FOOD SCRAPS RECYCLING

Fork 'em Over!

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

DROP SPOT LOCATIONS:

Recycling & Solid Waste Center
Ithaca, NY
(M-Sat, 7:00am - 3:30pm)

Cayuga Compost
Trumansburg, NY
(Open 24 Hours)

Cayuga Heights Village Office
Cayuga Heights, NY
(Sundays 11:00am - 3:00pm)

Lansing Village Office
Lansing, NY
(Saturdays, 10:00am - 1:00pm)

Cornell Cooperative Ext.
Ithaca, NY
(Sundays, 10:00am - 2:00pm)

Dryden Town Highway Dept.
Dryden, NY
(Saturdays, 9:00am - Noon)

Pine Tree Rd. (Next to Rite Aid)
Ithaca, NY
(Saturdays, 11:00am - 2:00pm)

....With Additional Drop Spots Opening Soon

Learn more at www.recycletompkins.org

Curbside Recycling GUIDELINES for Tompkins County

July 2016 – June 2017

RECYCLING 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 to the right shows green shaded and non-shaded weeks through June 2017.

Set out recycling by 6 am on your scheduled day unless otherwise noted.
Late set-outs will be collected on the next scheduled pick-up day.

Please Note: Collection vehicles are now equipped with GPS tracking to monitor service times.

Non-Shaded Weeks

City of Ithaca... *Set out by 4am. Visit 'Find Your Recycling Day' at www.recycletompkins.org or call 273-6632 for pick-up day*

Towns

Caroline	Monday
Danby	Monday (excluding West Danby)
Dryden	North of and including Rte. 13 - Thursday
Groton	West of Rte. 38 - Wednesday
Ithaca	West of Rte. 96B - Friday
Newfield	Tuesday
West Danby	Tuesday

Villages

Cayuga Heights	Friday (set out by 7:30 am)
Dryden	Thursday
Freeville	Friday
Lansing	Wednesday
Trumansburg	Wednesday

Green Shaded Weeks

Towns

Dryden	South of Rte. 13 - Thursday
Enfield	Friday
Groton	East of and including Rte. 38 - Wednesday
Ithaca	East of and including Rte. 96B - Tuesday
Lansing	Monday
Ulysses	Friday

Villages

Groton	Wednesday

For safety and identity purposes, ONLY County authorized recycling haulers are permitted to collect items placed at the curb.
–Chapter 140-7 of Tompkins County Code

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

Schedule subject to change. For updated information visit www.recycletompkins.org.

July 2016

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August

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September

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November

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December

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January 2017

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May

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	(X)	30	31			

June

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SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

NO

- ✗ Compostable disposables
- ✗ Containers from hazardous waste
- ✗ Drinking glasses, Pyrex®, or coffee pots
- ✗ Hangers
- ✗ Paper napkins & cups
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ PVC pipe
- ✗ Styrofoam®
- ✗ Syringes
- ✗ Tissues

YES

- ✓ Empty and rinse all containers.
- ✓ Lids, labels, neck rings and caps on containers are OK.
- ✓ Paper clips, staples, rubber bands, and plastic windows on envelopes are OK.
- ✓ Flatten all cardboard boxes.

The Art Department 0516

"HEY, YOU GONNA RECYCLE THAT?"

Open here for the Recycling Calendar

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 Solid Waste Management Division 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. The decals are available for free at the Solid Waste Office, the Public Drop-Off Area of the Recycling and Solid Waste Center, all municipal offices, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County and Wegmans in Ithaca.

Please:

- ✓ Place your recycling bin at the curb no later than 6 am on your scheduled collection day (4 am in the City of Ithaca).
- ✓ Put the "R" decal on your recycling bin facing the road so the collector can see it.
- ✓ Flatten all cardboard. If it does not fit in your recycling bin, stack it next to the bin (no larger than 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.

Improperly prepared materials will be left with a notice explaining why it was not collected.

Printed on 100% Recycled Paper.

What's Accepted at the Curb:

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

Glass Containers
e.g. Clear, green, & brown food and beverage containers

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

1 PETE Through 7 OTHER Plastics
e.g. Plastics marked #1 - #7 including bottles, tubs, carry-out and berry containers, and plastic cups including Solo cups

Paper Cartons & Drink Boxes
e.g. Milk, soy, juice & soup boxes

Small Rigid Plastics
e.g. Flower pots, small plastic toys, and other hard plastics up to the size of a 5-gallon bucket

Have Questions?

Contact: Tompkins County Solid Waste Management Division:
122 Commercial Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850
Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

Recycling and Solid Waste Center:
160 Commercial Avenue, Ithaca NY 14850
Monday-Saturday 7:00am - 3:30pm

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Recycling is required in Tompkins County

Additional Recyclables Accepted at Recycling and Solid Waste Center:

- Batteries – lead acid and rechargeable
- Electronics
- Fire extinguishers
- Fluorescent light bulbs and tubes
- Food scraps
- Freon® and coolant units*
- Large rigid plastics
- 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.

- Visit www.recycletompkins.org for drop-off event dates for Household Hazardous Waste and to register in advance. A solid waste permit is required.

No email address or internet access?
Call the Solid Waste office for information.

Finger Lakes ReUse, Inc.

Accepting clean, quality reusable building materials, furniture, housewares, computers, electronics and more.

Two Locations! Triphammer ReUse Center (2255 N. Triphammer Rd) and Ithaca ReUse Center (214 Elmira Rd). Donations are tax deductible. More info at (607) 257-9699 or www.ithacareuse.org