IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON YOUR NEW GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CARTS

Each property in the Village of Oriskany will receive one cart for garbage (PINK) and one cart (BLUE) for recyclables.

LOADING YOUR CART

All garbage must be bagged and placed inside the pink garbage cart for collection.

All recyclable items must be placed inside the blue recycling cart **loosely, with no plastic bags, string or twine.** (One exception: Shredded paper—Place in a clear bag with your recyclables.)

*Please note: Cardboard boxes should be cut into smaller pieces so that they fit loosely inside the cart. Cardboard will not be accepted if it is placed outside of the recycling cart.*

**DO NOT** PLACE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BLUE RECYCLING CART:

- GARBAGE
- ELECTRONICS
- BATTERIES
- CERAMICS
- PLASTIC BAGS
- PAINT CANS
- LIGHT BULBS
- WINDOW GLASS
- STYROFOAM
- HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
- YARD WASTE
- SHARPS (NEEDLES/SYRINGES)

PLACING CART FOR COLLECTION

- **GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLES WILL BE COLLECTED ON MONDAYS.**
- Garbage should not be out before 6:00 PM on Sunday but should be out before 12:00 Midnight on Sunday.
- Make sure the lid is closed.
- Lid opening must face the street.
- Place cart approximately two (2) feet from the curb.

For questions on placement or care of recycling carts contact: Bliss Environmental Services at 245-1717.
VILLAGE OF ORISKANY
SOLID WASTE, GREEN WASTE & RECYCLING GUIDELINES
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Bliss Environmental Services provides garbage/trash and recyclables collection in the Village of Oriskany.

EFFECTIVE 06/01/2016: GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLES WILL BE COLLECTED ON MONDAYS. Please set out garbage and recyclables on Sunday night for Monday collection.

CART SYSTEM –
Village households are provided with a pink cart for garbage and a blue cart for recyclables. Garbage and recyclables must be placed inside these carts for collection unless otherwise specified below.

Recyclables must be placed inside the cart loosely, with no plastic bags, string or twine. (One exception: Shredded Paper – Place in a clear bag with your recyclables.) See reverse side for recycling guidelines.

SCHEDULE/RULES FOR SETTING OUT GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLES
➢ Garbage and recyclables will be collected on Monday.
➢ Garbage should NOT be out before 6:00 PM on Sunday but SHOULD be out before 12:00 Midnight on Sunday.
➢ Garbage and Recycling Carts should be placed approximately two (2) feet from the curb.
➢ If your garbage or recyclables are not collected, contact Bliss Environmental Services at 245-1717.

BULK ITEMS COLLECTED WEEKLY WITH STICKER [Examples include sofas, chairs, mattresses, dressers, desks, tables, etc.]
➢ Approved bulk items with sticker may be set out on the same day as your garbage pickup (Mondays).
➢ Residents must contact Village Clerk’s Office to purchase a disposal sticker for bulk items. The cost per sticker is $10.00.
➢ Items without a disposal sticker will not be collected. Electronics, lumber, construction debris and plywood are NOT considered bulk items.

STEEL, METAL ITEMS, MAJOR APPLIANCES & WHITE GOODS COLLECTED ONCE A MONTH
➢ These items will be collected on the last Thursday of the month.
➢ Electronic items can no longer be placed at the curb for collection. Electronics can be delivered to Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority at no charge or returned back to the store in which the item was purchased for proper recycling and disposal. It is against NYS law to place electronic waste in the garbage. Visit www.ohswa.org for more information and hours of operation.

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS COLLECTED ONCE A MONTH
➢ Construction and Demolition Debris will be collected on the last Monday of the month.
➢ Two (2) containers, no larger than 30 gallons may be set out consisting of items such as boards, plaster, and insulation, none to exceed four (4) feet in length. The container cannot weigh over 50 pounds.

GREEN/YARD WASTE COLLECTION
➢ Green waste pickup is available April 15th through November 15th.
➢ Green waste (grass clippings, leaves, garden waste and shrub clippings) must be placed in containers with handles (metal or plastic) and cannot exceed 40 pounds. Clippings placed in bags or left in piles WILL NOT be picked up. Do not place in the road.
➢ DO NOT place Green Waste in Plastic Bags. Green waste should be free of dirt, stones, rocks, bricks, cement, asphalt, driveway mix or any items of like material.
➢ Tree Branches, Bushes, Etc. must be placed in a pile, with all branches in same direction. Branches may not measure longer than 6 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter. Do not place in the road.
➢ Landscaping and lawn care contractors hired by residents are solely responsible for disposal of all waste generated as a result from their work.

SPECIAL ITEMS
Household Hazardous Waste: Household hazardous wastes such as paints and chemicals are to be disposed of through the Authority’s Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at 80 Leland Ave, Utica. The facility accepts these wastes from April 1 – September 30 every year at no charge. Visit www.ohswa.org for more information and hours of operation.

Sharps: Used needles, syringes and lancets are to be placed in a puncture-proof container like a laundry detergent bottle with a cap. When full, tape lid/cap shut, label as “SHARPS” and place in the garbage.

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE HOW TO DISPOSE OF SOMETHING, PLEASE CALL ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FOR ASSISTANCE:
VILLAGE OF ORISKANY: 736-3512 BLISS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES: 245-1717
ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY: 733-1224 or visit www.ohswa.org
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 your designated recycling bin or a durable plastic or metal lidded container of your choice, under 35 gallons and not more than 50 pounds.
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, no trash or green waste allowed.

**PAPER**
- Newspaper & Inserts
- Junk Mail, Circulars, Magazines & Catalogs
- Phone & Paperback Books
- Brown Grocery Bags
- Lightweight & Corrugated Cardboard

**PLASTIC**
- Plastic Bottles & Containers (With and Without Recycling Number Codes)
- Milk & Water Jugs
- Cottage Cheese, Yogurt & Pudding Cup Containers
- Soap & Detergent Containers

**METAL**
- Food & Beverage Cans
- Deposit Cans
- Milk & Water Jugs
- Aluminum Plates & Trays
- Aerosol Cans
- Metal Lids

**GLASS**
- Green, Amber & Clear Containers
- Canning Jars
- Deposit Jars
- Liquor & Wine Bottles
- Food & Beverage Containers

**DO NOT INCLUDE:**
- Plastic Bags, Styrofoam Containers, Toys, Motor Oil Bottles, Prescription Bottles or Clothes Hangers
- Propane Tanks, Metal-Cardboard Containers (Cocoa & Motor Oil), Clothes hangers, Silverware or Small Appliances
- Broken Glass, Drinking Glasses, Overwear 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**
  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.

- **Household Hazardous Waste**
  - Lawn & Yard Waste
  - Light Bulbs
  - Paint Cans
  - Propane Tanks
  - Styrofoam
  - Window Glass

Oneida & Herkimer Counties’ Residents and Businesses May Drop Off Recyclables At:

- **Utica Convenience Station** – 80 Leland Ave.
  Mon – Fri 8 AM – 4 PM, Sat 7 AM – 2 PM

- **Rome Convenience Station** – 575 Perimeter Rd.
  Mon – Fri 8 AM – 4 PM, Sat 8 AM – 12 PM

For more information on RecycleOne, waste disposal and special programs, visit RecycleOneAndDone.com or call 315.733.1224.

*RecycleOne decals can be obtained from the OHSWA Main Office, 1600 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502.

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