

# **TIOGA COUNTY CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM**

## **WHAT AND HOW TO RECYCLE**

### **PAPER RECYCLING**

#### **Recycle:**

**Newspaper**

**Magazines**

**Catalogs**

**Telephone books**

**Soft cover books**

**Hard cover books with cover removed**

**Junk mail**

**Office papers**

**Wrapping paper (No metallic wrapping paper)**

**Greeting cards**

**Single Layer cardboard (cereal & tissue boxes, egg cartons, etc.)**

#### **DO NOT RECYCLE:**

**NO**-Food scraps or other contaminants.

**NO**-Soiled paper

**NO**-Foil/Metallic wrapping paper

**NO**-Styrofoam egg cartons

**NO**-Tissues

**NO**-Napkins

**NO**-Paper Cups

**NO**-Paper Plates

#### **PLACE THESE IN YOUR TRASH**

### **CONTAINER RECYCLING**

**(Please Rinse Thoroughly)**

**GLASS:** clear, brown and green, in bottle and jar form only.

**PLASTICS:** with the recycling symbol; # 1 - 7, in bottle and jug form only.

### **GABLE TOP MILK AND JUICE CARTONS**

**Place containers together in bin; no sorting required.**

#### **DO NOT RECYCLE:**

**NO**-Lids or caps

**NO**-Styrofoam

**NO**-bowls or tubs (e.g. yogurt, margarine, cool whip, deli)

**NO**-food trays  
**NO**-toys  
**NO**-broken glass or light bulbs  
**NO**-Automotive Fluid Containers  
**NO**-Flower Pots  
**NO**-Glasses or Cookware  
**NO**-Plastic or Glass Plates & Cups

## **PLACE IN YOUR TRASH**

### **METAL**

Tin and aluminum cans  
Clean aluminum foil  
Clean aluminum pans  
Completely empty aerosol cans

### **DO NOT RECYCLE:**

**NO**-Paint cans   **NO**-Hangers

### **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD**

Cut down to 3 foot by 3 foot pieces and bundle with twine  
Pizza boxes (heavily soiled in trash)

**NO**-Waxed cardboard, Place in trash

### **PLASTIC BAGS**

Only clean plastic grocery bags and plastic bags marked HDPE, #2 or LDPE are acceptable. Please place bags inside one bag and place them under heavier recycling items to avoid bags blowing out of your bin.

### **DO NOT RECYCLE:**

**NO**-Feed, Pet Food, Pellet, or Coal Bags  
**NO**-Food Wrap or Food Bags

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## **NEED ANEW RECYCLING BIN?**

If you have been missed or need a replacement bin, please call us at (607) 565-8130 or (800) 927-2323.

## **RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

- MONDAY:** TOWN OF OWEGO, including Apalachin, but NOT Kings Point and Lincolnshire developments.
- TUESDAY:** TOWNS OF CANDOR AND SPENCER, including Willseyville and Anderson Hill. Also Tioga Terrace development.
- WEDNESDAY:** TOWNS OF TIOGA AND NICHOLS. Also Village of Owego.
- THURSDAY:** TOWN OF BARTON, including Lockwood and Village of Waverly.
- FRIDAY:** TOWNS OF RICHFORD, BERKSHIRE & NEWARK VALLEY. Also Village of Candor; Lincolnshire and Kings Point developments.

**NO COLLECTION ON CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.**

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Arrangements are available for residents with special needs. Please call our office so that we may help.

To keep your recyclables dry, securely taped heavy plastic to one corner of you bin. Tuck the other ends inside your bin.

If you have more than will fit into one bin, it is acceptable to place the overflow in a cardboard box alongside your bin.

Bins are County property and are to remain at their original location. If you move, leave the bin for the next occupant (You may label them with your address only, in permanent marker).

Putting your recycling out the night before your pick-up day may prevent being missed.

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