



# Refuse & Recycling Guidelines

## SET-OUT REQUIREMENTS

- ⇒ All garbage shall be placed in tightly covered, watertight, galvanized iron, non-rusting metal or plastic containers with handles and lids.
- ⇒ Plastic bags alone are **NOT** acceptable for garbage containment.
- ⇒ Plastic bags shall **NOT** be placed in recycling containers or used for recyclables containment.
- ⇒ Capacity must be no less than 10 gallons and no more than 35 gallons per container.
- ⇒ Containers shall not weigh more than **40 pounds**.
- ⇒ Place garbage and recycling at the curb no earlier than 6:00 PM on the evening before pickup.
- ⇒ When there is snow, place all garbage & recyclables at the edge of driveway between sidewalk and road.
- ⇒ Holiday collection schedules are available at the City of Sherrill website.



RecycleOne Stickers are available at City Hall.

## TRANSFER STATION - 210 Elmwood Place

- ⇒ Open Wednesdays 4 PM - 7 PM; Seasonally: April 1—October 1. Open Saturdays 8 AM - 1 PM; Year Round.
- ⇒ Refuse coupons must be purchased at City Hall. For full fee schedule, visit Public Works at the City of Sherrill website.
- ⇒ Fluorescent light bulbs, electronic waste & are **NOT** accepted at the curb can be delivered to the Transfer Station for proper recycling & disposal. See City of Sherrill website for fee schedule.

***The City prides itself on its high-quality services. To continue to be efficient while protecting its hard-working employees, the City has adopted the following tag system:***



**OOPS!**  
**TOO BIG!**  
Containers must be less than 35 gallons and cannot weigh more than 40 pounds.  
For more information, visit [www.sherrillny.org](http://www.sherrillny.org) or call (315) 363-0370.



**OOPS!**  
**NEED CONTAINER!**  
Garbage bags must be placed in covered, metal or plastic containers with handles.  
*Less than 35 gallons and no more than 40 pounds!*  
For more information, visit [www.sherrillny.org](http://www.sherrillny.org) or call (315) 363-0370.



**OOPS!**  
**NO BULK ITEMS!**  
City does not collect bulk items. Free items can only be at curb for 24 hours. Refuse tickets available at City Hall to dispose of at Transfer Station.  
For more information, visit [www.sherrillny.org](http://www.sherrillny.org) or call (315) 363-0370.

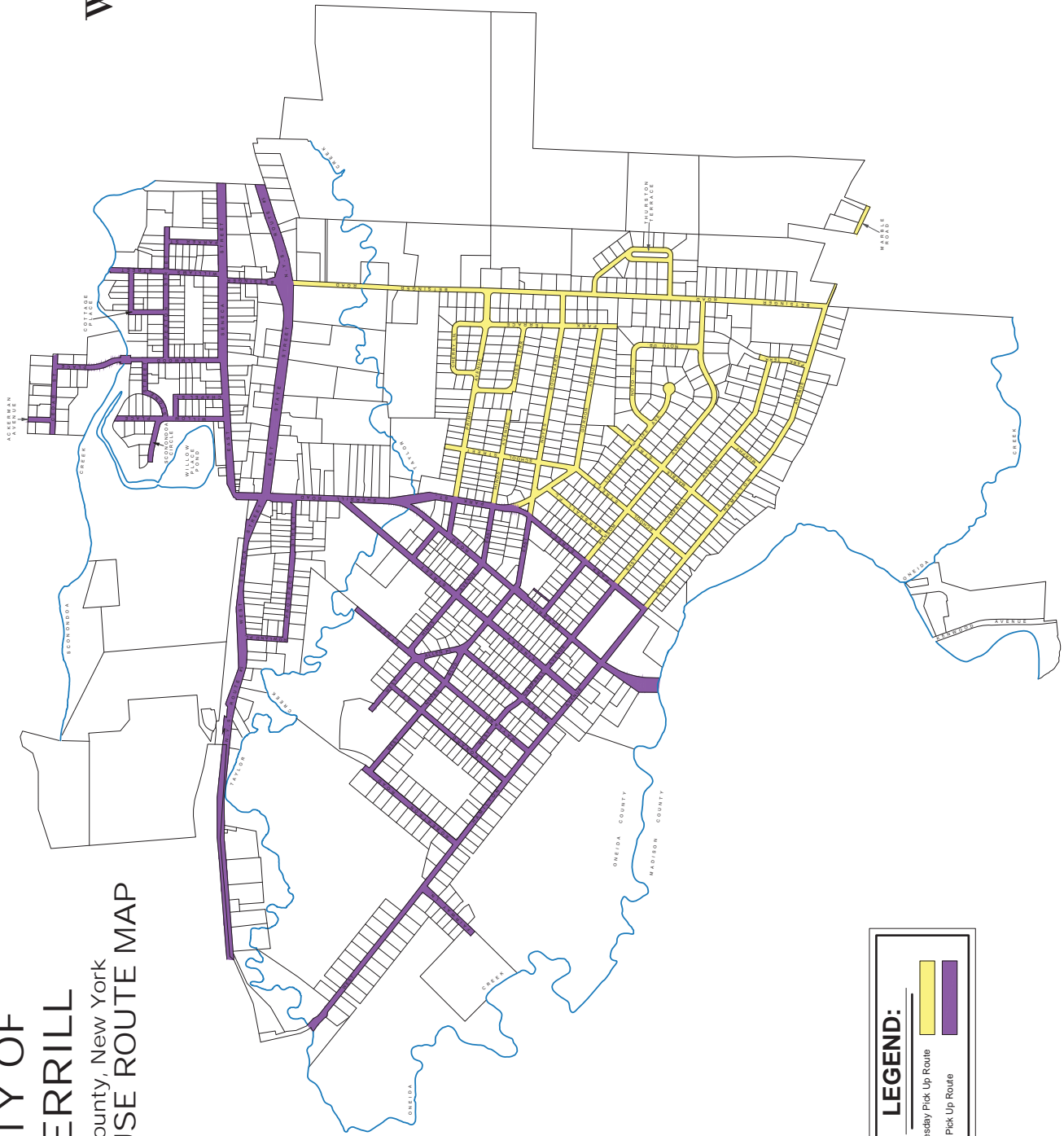
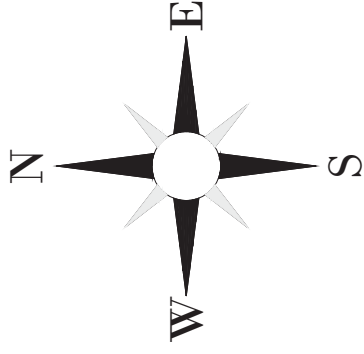
***Thank you for your continued cooperation!***

**For the green waste collection schedule and set-out requirements, visit [www.sherrillny.org](http://www.sherrillny.org)**

**For additional information or any questions, please call Sherrill DPW at  
(315) 363-0370.**

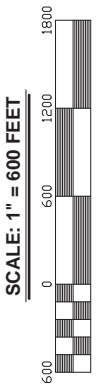
# CITY OF SHERRILL

Oneida County, New York  
2020 REFUSE ROUTE MAP



**LEGEND:**

- Wednesday Pick Up Route
- Friday Pick Up Route





**recycleone™**  
ONE AND DONE

**ONE BIN | MIX ALL**  
**NO BAGS | RECYCLABLES**  
**EASIER. MORE CONVENIENT. LESS COST. | TOGETHER**

## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

★ All Recyclable Items Mix Together In One Bin For Collection ★

1. All recyclable items—paper, plastic, metal and glass—need to be mixed together loosely in one container.
2. Recyclables must be placed in an approved container no less than 10 gallons, nor more than 35 gallons.
3. Lids and labels should be left on recyclable containers. Containers should be empty and rinsed before recycling.
4. Do not place recyclables in plastic bags for collection. No string, trash or green waste allowed.
5. Cardboard boxes must be empty (packaging removed) and flattened/broken down before recycling.



### PAPER

**Newspaper & Inserts**  
**Junk Mail, Circulars, Magazines & Catalogs**  
**Phone & Paperback Books**  
**Brown Grocery Bags**  
**Lightweight & Corrugated Cardboard**  
**Beverage Cartons**  
(Milk, Juice and Juice Boxes)

**DO NOT INCLUDE:**  
Hard Cover Books, Napkins, Paper Plates, Tissue Paper, Soda & Beer Cartons, or Construction Paper



### PLASTIC

**Plastic Bottles & Containers**  
(With and Without Recycling Number Codes)  
**Milk & Water Jugs**  
**Cottage Cheese, Yogurt & Pudding Cup Containers**  
**Soap & Detergent Containers**

**DO NOT INCLUDE:**  
Plastic Bags, Styrofoam Containers, Toys, Motor Oil Bottles, Prescription Bottles or Clothes Hangers



### METAL

**Food & Beverage Cans**  
**Deposit Cans**  
**Aluminum Foil**  
**Aluminum Plates & Trays**  
**Aerosol Cans**  
**Metal Lids**

**DO NOT INCLUDE:**  
Propane Tanks, Metal-Cardboard Containers (Cocoa & Motor Oil), Clothes Hangers, Silverware or Small Appliances



### GLASS

**Green, Amber & Clear Containers**  
**Canning Jars**  
**Deposit Bottles**  
**Liquor & Wine Bottles**  
**Food & Beverage Containers**

**DO NOT INCLUDE:**  
Broken Glass, Drinking Glasses, Ovenware or Ceramics, Dishes, Mirrors, Window Glass or Light Bulbs

★ ONLY ONE EXCEPTION TO THE RULE: SHREDDED PAPER – Place in a clear plastic bag with your recyclables ★

#### Items That **SHOULD NOT** Be Placed In Your Recycling Bin

- **Sharps**  
Do not set out with your recyclables! Place used needles, syringes and lancets in a puncture-proof plastic container like a laundry detergent bottle with a top. When full, tape lid/top shut, label as "sharps" and place in the garbage.
- **Plastic Bags**
- **Batteries**
- **Ceramics**
- **Clothes Hangers**
- **Drinking Glasses**
- **Electronics**
- **Garbage**
- **Household Hazardous Waste**
- **Lawn & Yard Waste**
- **Light Bulbs**
- **Paint Cans**
- **Propane Tanks**
- **Styrofoam**
- **Window Glass**

For more information on RecycleOne, waste disposal and special programs, visit [ohswa.org](http://ohswa.org) or call **315.733.1224**.

\*RecycleOne decals can be obtained from the Administrative Office at 1600 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502

#### EcoDrop

**Residents & Businesses May Drop Off Recyclables At Our Two EcoDrop Facilities:**

**EcoDrop | Utica** – 80 Leland Ave.  
Mon - Fri 8am - 4pm, Sat 7am - 2pm

**EcoDrop | Rome** – 575 Perimeter Rd.  
Mon - Fri 8am - 4pm, Sat 8am - 12pm

#### AmIRecyclable.com?

Download the AmIRecyclable digital reference guide for your SmartPhone to learn how to properly recycle or dispose of various items including plastic toys, garden hoses, plastic bags, Styrofoam and more.







## Household Hazardous Waste

**ONLY Accepted at EcoDrop Utica (80 Leland Avenue Ext.)**

Many household products can be potentially harmful to people and the environment. When these products are disposed of improperly, they can become hazardous.

The Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority has a special Household Hazardous Waste Collection at EcoDrop Utica for receiving, sorting, packaging and storing household hazardous waste material.

This facility is designed to serve Oneida and Herkimer Counties' residents and select businesses. **There is no charge for residents to drop off household hazardous waste.** For more information visit [ohswa.org](http://ohswa.org).

### Services for Select Businesses

Small quantity hazardous waste generators in Oneida and Herkimer Counties that are considered conditionally-exempt may use the EcoDrop Utica facility. These include small businesses, schools, and farms. Businesses of all sizes can arrange to drop off certain universal wastes such as fluorescent bulbs and batteries. To obtain approval, call the Authority's Main Office at 315-733-1224.



## What Types Of Household Hazardous Waste Are Accepted?

This facility gives you the opportunity to dispose of many unused, unwanted or outdated products. The following are acceptable materials:

ECODROP UTICA ONLY Seasonally Accepted (April - September)		ECODROP UTICA & ROME Accepted Year-Round
✓ Anti-Freeze*	✓ Oven Cleaners	✓ Automobile & Motorcycle Batteries
✓ Chemistry Sets	✓ Paint Thinners	✓ Electronics & Computer Equipment (Television Sets, VCRs, Fax Machines, Computers, Monitors, Printers, Toner, Ink Cartridges, and other electronics)
✓ Cleaning Solvents & Degreasers	✓ Photographic Chemicals	✓ Empty Propane Tanks/ Cylinders (less than 100 lbs.)
✓ Cooking Oil & Grease From Deep Fryers*	✓ Polishes	✓ Fire Extinguishers
✓ Drain Cleaners	✓ Pool Chemicals	✓ Fluorescent Light Bulbs
✓ Fertilizers	✓ Rust Preventatives & Removers	✓ Motor Oil & Oil Filters
✓ Furniture Stripper	✓ Sharps* (Syringes and lancets must be placed in puncture-proof plastic container)	✓ Rechargeable Batteries
✓ Glues/Sealants	✓ Unusable Gasoline (If you cannot deliver in a container that can be discarded, please call ahead to set up an appointment)	
✓ Herbicides	✓ Wood Preservatives	
✓ Insecticides & Pesticides (Including those banned, such as DDT and Chlordane)	✓ Oil-Based & Latex Paints	
✓ Kerosene		

\*Items Accepted Year-Round Only in Utica.

**Household alkaline batteries should be placed in your garbage for disposal.** Previously, alkaline battery disposal posed an environmental threat because of the mercury content. Since mercury has been phased out of battery production, single-use alkaline battery disposal has become simpler and safer, and such items should be placed in your garbage. For more information visit [ohswa.org](http://ohswa.org).

### What Products Are Currently Not Accepted?

- ✗ Hardened Paint (This is a garbage item)
- ✗ Empty Paint Cans (These are garbage items)
- ✗ Ammunition
- ✗ Explosives
- ✗ Empty Containers From Any Waste
- ✗ Pharmaceutical Wastes (Prescription Drugs, Controlled Substances)
- ✗ Radioactive Wastes

### Hazardous Waste Can Be Minimized

- + Learn about the products you use, and about nontoxic or less toxic alternatives.
- + If you must buy potentially hazardous products, purchase only what you need and use them up. Try sharing products to ensure the entire quantity is used. If possible, give leftover paints to a community group.
- + Read labels carefully, observe precautions for use and storage, and follow recommendations for disposal.
- + Never bury waste, dump it along the side of the road, or pour it into a drain or storm sewer.
- + Use only the amounts recommended on the label. Twice as much pesticide won't kill twice as many pests, but it can cause more problems for the environment.
- + Check containers to see if they have deteriorated. If so, safely dispose of them and the materials before the containers start to leak.