

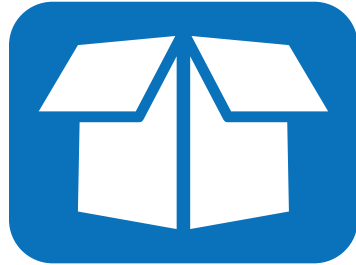


Recycle in your blue bin



Newspapers,
Magazines,
Catalogs and
Softcover Books

Keep loose, don't tie.



Cardboard,
pizza, pasta and
cereal boxes

Flatten.



Papers, Mail,
Envelopes



#1 and #2
Plastic BOTTLES*

Empty and rinse, no lids.



Cans and Jars

*Empty and rinse out food
residue, labels are okay.*



#5 Plastic Tubs

Empty and rinse, no lids.

* While there are #1 and #2 food containers, ONLY #1 and #2 BOTTLES are recyclable. Bottles have necks and smaller tops than bottoms. Can't read the numbers on the bottom? Most bottles are #1 or #2—so if it is a plastic BOTTLE, recycle it!

Recycle, but not in your blue bin



Electronics (computers, TVs, etc.)

Visit OCRRA.org for more information.



Fluorescent bulbs (household only)

Recycle at Home Depot, Lowe's, or local ACE and True Value Hardware stores. Visit OCRRA.org for a list of stores.



Plastic bags

Return clean bags to your local grocery or retail store for recycling.

- **Household batteries (no auto batteries)**
Drop off at any Onondaga County Wegmans or Green Hills Market.
- **Hardcover books**
Contact your local library, Salvation Army or Rescue Mission.
- **Mercury thermometers and thermostats**
Bring to OCRRA's Rock Cut Road Transfer Station.
- **Old clothes, shoes and textiles**
Drop off at Salvation Army or Rescue Mission.
- **Propane tanks (20 lb. grilling size only)**
Return to the place of purchase.
- **Scrap metal**
Bring to OCRRA's Rock Cut Road Transfer Station or to any metal recovery facility.
- **Yard waste**
Bring to one of OCRRA's compost sites.

Want to know about an item not listed? Access our searchable database at OCRRA.org



Trash it



Plastics

All plastics go in the trash,

EXCEPT:

- #1 plastic bottles
- #2 plastic bottles
- Stackable, wide-mouthed #5 plastic containers (e.g. butter tubs)



Latex paint cans

Dry out the contents with kitty litter or paint hardening crystals. Remove the lid before trashing.



Belts, chains, cords, hoses, ropes, etc.

These items cannot be recycled. They cause machinery slow downs at recycling facilities.

- EMPTY anti-freeze, fertilizer, herbicide, motor oil, or pesticide containers

If they still contain material, register to drop them off at a Household Hazardous Waste Event. Visit OCRRA.org or call 453-2866 for an appointment.

- Glass (NOT bottles or jars) including broken glass, window glass, drinking glasses, etc.
- Paper towels, tissues, plates and cups
- Ceramic plates and mugs
- Egg cartons (paper or Styrofoam)
- Styrofoam
- Metallic paper (including metallic wrapping paper and greeting cards)
- Frozen food boxes



Special Attention

Syringes, sharps or needles **NEVER** go in the blue bin

They can harm employees who handle them. Visit OCRRA.org for disposal instructions or call the NYS Health Department at 1-800-522-5006.