

CURBSIDE RECYCLING



- ❌ **Do not bag recyclables.**
Place loose items in the bin.
- ❌ **When in doubt, check it out.***
Can't do that? Throw it out.
- ❌ **No** needles/syringes, film plastics, food waste, diapers, or toxic items.*
- ❌ **No** textiles/clothes, footwear, etc. Donate if wearable.*
- ❌ **No** items smaller than a business card.
- ✅ **Plastics:** Ignore the numbers; use shape to decide recyclability: bottle, jar, jug or dairy tub = recycle.
- ✅ **Paper Boxes:** Empty and flatten. Remove packing or film plastics in or around boxes. No boxes that lived in the fridge or freezer.
- ✅ **Containers:** Must be empty and rinsed. Labels are okay.
- ✅ **Lids and caps:** Reattach.

*Go to **OCRRA.org** and type in your item to find recycling or disposal options.

WHAT HAPPENS TO TRASH IN ONONDAGA COUNTY?



Trash is turned into electricity at the Waste-to-Energy Facility instead of going to a landfill. This reduces greenhouse gases.

WHAT ABOUT YARD WASTE?



Yard waste **cannot** go into your trash or recycle bin. You can bring yard and food waste to an OCRRA compost site with an annual drop-off pass.



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RECYCLING RULES



**PLACE
RECYCLING
LOOSE
IN YOUR BIN**



**DON'T
BAG**
RECYCLING
IN PAPER OR
PLASTIC BAGS





CURBSIDE RECYCLING



**DON'T BAG
RECYCLABLES**



PAPER

- Newspapers, magazines, catalogs and softcover books
Keep loose, don't tie.
- Papers and mail (including window envelopes)
- Boxes: cardboard, takeout pizza, pasta, cereal, etc. (no boxes that go in the fridge or freezer)
Empty and flatten.



PLASTIC (IGNORE NUMBERS; RECYCLE BY SHAPE)

- Bottles: beverage, soap, shampoo, etc. (no bottles that held toxics)
Empty, rinse and reattach cap.
- Jars: mayonnaise, sauce, nuts, jelly, parmesan cheese, etc.
Empty, rinse and reattach cap.
- Jugs (items with a handle): milk, orange juice, water, laundry detergent, etc.
Empty, rinse and reattach cap.
- Stackable tubs (dairy/dairy alternative only): butter, yogurt, cottage cheese, etc.
Empty, rinse and reattach lid.



METAL

- Food and beverage cans
Empty, rinse and place lid inside can.
- Aluminum foil and disposable aluminum pans and plates
Must be clean and wadded up.
- Aerosol cans
Must be empty. No cans that held toxics; they should go in the trash.



GLASS

- Food containers: salsa, jam, sauce, salad dressing, etc.
Empty, rinse and reattach lid.
- Beverage bottles, including wine and spirits (any color)
Empty, rinse and reattach cap.



DROP OFF TO RECYCLE

- Shredded paper
For details, visit ocrra.org/shredded-paper or put in the trash

- Plastic bags (clean and dry)
Recycle at large grocery and retail stores
- Electronics
For details, visit ocrra.org/ewaste

- Batteries
***Never** put batteries in a home recycling bin. For drop-off rules, visit ocrra.org/batteries*
- Propane tanks
For details, visit ocrra.org/propane-tanks

- Fluorescent lights/bulbs
For details, visit ocrra.org/fluorescent-bulbs
Place LED and incandescent bulbs in the trash



TRASH

- Frozen and refrigerated food boxes
- Soda/beer boxes
- Takeout or fast food boxes
- Egg cartons (any type)
- Items with glitter or foil
- Plates and bowls
- Tissue paper
- Hardcover books

- Any plastics not listed above
- String lights, cords, hoses, etc.
- "Clamshells": berry, salad, bakery cartons
- Takeout or fast food boxes
- Disposable plates and utensils
- Pool covers and liners
- Diapers, wipes and toys
- Containers that held toxics

- Any metals not listed above
- Needles (need special prep),
Visit ocrra.org/sharps
- Chains, cables, leashes, etc.
- Small appliances: toasters, air fryers, vacuums, etc.
- Combination metal-cardboard canisters: oatmeal, coffee, etc.
- Empty metal paint cans

- Broken glass
- Drinking glasses
- Dishes and mugs
- Ovenware and ceramics
- Window and picture glass
- Mirrors