ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

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Oneida Herkimer Solid Waste Authority Sponsoring Utica Comets "Go Green Night"

In an effort to increase recycling and waste reduction awareness in Oneida and Herkimer Counties, the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority (Authority) is sponsoring a "Go Green Night" at the Utica Comets hockey game on January 3rd at 7:00 PM. The Utica Comets will be taking on the Rochester Americans.

In cooperation with the Utica Comets, the Authority will be giving out "Go Green" drawstring backpacks to the first 1,500 spectators at the January 3rd game to help promote recycling. The Authority will also provide recycling and waste reduction information to fans attending the hockey game via the Jumbotron and an informational booth.

The Utica Comets have partnered with the Authority to setup recycling collection at the Utica Auditorium during their games. The Auditorium follows the RecycleOne program, so all cans, bottles, plastic cups, paper and cardboard can be placed in the same recycling bin. Recycling and trash bins are located in various locations throughout the Auditorium and in the concession area.

For more information about the Authority's *Go Green Night with the Utica Comets*, please contact School Recycling Coordinator, Jamie Tuttle at 733-1224 ext. 2300 or visit the Authority's website at <u>www.ohswa.org</u>.

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