline Monday
Danby Monday (excluding West Danby)
Dryden North of and including Rte. 13 - Thursday
Groton West of Rte. 38 - Wednesday
Ithaca West of Rte. 96B - Friday
Newfield Tuesday
West Danby Tuesday

Villages

Cayuga Heights... Friday (set out by 7:30 am)
Dryden Thursday
Freeville Friday
Lansing Wednesday
Trumansburg Wednesday

Green Shaded Weeks

Towns

Dryden South of Rte. 13 - Thursday
Enfield Friday
Groton East of and including Rte. 38 - Wednesday
Ithaca East of and including Rte. 96B - Tuesday
Lansing Monday
Ulysses Friday

Villages

Groton..... Wednesday

For safety and identity purposes, ONLY County licensed haulers are permitted to collect items placed at the curb.

-Chapter 140-7 of Tompkins County Code

X = HOLIDAYS There is no collection on these days. All pickups will be one day later for the rest of the holiday week.

Schedule subject to change. For updated information visit www.recycletompkins.org.

July 2018

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August

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November

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December

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January 2019

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June

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SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING



Glass Containers
(clear, green, brown)



Paper Cartons
& Drink Boxes

Cardboard
& Mixed Paper
(including books & magazines)



Metal Cans
& Foil



NO

- X Compostable disposables
- X Containers from hazardous waste
- X Drinking glasses, Pyrex®, or coffee pots
- X Electronics/Appliances
- X Hangers
- X Padded envelopes
- X Paper towels, napkins, cups & tissues
- X Plastics #3, #4, #6, #7 or unmarked
- X Plastic bags or film
- X PVC pipe
- X Rigid plastics
- X Styrofoam®
- X Syringes

YES

- ✓ Empty all containers.
- ✓ Rinse containers of excess residue.
- ✓ Lids, labels, neck rings and caps on containers are OK.
- ✓ Staples in office paper or envelopes are OK.
- ✓ Flatten all cardboard boxes.



@recycletompkins



Recycle Tompkins



FOOD SCRAPS RECYCLING

Fork 'em Over!

Save money and reduce waste by recycling your food scraps free of charge at Drop Spots across Tompkins County.

DROP SPOT LOCATIONS:



Recycling & Solid Waste Center
Monday-Saturday, 7:00am - 3:30pm

Brooktondale Community Center
Tuesdays, 4:00pm-6:00pm

Cass Park - City of Ithaca
Thursdays, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Cayuga Compost
Trumansburg
Open 24 hours

Cayuga Heights Village Office
Sundays, 11:00am - 3:00pm

Cornell Cooperative Extension
Ithaca
Sundays, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Danby Town Hall
Saturdays, 9:00am - Noon

Dryden Town Highway Dept.
Saturdays, 9:00am-Noon

East Hill Plaza
Saturdays, 11:00am-2:00pm

Hancock & Fifth Street
Ithaca
Wednesdays, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Lansing Village Office
Saturdays, 10:00am-1:00pm

Tompkins County Highway Dept.
Bostwick Road
Saturdays, 9:00am-Noon

Trumansburg Village Public Works
Saturdays, 9:00am-Noon

....With Additional Drop Spots Opening Soon

Learn more at www.recycletompkins.org

Curbside Recycling GUIDELINES for Tompkins County

July 2018 – June 2019



You can mix paper, glass, metal, and plastic containers in one recycling bin.

Recycling Bin Options:



1. County green recycling bin
 - Bins (18 or 22 gallon size) can be purchased at the Tompkins County Recycling and Materials Management office
2. Purchase and use a recycling container of your choice from a retail store
 - Size: Up to 50 gallons
 - Weight: Up to 40 pounds when full
 - Container may have wheels and a lid

Using a container of your choice?

Mark your container with an "R" decal. Decals are available for free at the TCRMM Office, the Public Drop-Off Area of the Recycling and Solid Waste Center, all food scraps drop spots and municipal offices, as well as several other locations.

Please:

- ✓ Place your recycling bin at the curb no later than 4am on your scheduled collection day (4am in the City of Ithaca).
- ✓ Put the "R" decal on your recycling bin facing the road so the collector can see it.
- ✓ Flatten cardboard. If it does not fit in your recycling bin, place next to the bin in stacks no more than 4'x4'x4').
- ✓ **DO NOT** put plastic bags in your recycling bin or leave items in a plastic bag for pick up. **They will not be collected.**

If your recycling is picked up on the same day as your trash, place your bin at least 2 feet from your trash so the collector can easily see your recycling bin.

Unacceptable set outs will be left with a notice explaining why it was not collected.

Printed on 100% Recycled Paper.

What's Accepted at the Curb:

Cardboard & Mixed Paper

e.g. Pizza boxes, cereal boxes, newspaper, mail, magazines, office paper, paperback and hardcover books

Glass Containers

e.g. Clear, green, & brown food and beverage containers

Metal Cans & Foil

e.g. Aluminum foil and pie plates, food cans and empty aerosol cans including whipped cream or hair spray

ONLY Plastics

e.g. Plastics marked #1, #2, #5 including bottles, tubs, carry-out and berry containers

Paper Cartons & Drink Boxes

e.g. Milk, soy, juice & soup boxes

PLEASE

Empty all containers and rinse out any excess residue

Recycling is THE LAW in Tompkins County

Tompkins County Recycling and Materials Management:
122 Commercial Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850
Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Recycling and Solid Waste Center:
160 Commercial Avenue, Ithaca NY 14850
Monday-Saturday 7:00am - 3:30pm
www.recycletompkins.org • 607-273-6632



Friendship Donations Network of Ithaca diverts nutritious food from being discarded to reduce hunger in our community.
Details at: www.friendshipdonations.org



Finger Lakes ReUse, Inc.
Accepting quality reusable building materials, furniture, housewares, electronics and more.
TWO LOCATIONS! Ithaca ReUse Center: 214 Elmira Rd., and Tripphammer ReUse Center: 2255 N. Tripphammer Rd.
Donations are tax deductible.
More info at (607) 257-9699 or www.ithacareuse.org



Visit www.recycletompkins.org for drop-off event dates for Household Hazardous Waste and to register in advance, or call the TCRMM office. A solid waste permit is required.

* **A solid waste permit and fee are required for these items.**
Items are subject to change without notice.

- Yard waste
- Tires
- Textiles & clothing
- Scrap metal
- Propane tanks
- #4, e.g. bread & produce bags
- Plastic grocery bags & film – labeled #2 or #4, e.g. bread & produce bags
- Rigid plastics, e.g. storage totes, laundry baskets & buckets
- Freon® and coolant units
- Food scraps
- Fats, oils, grease (FOG) from cooking
- Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes
- Fire extinguishers
- Electronics
- Batteries – lead acid and rechargeable

Accepted at Recycling and Solid Waste Center Drop-off Area:

"HEY, YOU GONNA RECYCLE THAT?"



Open here for the Recycling Calendar