

### **55-Gallon Drums**

**PLASTIC:** Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (7372980). Top and bottom must be removed or top must be removed.

**METAL:** Drums must be empty and clean. Top and bottom must be removed or top must be removed and the drum crushed. Then take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

### **Aerosol Cans**

Put aerosol cans in red recycling bin after discarding cap. Cans that contained latex paint can be put in the red recycling bin after making SURE that they are empty. If the can contained a hazardous material (e.g. oven cleaner), put it IN THE TRASH even if empty.

### **Air Conditioners**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Weitsman & Son, 15 W. Main St., Owego (687-2780)

### **Aluminum Baking Tins**

Please rinse to remove food and place in red recycling bin or take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

### **Aluminum Foil**

If clean, please place in red recycling bin. If aluminum foil is not clean, please discard with trash.

### **Aluminum Siding & Gutters**

Take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

### **Ammonia Cleaners**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times each month from April through November

### **Ammunition**

Drop off at your local police or sheriff department.

### **Anti-Freeze (Oil Free)**

Hilltop Service Center, Glen Mary Dr. Owego, 687-2014 Fee: Free

Keith's Automotive, 17 Mill, Candor, 659-7931 Fee: Free (Must Be Oil Free)

Monro Muffler, 1008 N. Elmira St., Sayre, PA, 570-888-7718 Fee: Free (up to 2 gal/visit)

Ricks, 111 Southside Dr., Owego, 687-5335 Fee: Free (up to 8 gal/visit)

Royal, 3961 Route 17C, Owego, 754-2191 Fee: Free

WC Auto Sales & Service, 450 Chemung, Waverly, 565-2047 Fee: Free

Tioga County Solid Waste accepts anti-freeze during Household Hazardous Waste Collection days at no charge

### **Appliances**

In good working condition:

Salvation Army (small appliances only) - 565-7137

Open Door Mission - 687-1121

For Disposal:

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Weitsman & Son, 15 W. Main St., Owego (687-2780)

### **Asbestos**

**FRIABLE:** NO friable asbestos can be brought to any transfer station or landfill. Friable asbestos is commonly found in furnace and pipe insulation. Tioga County Solid Waste cautions homeowners against personally performing asbestos removal due to potentially adverse health impacts. Please consult the yellow pages under Asbestos Abatement & Removal Services for a list of local removal service providers.

**NON-FRIABLE:** Accepted as garbage please call your local transfer station or landfill for their rules and regulation regarding NON-FRIABLE ASBESTOS. Non-friable asbestos may be found in roofing shingles, siding, floor tiles and some ceiling tiles.

**CLICK on "ASBESTOS" UNDER "PROGRAMS & INFORMATION" for more info**

### **Ash**

Wood ash can be disposed of as garbage as long as it is NOT hot.

### **Asphalt**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

### **Asphalt Roofing**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

### **Auto Glass**

Please place in trash; do NOT place in red recycling bin.

### **Automobile Donations**

All automobiles must be in running condition. Please contact the Open Door Mission at 687-1121.

### **Ballasts**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times each month from April through November

### **Batteries, Auto and Boat (Lead Acid)**

Weitsman & Son, 15 W. Main St., Owego, 687-2780, No Charge

Sutty's, Airport Road, RD2, Sayre, PA 570-888-6430, No Charge

Autozone, 816 N. Elmira Rd., Sayre, PA, (570) 888-3395, No Charge Or return to place of purchase

### **Batteries, Household**

Drop batteries off year-round at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710).

May also recycle them at Wegmans' service counter in Johnson City or Lowe's in Vestal.

### **Bed Frame**

Metal Frame: Take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

Other: Accepted as garbage.

**Bikes, Bicycles**

Take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

**Bleach Cleaner**

Tioga County Solid Waste accepts bleach cleaners during Household Hazardous Waste Collection days at no charge.

**Books**

Put paperback books in red recycling bin. Hard cover books can be put in the red recycling bin after discarding of cover in trash. Large amounts of books may be recycled at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710).

Other options:

Look in the Yellow Pages under "Book Dealers - Used & Rare"

Riverow Bookshop.....687-4094

Thomas Books .....659-7195

A number of local organizations collect children's books for distribution to those in need in our community. If you have children's' books, please contact these agency for more information.

**Box Spring**

Take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals." For all others, they may go as garbage.

**Brake Fluid**

Tioga County Solid Waste accepts brake fluid during Household Hazardous Waste Collection days at no charge.

**Bricks**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Cans**

Please rinse to remove any liquid and place in red recycling bin.

**Cardboard**

Flatten and place in, under, or next to red recycling bin

**Cardboard Egg Cartons**

Please place in your red recycling bin.

**Carpeting & Padding**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**CD's**

**CD's, DVD's-Some stores buy back discs or sell on eBay or Amazon:**

Coconuts  
2421 Vestal Parkway, Vestal. NY

Music City  
3100 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY

**CD, DVD & VHS Recycling:**

GreenDisk Services

**CD & DVD Recycling:**

CD Recycling Center

2200 Burlington  
Columbia, MO 65202  
Phone 1-800-305-3475  
[www.greendisk.com](http://www.greendisk.com)

68E Stiles Road  
Salem, NH 03079  
Phone: 603-894-5553 Fax: 603-898-4319  
[Email: info@cdrecyclingcenter.com](mailto:info@cdrecyclingcenter.com)  
[www.cdrecyclingcenter.org](http://www.cdrecyclingcenter.org)

### **Chain Link Fencing**

Take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

### **Chairs**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

### **Christmas Lights**

The Home Depot and Lowe's typically offer a Christmas light recycling program each year. Contact your local store to see if they have a program and how long it runs.

### **Christmas Trees**

Call your local Town Clerk.

### **Cinder Blocks**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

### **Clothes**

In good condition:

Salvation Army - 565-7137

Open Door Mission - 687-1121

**CLICK on "TEXTILE RECOVERY" UNDER "PROGRAMS & INFORMATION" for more info**

For Disposal:

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

### **Coat Hangers**

Call your local dry cleaner to see if they will accept wire hangers, **please do not place in red recycling bin.** May also take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals." Plastic hangers can be recycled; place in red recycling bin.

### **Computer Equipment, Printers & Copiers**

For Disposal Information Please Visit the Following Website:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/66872.html>

**CLICK on "ELECTRONICS" UNDER "PROGRAMS & INFORMATION" for more info**

Ink Jet cartridges, toner cartridges, fax cartridges, & printer ribbons can be during Household Hazardous Waste Collection days at no charge.

### **Concrete**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Confidential Document Destruction**

Northeast Mobile Shredding .1-800-466-0007

Confidata..... 1-800-627-4733

For additional information see "Waste Paper" in the yellow pages.

**Construction Debris**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Contaminated Soils**

Soil contaminated with hydraulic fluid will need to be tested for TCLP METALS and then it may go to the Chemung County Landfill. They will need to fill out a form.

**Cooking Oil/Grease (Used)**

Southern Tier Hide and Tallow  
3385 Lower Maple Ave  
Elmira, NY 14901  
(607) 734-3661

**Corrugated Cardboard**

Please flatten then place in, under, or next to your red recycling bin. Large quantities of corrugated cardboard can be taken to Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (6876710)

**Couches & Furniture** In good condition:

Open Door Mission .....687- 1121

For Disposal:

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Deer & Animal Carcasses**

Southern Tier Hide & Tallow  
3385 Lower Maple Ave.  
Elmira, NY 14901  
607-734-3661

**Dehumidifiers**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Weitsman & Son, 15 W. Main St., Owego (687-2780)

**Dishwashers**

Take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

**Drain Cleaners**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Drink boxes and Pouches**

Please place in your trash; **do NOT place in your red recycling bin.**

**Drinking Glasses**

**Please place in your trash; do NOT place in your red recycling bin.**

### **Driveway Sealer**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

Empty driveway sealer cans should be discarded with your regular trash; **please do not place in red recycling bin.**

### **Drywall**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

### **DVD**

#### **CD's, DVD's-Some stores buy back discs or sell on eBay or Amazon:**

Coconuts

2421 Vestal Parkway, Vestal, NY

Music City

3100 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY

#### **CD, DVD & VHS Recycling:**

GreenDisk Services

2200 Burlington

Columbia, MO 65202

Phone 1-800-305-3475

[www.greendisk.com](http://www.greendisk.com)

#### **CD & DVD Recycling:**

CD Recycling Center

68E Stiles Road

Salem, NH 03079

Phone: 603-894-5553 Fax: 603-898-4319

[Email: info@cdrecyclingcenter.com](mailto:info@cdrecyclingcenter.com)

[www.cdrecyclingcenter.org](http://www.cdrecyclingcenter.org)

### **Electric Heaters with Oil**

Take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

### **Electric Wiring & Fixtures**

Take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

### **Electronics**

For Disposal Information Please Visit the Following Website:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/66872.html>

**CLICK on "ELECTRONICS" UNDER "PROGRAMS & INFORMATION" for more info**

### **Ferrous Metal**

Take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

### **Fiberglass**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

### **Film**

X-Ray and negative film, generated in large quantities, recycled thru Eastman Kodak at (716) 477-3194 and Sabin Metal at (716) 538-2194.

### **Fire Extinguishers**

Federal Safety Equipment, 23 Kinney, Candor, 659-7491

### **Fireworks**

Fireworks can be dropped off at your local fire department.

**Flea Collars and Sprays**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Floor Tiles**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**FOR ASBESTOS TILES see "ASBESTOS" for disposal procedures.**

**Fluorescent Light Bulbs**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Dr, Owego, 687-6710. Paid for using your Tax Dollars.

The fixtures are accepted as scrap metal. The ballasts MUST be removed first. See "Ballast" for disposal procedures.

**Food Cans**

Please rinse to remove food and place in red recycling bin.

**Freezers**

In good working condition:  
Open Door Mission 687-1121

For Disposal:

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Weitsman & Son, 15 W. Main St., Owego (687-2780)

**Fungicides**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Furniture**

In good condition:  
Open Door Mission.....687-1121

For Disposal:

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Furniture Polish**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Gas Cans**

If cans are empty and free of vapors, then take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

**Gas Tanks**

If cans are empty, free of vapors, and have two holes they can be taken to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

**Gasoline**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Glass**

Place all clear and colored glass food and beverage bottles in red recycling bin. Rinse and discard caps. All other types of glass (drinking glasses, window glass, auto glass) should be placed with your trash for disposal.

### **Grass Clippings**

Yard waste is NOT accepted as trash. Call your local Town Clerk.

Leave grass clippings on the lawn! Grass clippings are 80 to 85 percent water. If you mow your lawn once a week, the clippings will filter down and decompose within 7-10 days. Also reduces the amount of fertilizer you need by 25 -30% by returning nutrients to soil. Use as mulch, place up to one inch thick around the base of shrubs. The mulch will prevent water loss and eventually decompose. Compost them. Mix with leaves, wood chips or garden materials.

### **Hazardous Waste**

Homeowners can register online for Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**CLICK on "HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM" UNDER "PROGRAMS & INFORMATION" for more info**

Other Disposal Options:

Environmental Products and Services, 315-451-6666.

### **Heaters (Electric) with Oil**

Take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

### **Herbicides**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

### **Houseplant Insecticides**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

### **Industrial Waste**

Industrial process waste (i.e. baghouse waste, incinerator ash, sewage sludge, slag, ink sludge, foundry sand, grinding swarf, and refractory brick. are not acceptable as garbage. Other light-industrial wastes will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Call 687-8274 (ask for Ellen Pratt) for info.

### **Juice Cartons**

Rinse out and place in red recycling bin with bottles and cans. Small, single serving juice boxes and pouches are not recyclable and should be disposed of with your regular trash.

### **Junk Mail**

Place in brown paper bag and place in red recycling bin. To be removed from mailing lists, write to the following:

Mail Preference Service, P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, NY 11735 Equifax Options, P.O Box, Atlanta, GA 30374-0123

### **Lawn Mowers**

Take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals." Drain oil and gas before transporting.

### **Lead-Acid Batteries**

Weitsman & Son, 15 W. Main St., Owego, 687-2780, No Charge

Sutty's, Airport Road, RD2, Sayre, PA 570-888-6430, No Charge Autozone, 816 N. Elmira Rd., Sayre, PA, (570) 888-3395, No Charge Or return to place of purchase

### **Lead Pipes**

Bring directly to Weitsman & Son, 15 W. Main St., Owego, 687-2780

### **License Plates**

Deface with permanent ink or cut in half, and place in your red recycling bin. Put only one plate in red recycling bin for collection each week or your local DMV.

### **Light Bulbs**

Place in trash; **do NOT put in your red recycling bin.**

**Magazines and Catalogs** Place in red recycling bin.

### **Margarine Tubs**

Please place in trash; **do NOT place in your red recycling bin.**

### **Masonry**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

### **Mattresses**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

### **Medical Waste**

Regulated medical waste is not accepted as garbage!

### **Mercury**

Tioga County Solid Waste accepts mercury during Household Hazardous Waste Collection days at no charge from households.

**CLICK on "MERCURY IN YOUR HOME" UNDER "PROGRAMS & INFORMATION" for more info**

Other Disposal Options:

Contact Environmental Products and Services, (315) 451-6666

### **Mercury Thermometers and Thermostats**

Tioga County Solid Waste accepts mercury thermometers and thermostats during Household Hazardous Waste Collection days at no charge from households.

**CLICK on "MERCURY IN YOUR HOME" UNDER "PROGRAMS & INFORMATION" for more info**

Other Disposal Options:

Contact Environmental Products and Services, (315) 451-6666

**Metal Recycling**

Take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."  
Weitsman & Son, 15 W. Main St., Owego, 687-2780

**Microwaves**

Take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

**Milk Cartons**

Please rinse out and place in red recycling bin.

**Mothballs**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Motor Oil**

Take to your local service station.

**Mouse/Rat Poisons**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Newspapers**

Households should place newspaper in a brown paper bag and place in red recycling bin.

**Non-Ferrous Metal**

Take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."  
Weitsman & Son, 15 W. Main St., Owego, 687-2780

**Oil - Used Motor Oil, Transmission Fluid, Hydraulic Fluid**

Take to your local service station.

**Oven Cleaners**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Paint & Paint Cans****Donate It**

**Contact Habitat for Humanity and other service groups for possible donation.**

**Disposal****Latex Paint**

Latex (or water based) paint, if properly prepared, can be disposed with your regular waste. Use one of these methods to prepare latex paint for disposal.

**1.** Remove lid and discard the paint can lid. **2.** Make sure the paint can is  $\frac{1}{2}$  full or less (if the can is more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  full, pour excess into another container, like a milk jug or coffee can) **3.** Add clay-based kitty litter mixture, sand or sawdust so the can is  $\frac{3}{4}$  full. **4.** Stir paint/kitty litter mixture. If liquid paint remains add more kitty

litter. **5.** Allow paint/kitty litter mixture to air dry until hard (should take approximately 1-2 days). **6.** When completely solid and place in your waste. TIP: If your waste is picked up from the curb you may want to contact your hauler to let him or her know the paint has been properly prepared for disposal.

### **Oil Paint**

Oil-based paints are accepted through Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

Other Disposal Options:

Contact Environmental Products and Services, (315) 451-6666.

Empty cans should be discarded with your regular trash; **please do not place in red recycling bin.**

### **Paint/Varnish Remover**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

Empty cans should be discarded with your regular trash; **please do not place in red recycling bin.**

### **Pallets**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

### **Paper**

Households should place paper in a brown paper bag and place in red recycling bin.

Recyclable paper includes the following: newspapers and advertising inserts, discarded mail and envelopes, magazines, catalogs, cereal, pasta and other food boxes, empty soda, and beer cases, gift, toy and tissues boxes, office and school papers (any color), grocery and lunch bags (any color) pizza boxes, corrugated cardboard boxes, telephone books (April to June, only), shredded paper in a brown, stabled bag, non-metallic greeting cards & wrapping paper, paper towel/toilet paper rolls, and mailing tubes.

**Not Recyclable:** The following paper products are not recyclable and should be discarded with your regular trash: boxes that held frozen food, corrugated cardboard with wax, plastic or styrofoam egg cartons, carbon paper, paper plates, paper towels, hardcover and paperback books, non-paper envelopes (including tyvek), metallic paper, paper with crayon writing, silver and gold-trimmed cards.

Other paper recycling options:

Businesses and other generators of large quantities of paper should discuss recycling options with their waste hauler. Recycling is the law in Tioga County.

### **Paperback Books**

Put paperback books in red recycling bin.

Other options:

Look in the Yellow Pages under "Book Dealers - Used & Rare"

Riverow Bookshop ..... 687-4094

Thomas Books ..... 659-7195

A number of local organizations collect children's books for distribution to those in need in our community. If you have children's' books, please contact these agency for more information.

**Pavement**

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**Pesticides**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Phonebooks**

Put phonebooks in red recycling bin.

**Photo Chemicals**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Pizza Boxes**

Please remove any food and place in your red recycling bin.

**Plaster**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Plastic (#2) Oil Bottles**

Please place in trash; do NOT place in your red recycling bin.

**Plastic Baby Wipe Boxes**

Please place in trash; do NOT place in your red recycling bin.

**Plastic Bags****Reduce:**

To cut down on plastic bag use, decline a bag when purchasing only a few items or bring your own! Most local grocery and some retail stores carry reusable bags for a small fee. And some stores will give you a credit toward your bill for each reusable bag you use!

This will reduce roadside litter and the amount of non-renewable resources we waste when we demand both paper and plastic bags at local stores.

**Recycle:**

Clean plastic shopping bags can be returned to most local grocery and retail stores for recycling.

For 'other' types of plastic bags (think bread bags, dry cleaning bags, etc.), check with the store where you recycle your plastic shopping bags to verify what other types of bags they accept. Depending on where they ship them for recycling, there are different requirements on what is acceptable.

**Do NOT place Plastic Bags in your red recycling bin as this slows down the recycling process.** If you have a plastic bag full of recyclables, please dump the loose recyclables in the red bin and dispose of the bag.

**Plastic Food Containers and Plastic Cups**

Clean containers may be placed in your red recycling bin.

**Plastic Berry Baskets**

Please place in your red recycling bin.

**Plastic Bottles**

Clean plastic bottles or jugs with number 1 - 7 on the bottom; please place in your red recycling bin.

**Plastic Buckets**

Clean one and five gallon buckets/containers please place in your red recycling bin.

**Plastic Flower Pots or Bird Baths**

Please place in your red recycling bin. Please No Soil!

**Plastic Food Containers**

Clean containers may be placed in your red recycling bin.

**Plastic ice-cube trays**

Please place in your red recycling bin.

**Plastic Lids & Caps**

Please place in trash; **do NOT place in your red recycling bin.**

**Plastic Microwave Dishes**

Clean containers may be placed in your red recycling bin.

**Plastic Six Pack Holders and Rings**

Please cut rings and place in trash; **do NOT place in your red recycling bin.**

**Plastic Toys**

Please place in your red recycling bin.

**Plumbing Fixtures** Please place in trash

If all metal - Please take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

**Pool Chemicals**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Pool Liners**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Pottery**

Please place in trash; **do NOT place in your red recycling bin.**

**Power Steering Fluid**

Non-halogenated can go in the waste oil tank. Halogenated goes to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Pressure Treated Wood**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Propane Tanks**

Tom's Hardware & Feed Inc, 615 Cayuta Ave., Waverly, 565-2736, Fee: \$3.00/tank

Weitsman & Son, 15 W. Main St., Owego, 687-2780, Free with valve removed

Amerigas, 44 N. Keystone Ave, S. Waverly, PA, (570) 888-7751, Free

**Railroad Ties**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Red Recycling Bins**

Get a new or second red bin call Tioga County Solid Waste, 687-8274

**Refrigerators**

In good working condition:

Open Door Mission.....687-1121

**For Disposal:**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Weitsman & Son, 15 W. Main St., Owego (687-2780)

**Remodeling Debris**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Roach/Ant Killers**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Rocks**

Place as clean fill.

**Roofing Shingles**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Rugs**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Sinks**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

If all metal - Please take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

**Smoke Detectors**

Send back to manufacturer, which should be located on the back of the detector. If there is no manufacturer's name on the unit, bring to Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Collection.

For First Alert smoke detectors, please call: 1-800-323-9005

**Snowblowers**

Please take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals." Drain oil and gas before transporting.

**Soda Ash (Industrial)**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Stains/Varnishes**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Steel Cans**

Please rinse to remove any liquid and place in red recycling bin.

**Stoves**

Please take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

**Styrofoam**

Please place in trash; **do NOT place in your red recycling bin.**

Styrofoam peanuts may be taken to Package dealers for reuse. No charge.

Tioga Parcel Service, 522 Route 17C, Owego, 687-6562; Mail Boxes etc. - All outlets

**Styrofoam Egg Cartons**

Please place in your trash; **do NOT place in your red recycling bin.**

**Styrofoam Peanuts**

**Please do NOT place in your red recycling bin.**

May be taken to Package dealers for reuse. No charge.

Tioga Pack and Ship, 522 Route 17C, Owego, 687-6562; Mail Boxes etc. - All outlets

**Syringes and Needles from Households**

A number of local hospitals provide free residential sharps collection for the safe disposal of sharps for people with medical conditions that require at-home, self-injections. Before drop off, used needles, syringes and lancets should be placed in clean, biohazard-labeled sharps containers or in clean, plastic bleach or laundry detergent bottles with a screw-on cap. Containers must be leak-proof and sealed. Mark "medical waste" on the container and place in trash.

**Tables**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Televisions**

For Disposal Information Please Visit the Following Website:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/66872.html>

**CLICK on "ELECTRONICS" UNDER "PROGRAMS & INFORMATION" for more info**

**Textiles**

Salvation Army - 565-7137    Open Door Mission - 687-1121

**CLICK on "TEXTILE RECOVERY" UNDER "PROGRAMS & INFORMATION" for more info**

**For Disposal:**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Thermometers and Thermostats (Mercury)**

Tioga County Solid Waste accepts mercury thermometers and thermostats during Household Hazardous Waste Collection days at no charge from households.

**CLICK on "MERCURY IN YOUR HOME" UNDER "PROGRAMS & INFORMATION" for more info**

**Other Disposal Options:**

Contact Environmental Products and Services, (315) 451-6666

**Thinners**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Tires**

Call your Town Clerk to see if there is a local tire clean up event. Or they are accepted for a fee year-round at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170)

**Toilets**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Toner Cartridges**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Transmission Fluid**

Take to your local service station.

**Tree Trunks**

Call your local Town Clerk.

**Turpentine**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**VHS Tapes Recycling****GreenDisk Services**

2200 Burlington  
Columbia, MO 65202  
Phone 1-800-305-3475  
[www.greendisk.com](http://www.greendisk.com)

**Eco-Media Recycling Centers**

5427 E. La Palma Ave.  
Anaheim, CA 92807

**Wall Covering**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Washer/Dryer**

Please take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

**Water Conditioners**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Chemung Landfill, 4349 County Rt. 60, Lowman (737-2980)

**Water Coolers**

Accepted at Tioga Management Waste Facility, 352 Glen Mary Drive, Owego (687-6710) and 1216 Route 17C, Barton (565-8170) or Weitsman & Son, 15 W. Main St., Owego (687-2780)

**Water Heaters**

Please take to a local metal recycler, found in the yellow pages under "Scrap Metals."

**Window Glass (including Mirrors)**

Please place in trash; **do NOT place in your red recycling bin.**

**Wood**

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**Wood Preservative**

Take to one of Tioga County Solid Waste's Household Hazardous Waste Days, held three times per month from April through November.

**Yard Waste**

Call your local Town Clerk.

**Yogurt Cups**

Please place in your red recycling bin