

TIOGA COUNTY CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

WHAT AND HOW TO RECYCLE

PAPERS

Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, hard cover books (remove cover and place in trash), junk mail, school and office papers, wrapping paper, greeting cards and single layer cardboard (e.g. egg cartons, cereal, facial tissue, shoe, cake mix boxes).

Place in a paper bag, or bundle with twine, or bundle with tape.

CONTAINERS

GLASS: clear, brown and green, in bottle and jar form only.

PLASTICS: with the recycling symbol; numbers 1 thru 7, in bottle and jug form only.

METAL: tin and aluminum cans, clean aluminum foil, clean aluminum pans, and completely empty aerosol cans.

GABLE TOP MILK AND JUICE CARTONS

Rinse all containers thoroughly.

Lids and caps to plastic and glass go in the trash.

Place together in bin; no sorting required.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Cut down to three foot by three foot pieces and bundle with twine.

Limit of fifty pounds per week.

PLASTIC BAGS

Only clean plastic grocery bags and plastic bags marked HDPE, #2 or LDPE are acceptable.

Please place bags inside one bag and place them under heavier recycling items to avoid bags blowing out of your bin.

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

Food scraps or other contaminants, motor oil bottles, foil wrapping paper, styrofoam egg cartons, waxed cardboard, toys, bowls or tubs (e.g. margarine, yogurt, cool whip, deli containers), food trays, vinyl siding, broken glass or light bulbs, and paint cans. **PLEASE PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR TRASH.**

NEED A NEW RECYCLING BIN?

If you have been missed or need a replacement bin, please call us at (607) 565-8130 or (800) 927-2323.

RECYCLING SCHEDULE

- MONDAY:** TOWN OF OWEGO, including Apalachin, but NOT Kings Point and Lincolnshire developments.
- TUESDAY:** TOWNS OF CANDOR AND SPENCER, including Willseyville and Anderson Hill. Also Tioga Terrace development.
- WEDNESDAY:** TOWNS OF TIOGA AND NICHOLS. Also Village of Owego.
- THURSDAY:** TOWN OF BARTON, including Lockwood and Village of Waverly.
- FRIDAY:** TOWNS OF RICHFORD, BERKSHIRE & NEWARK VALLEY. Also Village of Candor; Lincolnshire and Kings Point developments.

NO COLLECTION ON CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.

MISCELLANEOUS

Arrangements are available for residents with special needs. Please call our office so that we may help.

To keep your recyclables dry, securely taped heavy plastic to one corner of you bin. Tuck the other ends inside your bin.

If you have more than will fit into one bin, it is acceptable to place the overflow in a cardboard box alongside your bin.

Bins are County property and are to remain at their original location. If you move, leave the bin for the next occupant (You may label them with your address only, in permanent marker).

Putting your recycling out the night before your pick-up day may prevent being missed.

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