



Single Stream Recycling

for residents with municipal service

City of Troy, New York

The City of Troy's "single stream recycling" municipal 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 items are accepted in our municipal program and can be placed in the same container. **Recyclable plastics with numbers 1-5 and number 7 can be recycled.**

- white envelopes
- computer, fax, and copy paper
- craft paper
- paper bags
- magazines and catalogs
- newspapers
- notebook paper
- paper egg cartons
- construction paper
- paper towel/toilet paper rolls
- telephone & paperback books
- junk mail (includes envelopes and coupons)
- plastic bottles (must be rinsed)
- milk & juice cartons
- food/beverage containers made from: tin, aluminum or bi-metal (must be rinsed)
- empty aerosol cans
- glass bottles/jars (green, brown, amber, or clear)
- aseptic milk/juice cartons
- aluminum foil (must be rinsed)
- #1-2-3-4-5 and 7 plastics
- aluminum can tops / lids (attached)
- cardboard (must be flattened)

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

- regular garbage/trash
- diapers
- clothing
- styrofoam
- paint
- plastic bags
- food
- compost
- yard materials
- batteries



If you require an additional recycling container please contact the Department of Public Works dispatcher at (518) 270-4579 to have one delivered, or to pick one up at the DPW office.

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 them in your recycling bin.
- **Do not place your 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.

Other Diversion Programs

The City of Troy offers diversion programs through drop-off, municipal service, and special collection events.

For more information on the following programs, please contact the City Recycling Coordinator at (518) 953-5967 or email recycling@troyny.gov. Information is also available on the City's website: www.troyny.gov/1504/Recycling-Guide



Yard Materials: Leaves, lawn clippings, branches and brush are collected curbside on regular garbage collection days



Bulky Items: Schedule pick-up by appointment only. Call DPW (518-270-4579) or schedule online

<https://www.troyny.gov/265/Bulk-Trash-Collection>



Food Scraps and Compostable Items: Free resident drop-off at Food Scrap 360 booth at Troy Farmer's Market



Textiles:

Any type of cloth or fabric (typically clothing or blankets) can be dropped at any of the blue textile bins throughout the City



Hazardous Waste:

Must be brought to a Household Hazardous Waste disposal event



Electronics:

Items with electrical components: phones, computers, printers, electronic accessories (keyboards), etc. can be brought to City or County electronics collections events



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