Village Of Herkimer

Solid Waste/Trash/Recycling/Green Waste Guidelines - **Effective 1/1/2026**

Residents have the option to use either Village of Herkimer garbage bags or totes. The bag and tote system applies to all Village residents and businesses that do not have private dumpster service or a private collection dumpster contract. **Please note: Residents who do not participate in the public solid waste collection system will not receive service for recycling, bulk items, electronic waste, metal items, appliances, and/or green waste.**

Households that utilize the Village garbage bags or the tote system for garbage/trash will also receive a tote for recyclables. Recyclables must be placed inside the tote loosely, with no plastic bags, string or twine.

Village Garbage Bags

Village of Herkimer garbage bags can be purchased at these locations:

Cliff's – 430 Mohawk Street
Hannaford – 401 E. Albany Street
Cliff's – 412 E. Main Street
Stewart's – 260 Mohawk Street
Fastrac – 201 W. Main Street

Bag Prices
Small - $5.50
Large - $6.00

Tote System

If you choose to participate in the tote system, please contact Authority Account Clerk Tina Hutchinson at tinah@ohswa.org or by phone at (315) 733-1224 ext. 2000 to arrange for tote service.

Tote Prices

32-gallon - $93.00/quarter
64-gallon - $108.00/quarter
95-gallon - $129.00/quarter

Schedule/Rules for Setting Out Garbage and Recyclables

- Garbage and recyclables will be collected on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Garbage should not be out before 3:00pm but should be out before 12:00am the day before collection.
- Garbage Bags should not exceed 50 pounds.
- Empty totes or cans must be removed from the curbside by 8:00 PM on the collection day.
- If your garbage or recyclables are not collected, please contact Spohn's Disposal Service at (315) 866-3665.

Large Quantities/Construction and Demolition Material (Lumber, Plaster, Wall Board, Plywood)

- For large quantities of materials, arrange dumpster services with a private hauler.
- Small pieces of wood, lumber, or construction debris can be placed in tote or in village bags (Do not mix with yard waste).
- Construction & demolition debris must be removed by the resident, contractor or private hauler.

Bulk Items

- Bulk items are defined as large household items (i.e., couch, chair, mattress, table, rug (rolled & tied), lamp, cabinet, dresser etc.).
- Each property may put out one bulk item on the same day as your garbage pick-up.
- Items must not be too large or heavy for two workers to lift.

Electronics, Metal Items, Appliances & White Goods

- These items will be collected on the first and third Friday of each month.
- Items must be called in to Spohn's Disposal Service at (315) 866-3665 to be put on a pick-up list. Please call before the collection day and state what needs to be picked up (i.e., computer, TV, washer, dryer, refrigerator, water heater, etc.) so that special collection arrangements can be made.

Green Waste

- Set out Sunday night for Monday pick-up beginning April 1st – second week of November.
- Green waste must be placed in a reusable container only. Limit of 3 containers per property. All containers must have handles. Containers should not exceed 50 pounds.
- Brush and shrubs cannot exceed 4 feet and must be tied and bundled if they do not fit in a container.
- Christmas trees will be collected at the end of December and during the month of January.

Fall Leaf Collection: The Village of Herkimer DPW will continue to pick up leaves in the Fall. Leaves must be placed loose at the curb for collection. Scheduling and preparation for this service will be announced by the Village DPW. (November 1st – As long as weather permits.)

Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority Drop Off Items

The following items require special disposal and must be brought to the Authority's Utica or Rome EcoDrop or other recycling programs:

Tires, Batteries, Bulky Rigid Plastic, Propane/Helium Tanks, Cooking Oil, Paint/Household Hazardous Waste (Utica Only)

Visit www.ohswa.org for a full list of accepted items.

Authority Locations and Hours

Utica
824 Sewage Plant Road
M-F: 8am-4pm, Sat: 7am-2pm, Sun: Closed

Rome
575 Perimeter Road
M-F: 8am-4pm, Sat: 8am-12pm, Sun: Closed

Questions? Please contact any of the following for assistance.

Village of Herkimer – (315) 866-3303
Spohn's Disposal Service (315) 866-3665
Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority – (315) 733-1224 // www.ohswa.org