

CITY OF UTICA BLUE BAGS & GARBAGE SET-OUT REQUIREMENTS

This information is for City of Utica residents on how to set out garbage & recyclables properly to the curb. Please take time to read this information. This is our City, and by following the rules and regulations we can help keep our City clean.

Garbage (City of Utica Blue Bags) and Recyclables (Orange Container/RecycleOne Decaled Container) should be placed between the sidewalk and the curb for collection. Each single family home is allowed to set out a maximum of 10 City Blue Bags each week. Each multiple family (two or more) home and business is allowed to set out 20 Blue Bags each week.

Garbage & Recyclables are collected once a week. Setout time is between 5 PM and 11 PM on the night before your collection day. It's against local laws to put items out except on that night (Non-compliance may result in a violation notice). Please remove your recycling containers and trash cans from the City curb after collection. Please call 315-731-0238 for your night of collection.

ANY ITEM THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED AND IS NOT CONSIDERED A TRASH OR BULK ITEM SHOULD BE PLACED IN A CITY OF UTICA BLUE BAG.

Blue Bag Examples: food waste, coffee grounds, tissues, towels, napkins, paper plates & cups, dishes, silverware & cooking utensils, disposable diapers for babies/adults, plastic bags (any type), prescription medication bottles, empty paint cans, empty paint or pesticide aerosol containers, brushes (hair, tooth, paint), needles & syringes in a can with a taped lid, ashes from stoves/barbecues/fireplaces, pet droppings & litter products, shoes, gloves, boots, sneakers, hats, pocketbooks, wallets, clothes including cloth items, rags, mop heads, curtains, bedspreads, incandescent light bulbs (all sizes), small toys, games, small appliances (alarm clocks, radios, razors, can openers, etc.), ceramics, air & oil car filters, empty oil containers, microwave products, soiled newspaper or cardboard, soda/beer cartons, frozen food boxes and styrofoam cups, plates & meat trays.

TRASH LIMIT →

One cubic yard (3' x 3') for one family (Two cubic yards for two or more apartments or businesses).

For example: Two containers under 35 gallons, and not more than 50 pounds.

Trash Examples: garden hoses, plastic pools, empty driveway sealer cans, old lawn furniture, lawn mowers, linoleum, pieces of rug & carpet padding, small appliances such as irons, coffee pots, electric frying pans, fans, lamps, toaster ovens, microwaves, large toys such as swing sets, bicycles, tricycles, big wheels, window panes & frames, furnace filters, suitcases, hampers, construction & demolition (C&D) debris such as roofing materials, wood, plaster, plasterboard, bathroom tiles, floor tiles, cement pieces & insulation.

TRASH PREPARATION →

Wood or metal (4-foot length limit) must be tied into secure bundles. Place smaller pieces into a durable plastic or metal lidded container, no larger than 35 gallons, weight limit 50 pounds. Set out next to your Blue Bags on garbage night only.

BULK ITEMS →

There is a limit of one (1) bulk item per week, per building. Residents are permitted to set out electronic waste at the curb as their weekly bulk item. Bulk items that are electronic waste will be collected for proper recycling.

Bulk Item Examples: washing machine, dryer, refrigerator, freezer, stove, dishwasher, hot water heater, dresser, couch/sofa, large chair, and room-size rugs/carpets (rolled up & tied, and not over 6').

Electronic Waste Examples: TVs, monitors, computers, laptops, printers/scanners, video game consoles, tablets, MP3 players, VCRs/DVRs/DVD players, cable/satellite boxes, & fax machines.

NO: 55 Gallon drums, pianos, safes, propane tanks or oil tanks—these items are NOT collected at curbside in the City but are accepted at the Authority EcoDrop Facility on Leland Ave. in Utica, year round. Some fees may apply.

CAR TIRES →

Limit of two car tires per week, per building, no truck tires.

GREEN WASTE →

Green waste will not be collected loose at the curb. Place leaves, grass, twigs and other green waste in a durable plastic or metal lidded container up to 35 gallon capacity (April through November).

Containers should not exceed 50 pounds each. Do not use plastic bags. Do not use your orange/recycling container for green waste. Shrubbery, branches and limbs (no longer than 4') should be bundled and tied. You will be limited to a total of 5 green waste containers or bundles per week. For questions related to green waste collection times or missed pick-ups call the Utica DPW directly at 315.738.1341. If you have large quantities of green waste (i.e. trees) call OHSWA at 315.731.0238 for a service fee quote or instructions on hauling green waste to the Compost Facility.

1
CUBIC
YARD

4'
LENGTH
LIMIT

1
ITEM
PER WEEK

2
TIRES
PER WEEK

5
CONTAINER
LIMIT PER
WEEK



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, not 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 & Juice Boxes)

DO NOT INCLUDE:

Hard Cover Books, Napkins, Paper Plates, Tissue Paper, Soda & Beer Cartons or Construction Paper



PLASTIC

- Plastic Bottles & Containers (With & Without Numbers)
- 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 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 8 AM – 4 PM, Sat 7 AM – 2 PM

EcoDrop | Rome – 575 Perimeter Rd.
Mon – Fri 8 AM – 4 PM, Sat 8 AM – 12 PM

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.

City of Utica Blue Bag Vendors

Updated 5/2024

1447 Neilson Street Market	1447 Neilson Street
Assary Grocery	1510 Sunset Ave
Black Drugs Inc.	430 Bleecker Street
Byrne Dairy	17 Auert Ave
Chanatry's Market	485 French Road
Cliff's	1262 Culver Ave
Cliff's	1701 Burrstone Road, New Hartford
Cliff's	17 Genesee Street, New Hartford
Cliff's	385 N. Genesee Street
Cliff's	3931 Oneida Street. Washington Mills
Damiano's Market	1046 Whitesboro Street
Dari-Del Dairy	2000 Bleecker Street
Eagle St. Express Inc.	904 Eagle Street
Fastrac	384 N. Genesee Street
Fastrac	1800 Genesee Street
Fastrac	1400 Oriskany Street W.
Fastrac	1672 Oneida Street
Fastrac	1301 Herkimer Road
Fred Dari-Del	1317 Noyes Street
Hannaford	4593 Commercial Drive, New Harrtford
Hannaford	1122 Mohawk Street
International Grocery	1024 Webster Ave
Ismali Market	918 Albany Street
James Street Market	401 James Street
Kaw Thoo Lei Market	11 Hopper
Min Htet Win Oriental Market	115 South Street
Nguyen Phat Store	643 Bleecker Street
Oneida Square Market	1331 Oneida Street
Oswego Express/Upstate Mini Market	5 Oswego Street
Parkway Drugs	1256 Albany Street
Parkway Drugs North	350 Leland Ave
Parkway Drugs South	485 French Road
Price Chopper	1917 Genesee Street
Price Chopper	50 Auert Ave, North Utica Shopping Center
RF Petroleum, Inc.	1201 Mohawk Street
Ridgewood Market	2414 Oneida Street
Ruznic Market	801 Albany Street
Sam's Mini Market	2107 Whitesboro Street
Sheba Mini Market	1440 Steuben Street
Smiley's Deli	819 South Street
Stewart's Shops	2634 Genesee Street
Stewart's Shops	425 Court Street
Stewart's Shops	1240 Culver Ave
Stewart's Shops	903 Champlin Ave
Stop and Shop	1129 Bleecker Street
Super Plus Market	715 John Street
U Taste Deli	323 Eagle Street
Utica Deli & Grocery Market	625 Albany Street
Utica Foodland	912 Court Street
Utica Mini Mart/Seymour Market	1501 Seymour Street

Large Bag: \$1.95

Small Bag: \$1.35

Attn: City Of Utica Residents

EFFECTIVE 01/01/15

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION

Beginning January 1, 2015, the New York State Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act will prohibit all households and generators of electronic waste from disposing of electronic waste such as computers, computer peripherals, televisions and other electronic devices as garbage.

However, City of Utica residents will be permitted to set out electronic waste at the curb as their weekly bulk item. There is a limit of one (1) bulk item per week, per building. Bulk items that are electronic waste will be collected for proper recycling.

ELECTRONIC WASTE CANNOT BE PLACED IN YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING CONTAINER.

Residents may also deliver electronic waste to the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's Residential Convenience Station located at 80 Leland Avenue in Utica Monday-Friday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and Saturday from 7:00 am - 2:00 pm. Acceptable electronics may be delivered to the Authority's Utica facility year-round, free of charge.

As of January 1st, these items can no longer be placed in your trash.



TVs



monitors



computers



laptops



small servers



printers/
scanners



tablets/
e-readers



MP3
players



VCRs/DVRs/
DVD players



fax machines



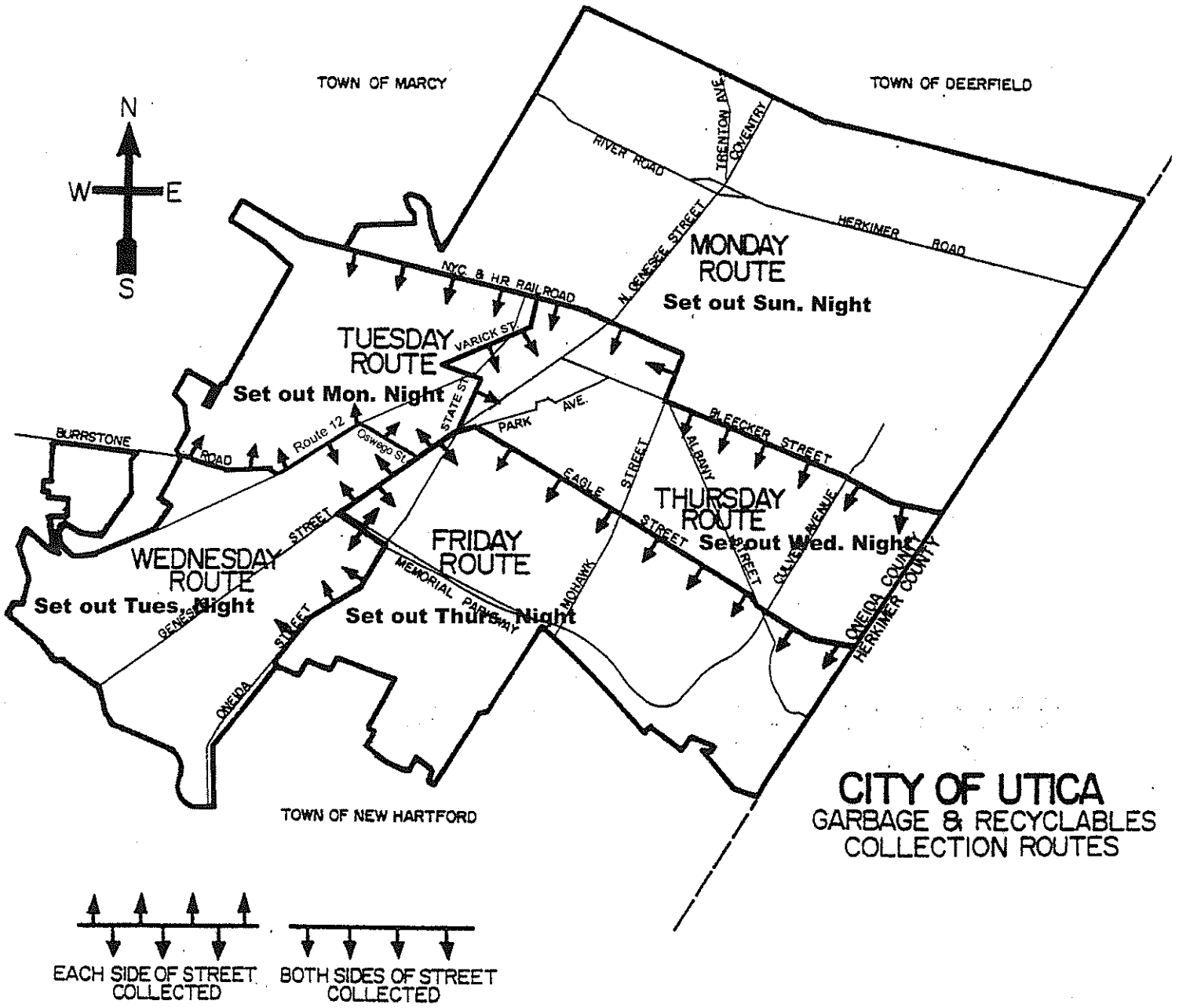
video game
consoles



cable/
satellite boxes



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City of Utica Green Waste Collection Map

