

ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

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Household Hazardous Waste

ONLY Accepted at EcoDrop Utica

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.

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This facility gives you the opportunity to dispose of many unused, unwanted or outdated products.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
✓ Chemistry Sets ✓ Cleaning Solvents & Degreasers ✓ Cooking Oil & Grease From Deep Fryers* ✓ Drain Cleaners ✓ Fertilizers ✓ Furniture Stripper ✓ Glues/Sealants ✓ Herbicides ✓ Insecticides & Pesticides (Including those banned, such as DDT and Chlordane) ✓ Kerosene ✓ Oil-Based & Latex Paints	✓ Oven Cleaners ✓ Paint Thinners ✓ Photographic Chemicals ✓ Polishes ✓ Pool Chemicals ✓ Rust Preventatives & Removers ✓ Sharps* (Syringes and lancets must be placed in puncture-proof plastic container) ✓ Unusable Gasoline ✓ Wood Preservatives	✓ Anti-Freeze ✓ Automobile & Motorcycle Batteries ✓ Electronics & Computer Equipment (Television Sets, VCRs, Fax Machines, Computers, Monitors, Printers, Toner, Ink Cartridges, and other electronics) ✓ Empty Propane Tanks/ Cylinders (less than 100 lbs.) ✓ Fire Extinguishers ✓ Fluorescent Light Bulbs ✓ Motor Oil & Oil Filters ✓ Rechargeable Batteries

*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.

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.

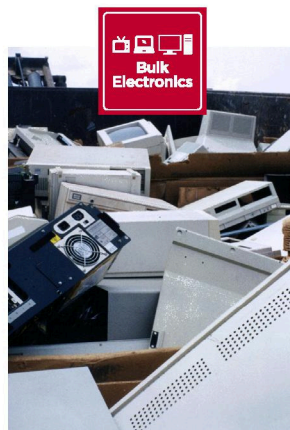
Electronics Recycling Program

Acceptable electronics may be delivered to the Authority's EcoDrop Utica or EcoDrop Rome facilities year-round, free of charge. Many electronics contain elements such as lead, mercury, and cadmium that are considered safe when the items are used as directed, but can be hazardous if disposed of with household trash and compacted at landfills. If improperly handled, these toxins can be released into the environment, posing a threat to human health.

The Authority accepts electronics from businesses, individuals and other generators year-round.

After the Authority accepts electronic waste, it is sent to a registered electronics dismantler who will separate the electronics into various raw materials such as plastic, glass, steel, copper, lead, gold, and aluminum for recycling or reuse. For more information visit ohswa.org.

Businesses and institutions must schedule an appointment prior to delivery by calling 315-733-1224.



What Types Of Electronics Can Be Recycled?

The Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority gives you the opportunity to dispose of many unused, unwanted, or outdated products. The following are examples of acceptable materials:

ACCEPTED YEAR-ROUND

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| ✓ Answering Machines | ✓ Computer Cords & Cables (All) | ✓ Paper Shredders |
| ✓ Battery Chargers | ✓ Desktop & Large Floor Copiers | ✓ Radios |
| ✓ Calculators | ✓ DVD, Blu-Ray & VCR Players | ✓ Record Players |
| ✓ Camcorders & Video Equipment | ✓ Electronic Gaming Systems (Play Stations, XBOX, Nintendo Systems) | ✓ Remote Controls |
| ✓ Cash Registers | ✓ Electric Fans | ✓ Sewing Machines |
| ✓ Cassette Tape Players | ✓ Extension Cords | ✓ Small Kitchen Appliances |
| ✓ CD Players | ✓ Fax Machines | ✓ Stereos |
| ✓ Computers (CPU, Laptop, Tablets) | ✓ Fish Locators | ✓ Telephones & Cellular Phones |
| ✓ Computer Hardware | ✓ GPS Devices | ✓ Television Sets |
| ✓ Computer Monitors | ✓ Holiday Lights | ✓ Two-Way Radios |
| ✓ Computer Keyboards | ✓ Printers | ✓ Typewriters & Word Processors |
| ✓ Computer Mice | ✓ Printer & Toner Cartridges | ✓ Video & Film Projectors |
| ✓ Computer Scanners | | |
| ✓ Computer Speakers | | |



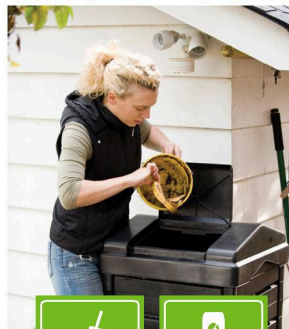
Green Waste & Compost

Residents may deliver green waste and purchase compost at the Authority's EcoDrop Utica or EcoDrop Rome facilities.

Solid waste/recycling laws adopted by Oneida and Herkimer Counties in 1988 require the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority to compost green waste.

We urge Oneida and Herkimer County residents to compost, in addition to the recycling programs already in place. Composting organic material is just as important as glass, plastic, metal, and paper recycling. All of these efforts help reduce our reliance on landfills.

Composting is nature's way of recycling and can be done easily at home with backyard compost piles or bins. The Authority also operates a green waste composting facility that produces finished compost for the residents of Oneida and Herkimer Counties. Finished compost is nutrient-rich and fuels plant growth and restores vitality to depleted soil.



Finished Compost Available

In addition to dropping off green waste, residents may purchase Authority compost at both EcoDrop Utica and EcoDrop Rome. The compost is made from green/yard waste only. It makes a great soil amendment for gardens and landscape applications. Compost can be purchased in convenient 45 lb. bags, or in bulk (pick-up truck or trailer required, we load).



The Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's green waste compost has been certified by the US Composting Council under its Seal of Testing Assurance Program as consistent, high-quality compost.

GREEN WASTE DROP-OFF FEES

Bagged or Car Load	No Charge
Truckload/Trailer	\$15 per ton

PURCHASE COMPOST

Bags (1.2 cubic feet)	\$3 per Bag
Bulk Compost Loads (Pick-up or trailer)	
Small Load (Up to 2 buckets)	\$15
Full-Size Load (3 buckets)	\$20



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EcoDrop Utica

824 Sewage Plant Road
Utica, NY 13502

HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon–Fri: 8am – 4pm

Sat: 7am – 2pm

Sun: CLOSED

EcoDrop Rome

575 Perimeter Road
Rome, NY 13440

HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon–Fri: 8am – 4pm

Sat: 8am – 12pm

Sun: CLOSED

LOCATION MAP ON REVERSE

RecycleOne Decals, Brochures, and Posters

RecycleOne decals for your recycling container, informational brochures and posters are available at each Authority facility.



EcoDrop™

In order to provide as many environmentally sound recycling and disposal options for residents of Oneida and Herkimer Counties, the Authority has two facilities: EcoDrop Utica, and EcoDrop Rome. These facilities were designed to work jointly with a wide range of public and private waste collection systems by providing convenient disposal options for special or one-time waste, while also providing an option for residents who may not be able to subscribe to a specific collection system. For more information visit ohswa.org or call 315-733-1224.

Acceptable Material

- ✓ **Recyclables** (Paper, Plastic, Metal, Glass)
- ✓ **Household Garbage**
- ✓ **Garbage/Bulk Items** (Furniture, Mattress, Chair, Table)
- ✓ **Appliances** (Stove, Washing Machine, Dryer)
- ✓ **Construction & Demolition Debris** (C&D)
- ✓ **Tires** (With and Without Rims)
- ✓ **Green Waste**
- ✓ **Automobile Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries**
- ✓ **Used Motor Oil, Anti-Freeze**
- ✓ **Empty Propane Tanks/Cylinders** (Less than 100 lbs.)
- ✓ **Electronics** (Computer Equipment, Televisions, Printers)
- ✓ **Bulky Rigid Plastics** (Plastic Lawn Furniture, Clean Plastic Buckets, Plastic Toys, etc.)
- ✓ **Cooking Oil**
- ✓ **Scrap Metal** (Pots & Pans, Bicycles, etc.)



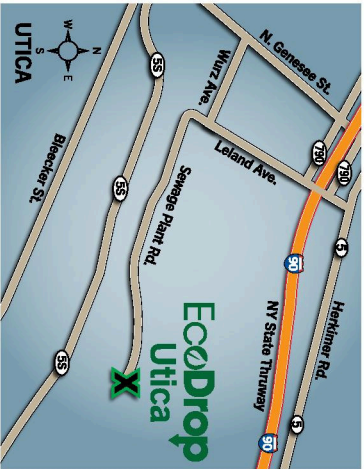
Residential Fee Schedule

Recyclables (Paper, Plastic, Metal, Glass)	No Charge
Household Garbage (Per 35-gallon Bag)	\$2.00 Per Ton \$60.00
751 lbs. to 1,000 lbs.	\$30.00
501 lbs. to 750 lbs.	\$22.50
251 lbs. to 500 lbs.	\$15.00
0 lbs. to 250 lbs.	\$7.50
Construction & Demolition Debris	Per Ton \$58.00
751 lbs. to 1,000 lbs.	\$29.00
501 lbs. to 750 lbs.	\$21.75
251 lbs. to 500 lbs.	\$14.50
0 lbs. to 250 lbs.	\$7.25
If garbage/C&D is not bagged or containerized, it must be weighed in and out.	
Bulk Item (Sofa, Chair, Table)	Per Item \$5.00
Appliances (Stove, Washing Machine, Dryer)	No Charge
Appliances with CFCs [Freon] (Refrigerator, Freezer, Dehumidifier, Air Conditioner)	Per Item \$10.00
Tires Up to 20" (Off rim)	Per Tire \$2.50
Tires Up to 20" (With rim)	Per Tire \$4.50
Green Waste Drop Off (Bagged or Car Load) (Truckload/Trailer)	No Charge \$15.00 Per Ton
Automobile Batteries	No Charge
Empty Propane Tanks/Cylinders (Less than 100 lbs.)	No Charge
Used Motor Oil, Anti-Freeze	No Charge
Electronics (Computer Equipment, Televisions, Printers, etc.)	No Charge
Bulky Rigid Plastics	No Charge

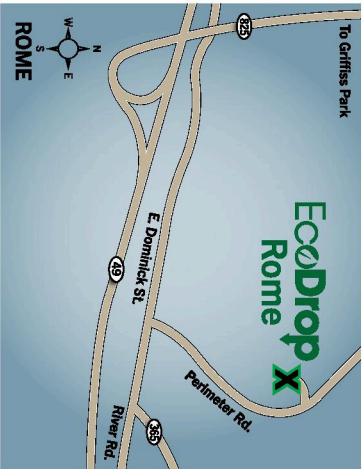
Please Note: All loads must be tarped. If loads are not tarped, a \$10 fee will be assessed.

Rates are applicable to residents only. Businesses should call the Authority office at 315-733-1224 for rules, regulations, and rates.

Cash, Personal Check, and Credit Cards are accepted. (Master Card, VISA, and Discover only).
There is a \$25 fee for all returned checks.



824 SEWAGE PLANT ROAD UTICA, NY 13502



575 PERIMETER ROAD, ROME, NY 13440



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Utica, New York 13502