

# OCRRA Recycling Info

www.OCRRA.org  
Hotline: 453.2870



## RECYCLE

### Paper & Cardboard

- Newspapers & inserts
- Magazines & catalogs
- Junk mail & envelopes
- Corrugated cardboard boxes
- Office & school papers (any color, including NCR paper)
- Shredded paper in a brown, stapled bag
- Cereal, pasta & other food boxes
- Gift, toy & tissue boxes
- Empty soda and beer cases
- Pizza boxes
- Paper grocery & lunch bags (any color)
- Telephone books
- Non-metallic greeting cards & wrapping paper
- Paper towel rolls & toilet paper rolls
- Mailing tubes



**TO PREPARE: Cardboard:** Flatten into lengths no longer than 3 ft. x 3 ft. Place next to bin. **Pizza boxes:** Remove food and place pizza box next to bin. **All other paper items and food boxes:** please put inside a paper bag.

### Plastic Bottles

- **BOTTLES** with a #1 or #2 symbol on the bottom. (i.e. water bottles, soda bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo containers, milk jugs, etc.)

**TO PREPARE:** Rinse bottles. Throw away plastic caps & tops. Flatten to conserve space.



### Glass Bottles & Jars

- Beverage / food bottles & jars, any color. (i.e. beer bottles, liquor bottles, salsa jars, jelly jars, etc.)

**TO PREPARE:** Rinse bottles. Throw away any caps. Labels do not need to be removed.



### Metal

- All food & beverage cans (tin, aluminum, etc.); place lids inside cans
- Aluminum foil
- Aluminum baking tins
- Aerosol cans (that contained non-hazardous products)

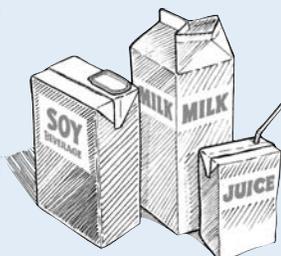


**TO PREPARE:** Rinse food cans, aluminum foil and baking tins. Throw away plastic caps. **Empty** aerosol cans.

### Gable Top & Aseptic Containers

- Gable top containers (milk & juice cartons, etc.)
- Aseptic containers (drink boxes, soy milk containers, soup boxes)

**TO PREPARE:** Rinse and flatten. Remove straws from drink boxes.



## TRASH

### Trash this Paper

- Corrugated cardboard with wax, plastic or styrofoam
- Paper plates & cups
- Paper towels, tissue, toilet paper
- Frozen food boxes (usually they have a waxy coating)
- Egg cartons (paper or styrofoam)
- Non-paper envelopes (Tyvek)
- Hardcover or paperback books (except telephone books)  
*Books can be recycled if the covers & bindings are completely removed. All glue must be removed.*
- Metallic paper (including cards with silver / gold trimming)

### Trash this Plastic

- Stackable plastic containers and lids, regardless of symbol on the bottom (i.e. baby wipe tubs, cups, margarine tubs, take-out containers, whipped topping tubs, yogurt cups)
- Plastic food trays (i.e. microwave trays, frozen food trays, candy trays, cake, cookie containers, etc.)
- Containers with a #3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 symbol on the bottom
- Plastic bowls & cups
- Six-pack rings
- Styrofoam (i.e. coffee cups, packaging materials, trays)
- Hard plastics (i.e. tableware, buckets, flower pots, toys)
- Motor oil bottles  
(or any bottle that contained a hazardous material)
- Clean plastic bags (*Recycle at most grocery stores*)

### Trash this Glass

- Broken glass
- Dishes and drinking glasses
- Ceramics (plates or mugs)
- Window & auto glass
- Mirrors
- Pottery and clay pots
- Light bulbs (*Fluorescent bulbs: Please do not place in the trash or blue bin. RESIDENTS should make an appointment for OCRRA's next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Call 453.2866 for more info. BUSINESSES should follow NY state requirements for appropriate management of fluorescent bulbs. Please see DEC website for more info: www.dec.state.ny.us/Search for "fluorescent bulbs"*).

### Trash this Metal

- Empty latex paint cans (dry out and remove lids)
- Aerosol cans that are not empty or previously contained hazardous material (lubricants, pesticides, paint, etc.)  
*To dispose of this type of aerosol, make an appointment for OCRRA's next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Call 453.2866 or visit OCRRA.ORG for more information.*
- Scrap metal. *Please take to a scrap dealer or OCRRA's Rock Cut Road Transfer Station in Jamesville.*

OCRRA thanks you for recycling! You are a big part of our community's team effort to conserve and protect the environment.

# Recycling Directory

**Questions?** Visit us online at [www.OCRRA.org](http://www.OCRRA.org)  
or call us on the **Operation Separation Hotline** at 453.2870



## **BATTERIES, AUTO**

Bodow Recycling ..... 422-2552  
Exide ..... 432-1778  
CNY Resource Recovery ..... 471-0254  
Syracuse Material Recovery ..... 476-0800

**Or return to place of purchase.**

## **BATTERIES, HOUSEHOLD**

**Year-round:** Drop off at Wegmans' or at OCRRA's Rock Cut Road Transfer Station.  
**July only:** Place household batteries in special orange battery bags and place **on top** of trash can for curbside collection. Request a battery bag by email at [mail@ocrra.org](mailto:mail@ocrra.org) (include name and address) or call **453.2866**.

Visit [www.rbrc.org/index.html](http://www.rbrc.org/index.html) for info on recycling portable rechargeable batteries (those found in cordless power tools, cell and cordless phones, laptop computers, camcorders, digital cameras, & remote control toys).

## **BOOKS**

Books & Memories..... 434-9268  
Books End (buys / no donations) ....437-2312  
*Find other outlets for local book recycling at:*  
[www.ocrra.org](http://www.ocrra.org).

## **COAT HANGERS (WIRE)**

Local dry cleaner may accept them.

## **COMPUTERS & TV's**

5R Processors, LTD .....433-9553  
Northeast Surplus & Materials.....476-4025  
Bruin Electronics .....635-7003  
OC Management .....652-5242

For information about OCRRA's next household computer and TV collection, please visit [www.ocrra.org](http://www.ocrra.org), or call **453-2866**.

## **FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, & SMALL APPLIANCES (working)**

*In good condition:*

Rescue Mission (*no appliances*)... 453-7242  
Salvation Army ..... 445-0520  
St. Vincent dePaul ..... 475-4659  
Refugee Resettlement Program.....474-1261

## **MAJOR APPLIANCES**

### **For disposal:**

OCRRA's Rock Cut Road Transfer Station. \$1.00 (one dollar) per 25 pounds of material (**\$5 minimum**). Appliances with refrigerant (freon) are assessed an additional \$30/unit removal fee. Microwaves are assessed an additional \$15 disposal fee.

Other disposal options for appliances:  
Charette Brothers.....469-1663  
CSG Services .....433-5032  
Roth Steel .....475-8431

## **MOTOR OIL**

All locations that sell motor oil, including local gas stations and quick oil change stations, are required by law to accept used motor oil. Some may accept anti-freeze, too.

## **OLD CLOTHES (good condition), TEXTILES, & MATERIAL**

Rescue Mission ..... 453-7242  
Salvation Army ..... 445-0520  
St. Vincent dePaul ..... 475-4659

## **PAINT & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Dispose of oil based paint, pesticides, driveway sealer, automotive products and other household hazardous waste at no charge. Make a reservation for OCRRA's next household hazardous waste collection. Register online: [www.ocrra.org](http://www.ocrra.org), or call OCRRA's hotline: **453-2870**. To minimize disposal, finish all of the product or use a non-toxic alternative.

**Dispose of latex paint by removing lid from can, adding kitty litter, allowing to dry completely then placing can in the trash (without lid).** Also, EPS accepts household hazardous waste year-round, for a fee. Call EPS at 451-6666.

## **PROPANE TANKS**

Baldwinsville Farmers Co-op...635-5221  
BJ's Wholesale Club (*Clay*)...622-2600  
Energy Gases .....446-8400

## **REMODELING DEBRIS**

Take small quantities of remodelling waste (wood, drywall, old fixtures, etc.) to OCRRA's Rock Cut Road Transfer Station. Larger quantities should be taken to the Agency's Ley Creek Transfer Station.

**All loads must be tarped.**

Remodelling materials in **very good condition**, such as doors, windows, cabinets, countertops, plumbing fixtures, and lumber, can be donated to Syracuse Habitat for Humanity's **ReStore**, 308 Otisco Street, Syracuse. Call 422-2230 or visit them online at: [www.syracuserestore.org/index.htm](http://www.syracuserestore.org/index.htm)

## **SCRAP METAL**

See "scrap metal" in the Yellow Pages of your phone book. Or bring small scrap metal, like pots and pans, to OCRRA's Rock Cut Road Transfer Station for recycling at no charge.

## **STYROFOAM PEANUTS**

The UPS Store ..... All locations  
**Please no styrofoam in the blue bin.**

## **TELEPHONE BOOKS**

Please put in recycling bin, preferably just after receipt of your new telephone book.

## **THERMOMETERS**

Old home thermometers and thermostats containing mercury can be dropped off at OCRRA's Rock Cut Road Transfer Station on specific dates. Call 453.2866 for drop off dates and hours.

## **TIRES**

Deliver (**less than 10**) tires (up to 18" in diameter) to OCRRA's Rock Cut Road or Ley Creek Transfer Station. For fee information please call 453-2866 or visit OCRRA.org.

## **SYRINGES, SHARPS, NEEDLES**

**Never** put in trash, or the blue bin. Contact any local hospital for delivery instructions, or visit [www.OCRRA.org](http://www.OCRRA.org) for more info.

## **YARD WASTE**

Grass, leaves and brush are banned from the trash. Yard waste can be dropped off at OCRRA's compost sites in Jamesville and Camillus for a small fee. Get more information online at [www.ocrra.org](http://www.ocrra.org), or call the recycling hotline at 453-2870.

You can also contact:  
Clifton Recycling .....463-1170

## **OCRRA Transfer Station Information**

### **ROCK CUT ROAD TRANSFER STATION**

Just east of the Rock Cut Road exit on Rt. 481 North,  
across from the Waste-to-Energy facility.

#### **HOURS:**

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am to 2:30 pm  
Saturday: 8:00 am to noon

### **LEY CREEK TRANSFER STATION**

7th North Street, east of exit 25 from Rt. 81,  
across the street from the Pilot Travel Center.

#### **HOURS:**

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Second & Fourth Saturdays: 8:00 am to noon

### **Get a 2nd Blue Bin - FREE!**

OCRRA recommends using 2 blue bins. In one bin, place paper items. In the other bin, place glass bottles and jars, metal containers, plastic bottles, and drink boxes.

If you live in a town or village, get your 2nd blue bin from your highway department garage! If you live in the City of Syracuse, call 448-2489. The city will deliver a bin to you. If you live in an apartment, please ask your manager.