#### Cardboard & Mixed Paper

Clean pizza boxes, cereal boxes, mail, newspaper, magazines, office paper, and paperback books

#### Paper Cartons & Drink Boxes

Milk, juice, and soup boxes including Tetra Pak® cartons

#### **Plastics**

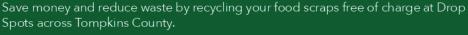
Plastics marked #1, #2, #5 including yogurt cups, milk jugs, and detergent

### Additional Recyclables

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

- Batteries lead acid and rechargeable
- - Televisions and Monitors\*
- Fats, oils, grease (FOG) from cooking
- Food scraps
- Freon® and coolant units\* (ex: air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators)
- Rigid plastics\*\*
- Glass containers
- Propane tanks
- Scrap metal
- Textiles & clothing (clean, dry and odorless)
- Yard waste\*
- A solid waste permit and fee are required for these items. Items are subject to change without notice.

#### Food Scraps



#### Drop Spots Include:

• Brooktondale Community Center

Spots across Tompkins County.

- Cayuga Compost
- Cayuga Heights Village Office • Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Danby Town Hall
- Dryden Town Highway Dept.
- East Hill Farmers Market
- Fast Hill Plaza

- Groton Town Clerk's Office
- Hancock & 5th Street, Ithaca
- Lansing Village Office
- Newfield Town Hall
- Recycling and Solid Waste Center
- Tompkins County Highway Dept.
- Trumansburg Farmers' Market
- Trumansburg Village Public Works
- Visit www.recycletompkins.org/dropspots for hours.

#### NOT SURE WHETHER AN ITEM CAN BE RECYCLED?

Search for it using the "What Do I Do With...?" feature at www.recycletompkins.org

#### **Glass Containers**

Clear, green, and brown food and beverage containers

#### Metal Cans & Foil

Aluminum foil and pie plates, food cans, and empty aerosol cans from food and cosmetic products





**JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023** 

**Curbside Recycling Guidelines for** 

**Tompkins County** 



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# RECYCLING AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT OF TOMPKINS COUNTY

## **Curbside Pickup 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 below shows green shaded and non-shaded weeks through June 2023.

Set out recycling by 6:00 am on your scheduled day unless otherwise noted. Late set-outs will not be collected until the next scheduled pick-up day. Visit

www.recycletompkins.org to sign up for automatic reminders via phone, email, or text. Residents can also bring their recyclables to the Recycling and Solid Waste Center at no charge.



Sign up for automatic reminders via phone, email, text, or with your avorite calendar app.



## Non-Shaded Weeks

#### CITY OF ITHACA

Set out by 4:00 am. Visit www.recycletompkins.org or call 273-6632 for pick-up day.

#### TOWNS

	Caroline Monday
	Danby Monday
	(excluding West Danby)
	Dryden Thursday
	North of and including Rte. 13
	Groton Wednesday
	West of Rte. 38
	Ithaca Friday
	West of Rte. 96B
	Newfield Tuesday
	West DanbyTuesday
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Cayuga Heights	Friday
(set out by 7:30 am)	
Dryden Thi	ursday
Freeville	Friday
Lansing Wedr	nesday
Trumansburg Wedr	nesday

### **Shaded Weeks**

#### **TOWNS**

Dryden Thursday
South of Route 13
Enfield Friday
Groton Wednesday
East of and including Rout. 38
Ithaca Tuesday
East of and including Route 96B
Lansing Monday
UlyssesFriday

#### **VILLAGES**

Groton...... Wednesday

#### = HOLIDAYS

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

Schedule subject to change. In the event of severe weather, collection may be delayed. For updated information visit www.recycletompkins.org.

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# Single **Stream** Recycling

#### Before materials go in the bin:

- **ℰ** Empty all containers.
- Ø Rinse containers of residue.
- € Lids, labels, neck rings, and caps on containers are OK.
- Staples in office paper or
- **ਓ** Flatten all cardboard boxes.
- **⊘** Items must be no smaller larger than a 5 gallon pail.



#### **Metal Cans & Foil**

Aluminum foil and pie plates, food cans, and empty aerosol cans from food and cosmetic products



#### What do I do with ...?

Not sure what to do with an item? Search for it using the What Do I Do With...? tool at www.recycletompkins.org



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### When in Doubt, Keep it Out

These Items Don't Belong in Your Recycling Bin







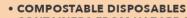








- RIGID PLASTICS
- STYROFOAM® SYRINGES
- TEXTILES/CLOTHING
- TRASH (I.E. FOOD, METAL, WOOD, DIAPERS)



- CONTAINERS FROM HAZARDOUS WASTE
- DRINKING GLASSES, PYREX®, OR **COFFEE POTS**
- ELECTRONICS/APPLIANCES
- HANGERS



- PADDED ENVELOPES
- PAPER TOWELS, NAPKINS, CUPS &
- PLASTICS #3, #4, #6, #7, OR UNMARKED
- PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM

Don't see an item above? Find the proper method at recycletompkins.org



What do I do with...?

**SEARCH** 

## Recycle Right in Tompkins County

#### Single Stream Recycling

Paper, glass, metal and plastic containers go in the same 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. Use a recycling container of your choice

- Size: Up to 50 gallons.
- Weight: Up to 40 pounds when full.
- Container may have wheels and a lid.
- 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).



#### To prepare your recyclables:

- Empty all containers and rinse out residue.
- Place your recycling bin at the curb no later than **6:00 am** on your scheduled collection day (4:00 am in the City of Ithaca).
- 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'.
- O 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.

#### REJECTION

Recycling bins with **unacceptable items** will receive a red "Rejected" sticker and the contents of the bin will not be collected.

### **Donate Working Items**



#### Finger Lakes ReUse, Inc.

Accepting quality reusable building materials, furniture, housewares, electronics and more. Donations are tax deductible.

For a list of locations and hours of operation, visit www.ithacareuse.org or call (607) 257-9699

#### Household Hazardous Waste



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is material that must be handled and disposed of properly due to dangers it poses to our health and the environment.

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

#### **HAVE QUESTIONS?**

www.recycletompkins.org • 607-273-6632

**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, Monday-Saturday 7:00am - 3:30pm