



Recycling Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What can be recycled?**
 - a. **Plastics #1-7:** All plastic bottles, jars and jugs. Plastic buckets, tubs, toys, food packaging
 - b. **Metal:** Metal and bi-metal cans, empty aerosol cans, aluminum beverage cans, aluminum foil and foil trays
 - c. **Glass:** Clear and colored glass
 - d. **Paper Products:** Office paper, paperback and telephone books, junk mail, catalogs, magazines, brown paper bags, envelopes, file folders, construction and notebook paper, post it notes, non-metallic gift wrap, white and colored paper bags
 - e. **Paperboard:** All boxes that are not corrugated such as cereal, gift boxes, cake mixes, crackers, frozen food boxes. **No wax coated or food stained boxes**
 - f. **Corrugated Cardboard:** Remove staples, flatten and reduce to 2' x 4' maximum, and place under Recycling Box. **No food or oil stained cardboard**
 - g. **Newspapers:** Clean newspapers only
2. **What CANNOT be recycled?**
 - a. Plastic bags or wrapping (some grocery stores accept plastic bags for recycling)
 - b. Window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, dishes, Pyrex, ceramics including flower pots
 - c. Paper towels, facial tissues, hard-cover books, 3-rin/spiral notebooks, pizza-box bottoms
 - d. Scrap metal, pots, pans
 - e. Clothing/textiles (see other side)
 - f. Styrofoam (including egg cartons)
 - g. Electronics, batteries, VCR tapes, CD/DVDs (see other side)
3. **When I move, what should I do with the recycling container?** The container should remain at the location where it was delivered. Each container will be inscribed with a serial number that will be matched to each address.
4. **What if I lose or damage the container?** Damaged or lost containers will be the responsibility of the homeowner. Containers are expected to have a life expectancy of 15-20 years and have a 10 year warranty.
5. **Can I still use my blue box?** The blue boxes may be used for overflow only and in addition to the use of the new 96 or 64 gallon container. Many plan to use the blue box for indoor use and dump the bin when full in the new container.
6. **Can I use my old 96 or 64 gallon recycling container for garbage?** Yes, provided that the container is clearly marked for garbage and does not display the recycling emblem.

**For more information on recycling and garbage, please visit the City website at
www.CanandaiguaNewYork.Gov**

Electronics Recycling and Bulk Refuse

Electronics and bulk items are not collected from the curb, but can be recycled or disposed of at the Town of Canandaigua Transfer Facility by City residents. Electronics can be recycled at no charge. Bulk Items are charged a nominal fee. Transfer Facility Payment Cards may be purchased at the City Clerk’s Office located at City Hall. The Town Transfer Facility is located at 5440 Route 5&20 West and is open to City residents on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month from 1:00 – 4:00 PM. Many manufacturers and retailers also have electronic recycling programs. Please call Public Works at 585-396-5060 for additional information.

RG&E offers a refrigerator and freezer recycling program to the company’s residential electricity customers. RG&E will pick up your old, working refrigerator or freezer for free and offer you a \$50 check for recycling. Call 1.877.691.0021 or visit rge.com/energyefficiencyprograms/recycle to arrange a convenient time for pick up.

Clothing/textiles

Many local non-profit organizations provide containers at their locations for old clothing and textiles.




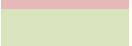

Household Hazardous Waste Recycling

Ontario County through its contractor Casella offers a one day event to dispose of household hazardous wastes at the County landfill. The program requires pre-registration and is advertised one month prior to the scheduled date. Contact the Ontario County Landfill Recycling Center at 585-526-4420.

Unused or expired prescription or over-the-counter drugs can be returned to any pharmacy.

Recycling Collection Schedule

Recycling collection will be every other week starting August 1, 2015. The collection schedule for 2016 will be posted on the City website.

 Holiday	 Ward 4	 Ward 1
 Ward 3	 Ward 2 (All of Gibson Street)	

Ward 2 will also be collected on November 25th and December 23rd

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