

## **For Immediate Release**

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### **OCRRA's Ley Creek Transfer Station in Liverpool to Close Long-Term on Saturday, June 11**

*Residents will be served at Rock Cut Road Transfer Station in Jamesville starting Monday, June 13 at 3:30 pm*

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — OCRRA's Ley Creek Transfer Station in Liverpool, which has been primarily serving residential customers for the past two years, will close until further notice following its regular hours on Saturday, June 11. Residential customers will now be welcomed at OCRRA's Rock Cut Road Transfer Station in Jamesville starting Monday, June 13 with some new days and hours of service.

The switch to the Rock Cut Road Transfer Station will expand the number of days Onondaga County residents can drop off their wastes weekdays to Monday – Friday from 3:30 pm -7:00 pm, while continuing to provide residential Saturday hours from 8:00 am - noon.

The Rock Cut Road Transfer Station also serves commercial customers. To accommodate all of the transfer station's potential users, and due to large commercial truck traffic and safety concerns, residential traffic will be segregated from commercial customers. Commercial customers can only access the transfer station weekdays until 2:30 pm. OCRRA asks that residential customers do not arrive early to the Rock Cut Road Transfer Station in order to assure everyone's safety and ease of use at the facility. Unfortunately, residential customers will be turned away if they show up during commercial drop-off hours because of these concerns.

All aspects of OCRRA's Rock Cut Road Transfer Station's commercial services will continue unchanged and will not be affected by residential services starting on June 13.

"Rock Cut Road's residential prices will be the same as they were at Ley Creek, and services will be nearly identical," said Kevin Spillane, OCRRA's executive director. "Residents will still be able to drop off their trash, recycling, construction and demolition materials, appliances, mattresses, tires and food scraps. However, there will be a few items that we cannot take at the new facility because they fall under new regulations."

Rock Cut Road's New York State Department of Environmental Conservation operating permit is different than Ley Creek's permit because of the change in regulations for the upgraded Rock Cut Road facility. As a result, the Rock Cut Road Transfer Station is not able to accept batteries, fluorescent bulbs, mercury thermometers and mercury thermostats. There are other options available for the safe disposal of these items and we ask residents to visit [OCRRA.org](http://OCRRA.org) for these options.

Once Ley Creek closes on June 11, OCRRA will continue the planning and evaluation process to determine the next steps for the site.

For updates and more information on OCRRA's transfer stations and residential disposal services, please visit [OCRRA.org](http://OCRRA.org) and join OCRRA's email list.

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*About OCRRA: OCRRA is a not-for-profit public benefit corporation created by the New York State Legislature in 1990 to deliver a comprehensive solid waste management and resource recovery system to Onondaga County residents.*

*OCRRA's system includes: a strong recycling and composting program, a foundation for local waste disposal at the Waste-to-Energy Facility, convenient trash and recycling drop off sites, a robust education component and programs for hard to manage materials, such as household hazardous waste, batteries, fluorescent bulbs and other mercury-containing devices. OCRRA's award-winning programs are funded by trash drop-off fees and the sale of electricity generated at the Waste-to-Energy Facility in Jamesville, NY. Learn more and get involved at [www.OCRRA.org](http://www.OCRRA.org), or follow us on [Facebook](#).*