



Single Stream Recycling

City of Troy, New York

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The City of Troy's "single-stream recycling" collection program allows residents to combine all their recyclables into one container. This means no more separation of acceptable items, making recycling easier for the residents while incurring no additional costs to the City.

The following commodities are acceptable and can be placed together in the same container. **Recyclables with a number 1 – 7 can be recycled.**

- White Envelopes
- Computer, Fax and Copy Paper
- Craft Paper
- Brown grocery bags
- Magazines and Catalogs
- Newspapers
- Notebook Paper
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Construction Paper
- Soft Covered Workbooks
- Telephone and Paperback Books
- Junk Mail (includes envelopes and coupons)
- Juice Boxes
- Milk Cartons
- Food/beverage containers made of tin, aluminum or bi-metal (incl. empty aerosol cans)
- Glass
- Glass bottles/jars (green, brown, amber, or clear)
- Aseptic Milk/Juice Cartons
- Aluminum Foil (pie plates, etc.)
- #1-2-3-4-5-6-7 Plastics
- Frozen Food Cartons
- Can tops / Lids
- Pizza Boxes

The following commodities are **NOT ACCEPTED**. Please do not place these items in your recycling container:

- **Regular Garbage/Trash**
- **Diapers**
- **Clothing**
- **Styrofoam**
- **Plastic Bags**
- **Food**
- **Compost**
- **Yard Waste**



If you require an additional recycling container please contact the Department of Public Works dispatcher at (518) 270-4579. Recycling bins are also available for pickup at Troy City Hall (433 River Street), Monday through Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm (excluding holidays) with proof of residency.

Important Recycling Information

- Recycling containers should be placed out for collection after 6:00pm the night before your scheduled collection day.
- If your recycling is not collected, leave the container out and call the Public Works dispatcher at (518) 270-4579. **Do not wait to call for missed collections.**
- Please clean all food scraps and liquids from jars, cans and other containers before placing in the recycling bin.
- **Do not place recyclables in plastic bags.**

Holiday Collection

There will be no recycling collection on the following days:

- New Year's Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- July 4th
- Christmas Day

Recyclables will be collected on the next business day following the holiday.

Solid Waste Management Program

For more information on the following programs, please contact the Department of Public Works dispatcher at (518) 270-4579 or visit www.troyny.gov

- **Household Hazardous Waste Collection**
- **Metals / White Goods Recycling**
- **Electronics Recycling** (including fluorescent bulbs and household batteries)
- **Bulk Refuse Collection** – large household furnishings, appliances, toys, tires, clothes, owner generated construction & demolition material.



Contact the DPW Dispatcher for additional information, regulations and to schedule your collection. **Collection fees will be assessed based on the volume of material to be collected.**

Yard Waste Collection (grass clippings, leaves, brush, small limbs)

- Branches, hedges and other small limbs should be a maximum of 5' in length and should be tied in bundles not exceeding 75 pounds.
- Leaves and grass clippings should be bagged using paper bio-degradable yard waste bags.
- **Do not place yard waste loose in the gutter in front of your property**