

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 Books659-7195

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

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

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 Mission687- 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

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

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

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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:

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Remodeling Debris

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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

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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

Take to your local tire clean up (call Town Clerk for dates). 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

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

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) **NO YARD WASTE.**

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