Recycling Schedule

Recycling 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. 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.

**Set out recycling by 6 am on your scheduled day unless otherwise noted.**

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### Non-Shaded Weeks

**City of Ithaca**... Set out by 4 am. Visit [www.recycletompkins.org](http://www.recycletompkins.org) or call 273-6632 for pick-up day

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

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

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

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**SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING**

- **Plastics**
  - HDPE
  - Rigid plastics
  - HDPE
- **Glass Containers** (clear, green, brown)
  - Containers from hazardous waste
- **Metal Cans & Foil**
  - Metal Cans
- **Paper Cartons & Drink Boxes**
  - Paper cartons and drink boxes
- **Cardboard & Mixed Paper** (including books & magazines)
  - Staples in office paper or envelopes
  - Syringes

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**NO**
- Compostable disposables
- Containers from hazardous waste
- Drinking glasses, Pyrex®, or coffee pots
- Electronics/Appliances
- Hangers
- Padded envelopes
- Paper towels, napkins, cups & tissues
- Plastics #3, #4, #6, #7 or unmarked
- Plastic bags or film
- PVC pipe
- Rigid plastics
- Styrofoam®
- Syringes

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

**DROP SPOT LOCATIONS:**

- **Brookondale Community Center**
  - Recycling & Solid Waste Center
  - Monday-Saturday, 7:00am - 3:30pm
- **Cass Park - City of Ithaca**
  - Thursdays, 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- **Cayuga Compost**
  - Trumansburg Village Public Works
  - Tuesdays, 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- **Cayuga Compost**
  - Lansing Village Office
  - Sundays, 10:00am - 1:00pm
- **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**
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...With Additional Drop Spots Opening Soon

Learn more at www.recycletompkins.org
“HEY, YOU GONNA RECYCLE THAT?”

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 TCMM 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 6am 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’ x 4’ x 4’.
✓ 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.

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What’s Accepted at the Curb:

Cardboard & Mixed Paper
- Pizza boxes, cereal boxes, newspaper, mail, magazines, office paper, paperback and hardcover books

Glass Containers
- Clear, green, and brown food and beverage containers

Metal Cans & Foil
- Aluminum foil and pie plates, food cans and empty aerosol cans including whipped cream or hair spray

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

Paper Cartons & Drink Boxes
- Milk, soy, juice & soup boxes

PLEASE
Empty all containers and rinse out any excess residue

Additional Recyclables Accepted at Recycling and Solid Waste Center Drop-Off Area:
- Batteries – lead acid and rechargeable
- Electronics
- Fire extinguishers
- Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes
- Fats, oils, grease (FOG) from cooking
- Food scraps
- Freon® and coolant units
- Plastic grocery bags & film – labeled #2 or #4, e.g. bread & produce bags
- propane tanks
- Scrap metal
- Textiles & clothing
- Tires*
- Yard waste
* A solid waste permit and fee are required for these items. Items are subject to change without notice.

Have Questions?
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 14840
Monday-Saturday 7:00am - 3:30pm
www.recycletompkins.org • 607-273-6632
Recycling is THE LAW in Tompkins County

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

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

Recycling & Solid Waste Center Drop-off Area:
- 214 Elmira Rd.
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Open here for the event dates for Household Hazardous Waste and to register in advance, or call the TCMM office. A solid waste permit is required.

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Drop Spot Locations:
- 4 Additional Drop Spots across Tompkins County.
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