

## REMINDER

The center is staffed during operating hours. It is illegal to unload any materials at the center at any time unless the center is open. Residents are assisted in unloading when possible, but should be aware that they are responsible for unloading their own vehicles. It is your responsibility to see that all the items unloaded are intended for the recycling center. We are not responsible for any items that you lose. In order to keep the costs down the Town may require proof of residency. Please do not be offended if you are asked for this information.

**BURNING SOLID WASTE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY IS PROHIBITED BY COUNTY SOLID WASTE LAWS. NO BURNING OF ANY KIND IS PERMITTED IN THE VILLAGE. NO BURNING OF HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE.**

**PER NYS DEC:** Property owners in the Town outside the villages can only burn the following materials: clean unpainted and uncoated wood, charcoal and downed limbs and branches less than 6 inches in diameter and 8 feet in length (brush) (NOT ALLOWED FROM MARCH 16TH TO MAY 14TH.)

# TOWN OF TRENTON RECYCLING CENTER



224 VETERANS WAY  
BARNEVELD, NY 13304

HOURS OF OPERATION  
WED 3 PM - 7 PM  
SAT 8 AM - 4 PM

### TOWN OF REMSEN

1st & 3rd Wednesday  
2nd & 4th Saturday

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2nd & 4th Wednesday

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CLOSE THE RECYCLING CENTER **WITHOUT** NOTICE DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The Town of Trenton built a recycling center and solid waste collection center in 1991. Due to the high demand from residents it was decided to expand the center. In 1997 the Town received a grant from New York State, which helped pay for the cost of an addition which more than doubled the size of the facility.

The Center is open to the Town of Trenton businesses and residents only. The Center does not accept a by-product of a business unless it was generated from a Town resident. For instance, the Town will not accept used appliances from an appliance dealer unless the item came from a resident.

Businesses that bring in materials from a resident are required to obtain a signed statement from the resident on a form supplied by the Town. Residents are not allowed to bring materials on behalf of non-Town residents or materials generated from outside the town.

It has been mandatory that all county residents recycle newspaper and glass since 1989. Several other items have been added to the recyclable groups since then.

### Keep "Tangles" Out of Recycling!

There are many items that unfortunately get "tangled" up in the machinery at our recycling facilities. These items can cause expensive machinery to break down and even put workers at risk. So please keep items such as rope, electrical cords, hoses, holiday lights, etc. out of your recycling bin and into regular garbage!

## TOWN OF TRENTON RECYCLING LAW

1. Use of the Town of Trenton Recycling Center by any person or entity not specifically authorized to use the facility shall be unlawful.
2. Use of the Town of Trenton Recycling Center by any person or entity to deposit unacceptable material or material generated outside the Town of Trenton shall be unlawful.
3. Use of the Town of Trenton Recycling Center by any person or entity in violation of the rules and regulations of the Town Board of the Town of Trenton shall be unlawful.

A violation of this law shall be punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty (\$250.00) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and/or suspension of all rights to use the Town of Trenton Recycling Center for a minimum of one year.

### Rechargeable Batteries Law

Under the "New York State Rechargeable Battery Law" signed by the governor in December 2010, it is now illegal to toss rechargeable batteries in the trash in New York State. The New York State Rechargeable Battery Law requires battery collection by both local retailers and direct sellers of rechargeable batteries. Under this law, no person shall knowingly dispose of rechargeable batteries as solid waste at any time in the State. Rechargeable batteries contained in electronic products must be removed prior to disposal of such products.

### Prescription Drug Disposal

The Town of Trenton is one of the main collection sites in Oneida County for the **RXMedReturn** Units. These units provide a safe, convenient and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired prescriptions and over the counter medicines. This program is overseen and serviced by the Oneida County Sheriff's Office. The unit is located in the Lobby of our Municipal Center on Old Poland Road in Barneveld.

# ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

All recyclable items can mix together in one bin.

## CONTAINER GROUP

### GLASS

(Liquor & Wine, deposit bottles, canning jars.)

### PLASTIC [CODES #1-#5 & #7]

(Soda bottles, milk & water jugs, mustard, ketchup, soap and detergent, mouthwash, salad dressings bottles, peanut butter jars, baked goods containers, plates and tableware.)

### BEVERAGE CARTONS

(Milk, juice, juice boxes (squeeze until empty), throw away straws)

### METAL AND ALUMINUM

(Soup, soda & deposit cans, aluminum foil wrap, plates & trays, metal lids and empty aerosol cans.)

CONTAINERS MUST BE WASHED CLEAN. LABELS DO NOT HAVE TO BE REMOVED. LEAVE LIDS ON CONTAINERS.

## PAPER GROUP

Newspaper & inserts, Magazines & Catalogs, Phone Books, brown paper bags, paper egg cartons, junk mail, tablet, white, green bar, computer, colored, copy, scratch pad, NCR, envelope, blueprint paper.

Lightweight cardboard, dry food boxes, toilet and paper towel rolls, pizza boxes, (clean) corrugated cardboard.

### BOOKS

(Paperback books only)

## NOT ACCEPTED

Broken glass, silverware, drinking glasses, ovenware & ceramics, mirrors, dishes, windshields, pots and pans, metal/ cardboard containers (motor oil), window panes, light bulbs.

### GENERAL TRASH

Napkins, tissues, wax paper, paper towels, plates, cups, tissue, carbon, construction and wrapping paper, binders, metal hanging file folders, TYVEX, shipping envelopes, frozen food and microwave cartons, soda & beer cartons, wax coated or corrugated cartons, empty plastic bags, plates & tableware, prescription medicine, motor oil bottles.

### HARD COVER BOOKS

(You can deliver these to Utica Convenience Station for recycling)

**ALL LOADS BEING TRANSPORTED TO THE CENTER SHOULD BE COVERED TO AVOID BEING TICKETED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**FREE WOOD CHIPS GREEN WASTE IS RUN THROUGH A CHIPPER AND IS AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS TO TAKE HOME.**

## MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

### GREEN WASTE

Grass Clippings, Leaves, Small Branches up to 6 feet

### CAR TIRES (Off rims) (Limited to 8) CAR BATTERIES

### APPLIANCES / FURNITURE COMPUTERS TELEVISIONS

### SHREDDED PAPER

(Placed in clear plastic bags)

### PAINT CANS

(Paint must be dried, remove lids)

**Town Residents are limited to 10 yards per month for each property**

- Do not place recyclables in plastic bags
- Do not bundle or tie with String or Twine.
- All Aerosol Cans must be empty (leave Stems and Valves on)
- Remove all Paper and Plastic liners
- Flatten all Cardboard
- Clean and leave Labels on Glass (do not break)

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

### Household Garbage

Food waste, diapers, clothes hangers, #6 plastics, Styrofoam, needles, syringes, six pack holders, snack bags, toys, straws. Plastic wrappers or wrappings, Plexiglass, pesticides, chemicals, gasoline or paint, frozen food or microwave containers.



### All Hazardous Materials

(Paint, Motor Oil, Pesticides, Chemicals, Unknown Liquids)

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MAY BE TAKEN TO THE ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY

LELAND AVE. EXT., NORTH UTICA

**(CALL FOR HOURS 315-733-1224)**



For more information, contact the Recycling Center at 315-896-2615 during hours of operation or call the Town Municipal Center at 315-896-2664



**Annual Shred Day**  
**every May!**

Look for notice on our Website or in the Rural Star Newspaper!