

COLLEGETOWN RECYCLING SCHEDULE

See reverse side for recycling
guidelines.

Pickup Monday

Pickup Tuesday

Pickup Wednesday



**Have Questions?
Contact:**

Tompkins County Recycling and
Materials Management:
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Ithaca, NY 14850

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Recycling is **the law** in Tompkins County
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2022

July

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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).
- ✓ Put "R" decals on both side of your recycling bin parallel to 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.

REJECTION

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

What Goes in the Bin?

Before materials go in the bin:

- ✓ Empty all containers.
- ✓ Rinse containers of residue.
- ✓ Lids, labels, neck rings, and caps on containers are OK.
- ✓ Staples in office paper or envelopes are OK.
- ✓ Flatten all cardboard boxes.
- ✓ Items must be no smaller than 2 square inches and no larger than a 5 gallon pail.



Plastic Containers

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



Paper Cartons & Drink Boxes

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



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



Cardboard & Mixed Paper

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