

Preserving the environment through integrated recovery and disposal.

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**Solid Waste Authority Provides Electronics Recycling Options
for Oneida and Herkimer County Residents**

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 components, televisions and other electronic devices as garbage.

Since 2003, Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority (the Authority) has offered a drop-off program for electronics recycling to residents and businesses in the two-County region and recycled over 800,000 pounds of electronic waste in 2014.

Electronic waste CANNOT be placed in your curbside recycling container.

OPTIONS FOR RECYCLING UNWANTED ELECTRONICS:

- Residents should contact their municipality or waste hauler for electronic waste collection options.
- Donate or sell unwanted, working electronics.
- Residents may deliver unwanted electronic waste to the Authority's Utica and Rome Convenience Station year- round, at no charge for proper recycling.

Utica Convenience Station

80 Leland Ave, Extension, Utica, NY

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am – 2:00 pm

Rome Convenience Station

575 Perimeter Road, Rome, NY

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

For additional electronics recycling options, please visit <http://bit.ly/NYewaste>.

For more information on recycling and waste disposal in Oneida and Herkimer Counties, visit www.ohswa.org or call (315) 733-1224.

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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/
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