



**Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority**  
 1600 Genesee Street  
 Utica, New York 13502

## ITEMS THAT SHOULD NOT BE PLACED IN YOUR CARTS

The following items cannot be placed at the curb and should be delivered to the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority.

**Electronic Waste** – Old, unwanted or broken electronics such as televisions, computers, cell phones, etc. cannot be placed at the curb for collection. Electronic waste must be delivered to the Authority’s EcoDrop at 575 Perimeter Road, Rome, for proper recycling at no charge.

**Household Hazardous Waste** – Paints and chemicals such as oil-based and latex paints, pesticides, oven cleaners, and photographic chemicals are seasonal waste. These types of waste are accepted from April – September at the Authority’s Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 80 Leland Avenue Ext. in Utica, free of charge. Paint cans are NOT recyclable. Empty or dried paint cans must be placed in your garbage.

**Bulky Rigid Plastics** – Residents can deliver bulky rigid plastic items (which cannot be recycled through the curb-side recycling program) to the Authority’s EcoDrop at 575 Perimeter Road, Rome, for recycling at no charge. Examples of bulky rigid plastic include: plastic beverage crates, plastic buckets/pails and plastic lawn furniture.

**Fluorescent Light Bulbs** – Fluorescent and compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) contain mercury material and should be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner. Residents should handle the bulbs safely and dispose of them by delivering them to the Authority’s EcoDrop at 575 Perimeter Road, Rome. Fluorescent bulbs are accepted year round.

**Rechargeable Batteries** – Under the NYS Rechargeable Battery Law, it is illegal to toss rechargeable batteries in the trash in New York State. Please deliver rechargeable batteries to the Authority’s EcoDrop at 575 Perimeter Road, Rome. Non-rechargeable household alkaline batteries should be placed in your garbage for disposal.

PLEASE POST FOR REFERENCE



CITY OF ROME

# GARBAGE & RECYCLING

Collection & Disposal Information



# ROME GARBAGE

This information is for City of Rome residents on how to set out garbage & recyclables properly to the curb. Please take time to read this information. This is our City, and by following the rules and regulations we can help keep our City clean.

City of Rome residents must use the Municipal Solid Waste Collection System. Each one (1) family residence is allowed to set out a maximum of 64 gallons of garbage or refuse per week within their assigned City of Rome trash cart. Recyclables must be placed loose (no plastic bags, string or twine) in assigned City of Rome recycling carts, but additional recycling containers may be utilized if necessary. All refuse and recyclables (unless additional containers are required for recyclables) set out for collection must be placed in these designated carts. The carts are city-owned and are to remain with the associated property. Each cart is equipped with an RFID tag that is registered to each address. Please follow the instructions below regarding proper use of carts, garbage, and recycling requirements.

## CURBSIDE SET-OUT REQUIREMENTS:

### Garbage Containers

- ✓ All garbage needs to be in bags and placed in a city-owned garbage container for collection.
- ✓ Garbage must be wholly contained in the cart so that the lid can close.
- ✓ Garbage, recycling, and green waste containers must be placed at the curb no earlier than 6:00 PM on the day prior to the designated collection day and no later than 7:00 AM on the day pickup is scheduled.

### Construction & Demolition Material

- ✓ Construction and demolition material must be placed in a separate garbage container weighing less than 50 pounds for collection.
- ✓ Construction and demolition material is waste building materials less than 4 feet long resulting from construction, addition, remodeling, repair, alteration, or demolition operations.
- ✓ NO construction or demolition material shall be placed loose on the curb for collection.

### Bulk Items

- ✓ There is a limit of one (1) bulk item per week, per building.\*
- ✓ Bulk Examples: washing machine, dryer, stove, dishwasher, hot water heater, box spring, mattress, dresser, couch/sofa, large chair, and room-size rugs/carpets (rolled up & tied, and not over 6').

\*Bulk items will be collected weekly on the resident's refuse collection day.

### Car Tires

- ✓ Limit one rimless car tire, per week, per building – no truck tires.

### Green Waste

- ✓ Green waste will not be collected loose at the curb. Place leaves, grass, twigs and other yard waste in a durable plastic or metal lidded container or a biodegradable paper bag. Containers cannot exceed 50 pounds each. Do not place green waste in plastic bags.
- ✓ Do not place green waste in city issued trash or recycling carts. Shrubbery, branches and limbs should be no longer than four feet in length. There is a limit of 5 green waste containers per week. Green waste is collected April – October on the **day before** normal trash pick up.

For questions about cart services and collection information, contact Rome DPW at **315.339.7774**. 



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**ONE BIN** | **MIX ALL**  
**NO BAGS** | **RECYCLABLES**  
EASIER. MORE CONVENIENT. LESS COST. | **TOGETHER**

## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

★ All Recyclable Items Mix Together In One Bin For Collection ★

1. All recyclable items – paper, plastic, metal and glass – must be mixed together loosely in your recycling container(s).
2. Lids and labels should be left on recyclable containers. Containers should be empty and rinsed before recycling.
3. Do not place recyclables in plastic bags for collection. No string, trash or green waste allowed.
4. Cardboard boxes must be empty (packaging removed) and flattened/broken down before recycling.



### PAPER

Papel

- Newspaper & Inserts
- Junk Mail, Circulars, Magazines & Catalogs
- Phone & Paperback Books
- Brown Grocery Bags
- Lightweight & Corrugated Cardboard
- Beverage Cartons (Milk, Juice & Juice Boxes)

#### DO NOT INCLUDE:

Hard Cover Books, Napkins, Paper Plates, Tissue Paper, Soda & Beer Cartons or Construction Paper



### PLASTIC

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- Plastic Bottles & Containers (With & Without Numbers)
- Milk & Water Jugs
- Cottage Cheese, Yogurt & Pudding Cup Containers
- Soap & Detergent Containers

#### DO NOT INCLUDE:

Plastic Bags, Styrofoam Containers, Toys, Motor Oil Bottles, Prescription Bottles or Clothes Hangers



### METAL

Metal

- Food & Beverage Cans
- Deposit Cans
- Aluminum Foil
- Aluminum Plates & Trays
- Aerosol Cans
- Metal Lids

#### DO NOT INCLUDE:

Propane Tanks, Metal-Cardboard Containers (Cocoa & Motor Oil), Clothes Hangers, Silverware or Small Appliances



### GLASS

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- Green, Amber & Clear Containers
- Canning Jars
- Deposit Bottles
- Liquor & Wine Bottles
- Food & Beverage Containers

#### DO NOT INCLUDE:

Broken Glass, Drinking Glasses, Ovenware or Ceramics, Dishes, Mirrors, Window Glass or Light Bulbs

★ ONLY ONE EXCEPTION TO THE RULE: SHREDDED PAPER – PLACE IN A CLEAR PLASTIC BAG WITH YOUR RECYCLABLES ★

### Items That SHOULD NOT Be Placed In Your Recycling Bin

- **Sharps**  
Do not set out with your recyclables! Place used needles, syringes and lancets in a puncture-proof plastic container like a laundry detergent bottle with a top. When full, tape lid/top shut, label as "sharps" and place in the garbage.
- **Plastic Bags**
- **Batteries**
- **Ceramics**
- **Clothes Hangers**
- **Drinking Glasses**
- **Electronics**
- **Garbage**
- **Household Hazardous Waste**
- **Lawn & Yard Waste**
- **Light Bulbs**
- **Paint Cans**
- **Propane Tanks**
- **Styrofoam**
- **Window Glass**

For more information on RecycleOne, waste disposal and special programs, visit [ohswa.org](http://ohswa.org) or call **315.733.1224**.

\*RecycleOne decals can be obtained from the Administrative Office at 1600 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502



### EcoDrop

Residents & Businesses May Drop Off Recyclables At Our Two EcoDrop Facilities:

**EcoDrop | Utica** – 80 Leland Ave.  
Mon – Fri 8 AM – 4 PM, Sat 7 AM – 2 PM

**EcoDrop | Rome** – 575 Perimeter Rd.  
Mon – Fri 8 AM – 4 PM, Sat 8 AM – 12 PM

### AmIRecyclable.com?

Download the AmIRecyclable digital reference guide for your SmartPhone to learn how to properly recycle or dispose of various items including plastic toys, garden hoses, plastic bags, Styrofoam and more.