Follow this listing to find “The Right Way to Throw Away”. All information and pricing is subject to change without notice. For more information, please contact the County Solid Waste Department at (607) 547-4225.

Various locations throughout the county are set up to receive your recyclables. Certain locations also receive some scrap metal items as described below.

The locations and times are as follows:

- **Oneonta Southern Station** – 1-88 Exit 13 to 75 Silas Lane (Mon – Fri 7AM -3PM, Sat. 8AM -12PM except Memorial Day-Labor Day-Saturdays 8AM-2PM)
- **Cooperstown Northern Station** – NYS 28/80, 1 mi. north of village (Mon – Wed – Fri: 7AM – 12PM, Sat. – 8AM – 12PM except Memorial Day-Labor Day-Saturdays 8AM-2PM)
- **Cherry Valley** – NYS 166, north of village (Sat 8-11)
- **Decatur** – Ivan Mereness Road, near hamlet (Sat 7-2)
- **Hartwick** – Town barn, in hamlet (Everyday 6am-6pm, Metal Recycling M-Th. 6-4:30 & Sat. 8-2)
- **Morris** – Card Rd, east of village (Th 8-12; Sat 8-2)
- **Pittsfield/Burlington** – Mumbalo Rd, off Co Rt 49 (Sat 9-3)
- **Richfield Springs** – Elm St Ext, east of village (Sat 7:30-1)
- **Schenevus** – Tannery St, south of hamlet (Mon & Sat 7-1)
- **Schuyler Lake** – Town barn, north of hamlet (Sat 10-12)
- **Springfield** – NYS 80, 2 mi. north of Rt 20 (Sat 8-12)
- **Unadilla** – NYS 7, west of village (Sat 9-1)
- **Westford** – Strong Hill Rd, north of hamlet (Tu & Sat 6-2)
- **Worcester** – Town barn, in hamlet (Tu & Sat 7-11)

**Aerosol Cans** – (spray starch, cooking spray, cosmetics) – Recyclable. You must follow usage directions so the entire product is dispensed. If the aerosol can has a plastic lid you should remove it. Do not recycle aerosol cans that have contained paint, starter fluid, pesticides or other hazardous wastes, place them in the garbage.

**Agricultural Plastic Film** – baling is being performed by Otsego County Soil & Water Conservation District. Contact Jordan Clements at 607-547-8337 x4 or Martha Clarvoe at 607-547-4020 at OCCA.
Air Conditioners – The Oneonta and Cooperstown stations will accept them for a fee even if they contain Freon gas. Please check website for pricing. The recycling stations in Cherry Valley, Morris (local residents only), Pittsfield, Richfield, Schenevus, Springfield, Unadilla, and Westford also accept units for about $10-25 if they still contain Freon. At the Decatur station, the Freon must first be removed by a certified individual.

Antifreeze – Bring to the County’s Hazardous Waste Collection Day usually held in early September. Antifreeze is highly toxic and should never be disposed of in the ground, sewage system or sink drain. Check with your local automobile service station to see if they have a recycling program.

Appliances (counter top) – (blenders, toasters, etc.) – Regular trash, or if substantially made of metal. See “Scrap Metal”. Check with your local service agencies and thrift shops for resale of working items.

Appliances (floor models; large) – (washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers) – Handled as scrap metal, except for appliances containing Freon gas. If still in usable condition, may be taken to some thrift shops. See also “Scrap Metal” and “Refrigerators/Freezers/Air Conditioners” and “Clothing (and household goods and appliances”).

Asbestos (friable) – “flies in the air”; dust particles; hazardous (e.g., wrapping material used on pipes and ducts) – Not accepted. This material is regulated by DEC. Certified asbestos remover and disposal facility is required.

Asbestos (non-friable) – (hard, brittle, less hazardous – e.g., house siding material) – All non-friable asbestos (residential and commercial) is accepted at the Oneonta and Cooperstown stations. When bringing non-friable asbestos to either station, please double bag and acknowledge to the attendant the material is non-friable asbestos.

Barrels – Barrels are not acceptable for curbside recycling. These items are considered rigid plastics and are not accepted at the curb. Barrels can be used for rain water collection.

Barrels – Plastic water barrels must be rinsed and the ends cut off to ensure that they no longer hold any water, as required by landfills. Then they can be disposed of as regular waste at the transfer stations.

Batteries (automotive) – Free to dispose when you buy a new one at any retailer. If you don’t have an old one to trade-in, you’ll pay a surcharge. By law retailers must accept used lead-acid batteries from
customers. Also accepted at Otsego Auto Crushers (432-2375) on Rt. 23 Southside in Oneonta open M-F 8am-5pm and Saturday mornings. Automotive batteries are also accepted at the Otsego County Annual Household Hazardous Waste event in the Fall. Check with the County Solid Waste Department for details in mid August (607)-547-4225

**Batteries – (regular carbon zinc and alkaline)** – Carbon zinc and alkaline are safe to throw away in the regular trash and have no recycle value.

**Batteries - (nickel cadmium, lithium, nickel zinc, etc.)** - These batteries are not safe to throw in the regular trash. You may hold on to the batteries and dispose of them at the County’s annual Household Hazardous Waste Day, or you may drop them off at designated

**Batteries (household – rechargeable)** – Return to retailer or manufacturer at no charge, or, batteries can be brought to the County’s Hazardous Waste Collection Day usually held in early September.

**Bicycles** – Check with local service agencies that may accept usable bikes. Unusable bikes can be brought to Otsego Auto Crushers or to the Oneonta or Cooperstown transfer station as scrap metal.

**Books (hard cover)** – Regular trash. Unless, the hard covers and bindings are torn off leaving only the paper pages without glue or binding, then the paper portion of the book can be disposed of in the paper recycling bins. Various opportunities for reuse are also available in our area. Contact local book exchanges, libraries, nursing homes, Salvation Army Thrift Stores for information on donating your used books.

**Books (soft cover)** – Take to local recycling station, or leave for your solid waste hauler with recyclables. Contact local book exchanges, community yard sales, libraries, nursing homes, hospitals or other thrift stores for information on donating your used books.

**Caps and Lids** – Dispose of plastic caps and lids in regular trash.

**Cardboard and Corrugated Cardboard** – Take to local recycling station, or leave for your solid waste hauler with recyclables. Must be flattened. **Wax-Coated corrugated cardboard is not accepted, and should be disposed of in regular trash.**

**Carbon Oxide Detectors** – Regular trash.
**Cell Phones** – Cell phones are accepted at OCCA offices for remanufacture. Also recycled at Oneonta & Cooperstown transfer stations for no fee.

**CD’s & electronic media** – GreenDisk-Techno Trash 2200 Burlington Street, Columbia, Missouri 65202. For a list of items GreenDisk accepts, check out their web site at [www.greendisk.com](http://www.greendisk.com).

**Christmas Lights** – Visit [http://www.holidayleds.com/holidayledscom_christmas_light_recycling_program](http://www.holidayleds.com/holidayledscom_christmas_light_recycling_program)

**Clothing (and household goods and appliances)** – Thrift shops and family service organizations may take unwanted household items in good clean usable condition. Otherwise, clothing is trash.

**Clothes Hangers** – Regular Trash

**Computers and Computer Monitors** – See “Electronics”.

**Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris** – Old lumber, sheetrock, shingles, old fixtures, carpeting, etc. are accepted at the Otsego County Solid Waste transfer stations in both Oneonta and Cooperstown.

**Containers** – (food, beverage, laundry and toiletries) – Take to local recycling station, or leave for your solid waste hauler with recyclables. Includes: Green, Amber & Clear, food & beverage containers, liquor & wine bottles, deposit bottles, canning jars, plastic containers with codes #1-5 & #7, soda bottles, milk and water jugs, windshield washer jugs, mustard & ketchup, soap and detergent, mouthwash, salad dressing, peanut butter, milk, juice cartons and juice boxes, food & beverage cans, deposit cans, foil wrap, foil plates & trays, aerosol cans (emptied). All of the above can be mixed together. **Does not include the following that are trash** – broken glass, drinking glasses, ovenware & ceramics, window panes, mirrors, windshields, light bulbs, dishes, cups, plates, empty plastic bags, plates & tableware, medicine bottles, motor oil bottles, clothes hangers, styrofoam, six-pack cardboard holders, snack bags, toys, straws, plastic caps & lids, plexiglass, paint & pesticides, metal cardboard containers such as cocoa & motor oil, silverware and small appliances. mildewed or moldy containers, tile, Pyrex.

**Contaminated Soils** - See “Soils”

**Copiers** – See “Electronics”. 
Dehumidifiers – See “Refrigerators”.

Driveway Sealers – Bring to the County’s Hazardous Waste Collection Day usually held in early September.

Explosives – Contact your local police department.

Electronics (home entertainment) – Electronics including television sets and television consoles, computer monitors, CPU’s, keyboards, CD/DVD players and gaming equipment, batteries, cell phones and miscellaneous electronics are now accepted during regular business hours at the Cooperstown and Oneonta Transfer Station FREE of CHARGE.

The following electronics may be recycled:

- Computers & Computer Peripherals
- Monitors
- Terminals
- Wiring & Cabling
- Miscellaneous Electronic Scrap
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Typewriters
- Fax Machines
- Printers/Scanners
- Telecommunications Equipment
- Mainframe / Midrange Hubs
- Routers
- UPS Units
- Televisions
- Circuit Boards
- Audio/Visual Equipment
- Cell Phones
- PDA’s
- Video Game Systems
- Scientific Equipment
- Business Machines
- Copiers
- Mailing Equipment
- Cash Registers
- Network Equipment
- Medical Electronics
- Banking Equipment

Eyeglasses – Many local Lions Clubs and other service organizations collect used eyeglasses. Check with your local area representatives.

Fertilizers – Bring to the County’s Hazardous Waste Collection Day usually held in early September.

Flower Pots – #1- #5 and #7 are recyclable. Rigid plastic buckets and pails, up to 5 gallon size, with or without handles are also accepted as recyclables. Thin walled Dillon Pots – this is also called a 41/2” geranium pot/ 6”-10” = #5 plastic. Hanging Baskets – with our without hooks - #5 plastic, Any quart or
gallon nursery pot - #2 plastic.

Fluorescent Bulbs or Lamps (unbroken) – (includes new-type “twisty” compact fluorescent light bulbs) –
Currently most are hazardous waste due to their mercury content. Many home improvement centers now
have dispensaries for all types of florescent bulbs. Check your local directory or visit the County website
http://www.otsegocounty.com/solidwaste for further suggestions. Bulbs can also be brought to the annual
County Household Hazardous Waste Event.

Fluorescent Bulbs or Lamps (broken) – (includes new-type “twisty” compact fluorescent light bulbs) –
Throw away as trash in a puncture-proof container. Please read the following safety precautions:

How should I clean up a broken fluorescent bulb? (from www.energystar.com)
EPA recommends the following clean-up and disposal guidelines:

Before Clean-up: Vent the Room
  o Open a window and leave the room for 15 minutes or more.
  o Shut off the central forced-air heating/air conditioning system, if you have one.

Clean-Up Steps for Hard Surfaces
  o Carefully scoop up glass fragments and powder using stiff paper or cardboard and place them
    in a glass jar with metal lid (such as a canning jar) or in a sealed plastic bag.
  o Use sticky tape, such as duct tape, to pick up any remaining small glass fragments and
    powder.
  o Wipe the area clean with damp paper towels or disposable wet wipes and place them in the
    glass jar or plastic bag.
  o Do not use a vacuum or broom to clean up the broken bulb on hard surfaces.

Clean-up Steps for Carpeting or Rug:
  o Carefully pick up glass fragments and place them in a glass jar with metal lid (such
    as a canning jar) or in a sealed plastic bag.
  o Use sticky tape, such as duct tape, to pick up any remaining small glass fragments
    and powder.
  o If vacuuming is needed after all visible materials are removed, vacuum the area where the
    bulb was broken.
  o Remove the vacuum bag (or empty and wipe the canister), and put the bag or vacuum debris
    in a sealed plastic bag.

Disposal of Clean-up Materials
  o Immediately place all cleanup materials outside the building in a trash container or outdoor
    protected area for the next normal trash.
  o Wash your hands after disposing of the jars or plastic bags containing clean-up materials.
  o Check with your local or state government about disposal requirements in your specific area.
    Some states prohibit such trash disposal and require that broken and unbroken lamps be taken
to a local recycling center.
Future Cleaning of Carpeting or Rug: Vent the Room During and After Vacuuming
- For at least the next few times you vacuum, shut off the central forced-air heating/air conditioning system and open a window prior to vacuuming.
- Keep the central heating/air conditioning system shut off and the window open for at least 15 minutes after vacuuming is completed.

Food Waste – Try composting. Contact the Otsego County Conservation Association at (607) 547-4488 or Cornell Cooperative Extension at (607) 547-2536 for more information. Otherwise, food waste is trash.

Furniture and Mattresses – Accepted at Otsego County’s Solid Waste Transfer Stations in Oneonta and Cooperstown. Contact your local Family Service Association, Thrift Shop or Salvation Army.

Garbage – Household garbage and other trash can be taken directly to Otsego County’s solid waste transfer stations in Oneonta and Cooperstown at the rate of about $3 per 30 gallon bag. Garbage can also be left out for pick-up service by your local hauler (see website for list of haulers). Many of the local recycling stations in the county have a local garbage hauler on-site on Saturday mornings to take bagged garbage for about $2-3 per bag.

Garbage Cans (plastic, metal) – Check the bottom, if #1-#5 or #7 it is recyclable. Metal cans – See “Scrap Metal”.

Gasoline – See “Old Gas”.

Glass (bottles and jars) – Recyclable. See “Containers”.

Hard Cover Books – See “Books (hard cover)”.

Hazardous Wastes – Try using non-hazardous alternatives. Bring to the County’s Hazardous Waste Collection Day usually held in early September or contact a professional environmental firm for pick up.

Humidifiers – Regular trash

Ink Cartridges – can be recycled with Otsego County Conservation Association (OCCA) at either location, Mohican Farm or 101 Main St. in Pioneer Alley next to American Red Cross. These will be recycled for reuse. Fundraiser for OCCA.

Juice Cartons and Boxes – Recyclable. Squeeze juice boxes and containers until empty. Throw away
straws and dispose with containers.

Junk Mail and other items – Households can reduce unwanted mailing by accessing the following web site at www.PrivacyCouncil.org. The “Opt Out” program will prevent pre-approved credit card mailings. Contact 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688). The recording will ask for your social security number, full name, address and telephone number.

Laundry Baskets (plastic) – Recyclable. Can be combined with other recyclable plastic containers.

Lawnmowers – See “Scrap Metal” . Mowers should be void of gasoline and oil before bringing to the transfer station.

Microwave Ovens – Depending on the type of microwave, it may be treated as scrap metal or an electronic. Microwaves are accepted at the Oneonta and Cooperstown transfer station.

Medicine Bottles (prescription) - Place all prescription medicine bottles directly in the garbage. Do not dispose of medication by flushing down a toilet or drain. If necessary take all unused medication to a pharmacy collection site or the County Household Hazardous Waste Collection event in the Fall.

Mobile Homes – At least four private businesses handle the demolition and removal of mobile homes. Please contact the following: Tom’s Mobile Home Repair and Transport (Tom Gott – Edmeston – 607-965-8021); J&C Mobile Home Transport (Dick Williams – Sherburne – 607-674-4929); Bob Hoffman (serving northern Otsego County only) – 315-866-5873 and William Bawolak - 315-717-4449 (servicing all of Otsego County).

Motor Oil – As required by State law, used motor oil must be accepted free of charge at businesses that service motor vehicles and sell more than 500 gallons of oil per year, and the retailers that don’t service vehicles but sell more than 1,000 gallons annually. It is limited to 5 gallons/person each day. Some of these places use the old oil as a heating fuel and may take even more. Some other industries that burn waste oil may also accept this. Empty motor oil containers should not be included in with plastic recyclables, dispose in regular trash.

Needles/Syringes – Do not set out with recyclables. Snap off the needle and break the syringe tube to prevent second-hand use. Place used needles and syringes in a puncture resistant container. We recommend a large laundry detergent bottle. When the bottle is full, screw the lid on tight and tape the lid
shut with duct tape or packing tape. Clearly label the bottle “NEEDLES”. You can dispose of them with regular trash; however, do not put the container in a bag with other garbage. Leave the bottle for your local garbage hauler on the curb next to your regular trash so the hauler can handle it. We would strongly suggest you call your hauler to inquire if they have any other requirements for handling needles and syringes. They can also be dropped off at the out patient lab at Foxcare and at the out patient pharmacy at Bassett Healthcare.

Oil Filters – Bring to the County’s Hazardous Waste Collection Day usually held in early September.

Old Gas – Bring to the County’s Hazardous Waste Collection Day usually held in early September.

Old Mobile Homes – See “Mobile Homes”.

Paint Chips – Regular trash.

Paint, Latex – Bring to the County’s Hazardous Waste Collection Day usually held in early September. Mark the lids “L” for latex. Paint is received (with no limit) and eventually re-mixed for free distribution to municipal or not-for-profit agencies. Small amounts should be poured into absorbent material and thrown away as trash. Empty cans, or cans with dried out material, should be thrown away as trash with the lids removed.

Paint, Oil-based – Bring to the County’s Hazardous Waste Collection Day usually held in early September. Mark the lids “O” for oil. Small amounts should be poured into absorbent material and thrown away as trash. Empty cans, or cans with dried out material, should be thrown away as trash with the lids removed.

Plastic Bags – No, do not place plastic grocery bags, or any other plastic bag even if a number with the triangle recycling symbol is shown, with your recyclable material. We are presently not recycling plastic film such as plastic bags. This material should be reused or taken to local grocery or drug stores that provide film plastic recycling. Do not place bags of plastic bags with your recyclables.

Paper – Take to local recycling station, or leave for your solid waste hauler with recyclables. Includes: newspapers and inserts, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, manila folders, envelopes, paper bags; white, colored, notebook and fax paper, carbonless business forms; wrapping paper (non-metallic), greeting cards; phone books, paperback books (soft cover); clean cardboard including corrugated boxes (wavy middle layer); clean pizza boxes; single layer cardboard (gray, brown, and non-waxy white boxes). All
of the above can be mixed together. **Does not include the following that are trash** – food wrappers, paper plates, cups, tissues, napkins; soaked paper and yellowed newsprint; carbon paper, blueprint paper, plastic express envelopes; metallic gift wrap and all bows; waxed paper; used tissues, paper plates, paper towels and tissue paper; plastic bags; frozen food boxes; Soda & Beer Cartons; carbon paper; construction paper; copier paper wrappers; wax-coated corrugated. *See “Books” and “Cardboard”.*

**Paper Shredding of confidential documents is available at Office Max for a fee.**

**Pesticides** – Bring to the County’s Hazardous Waste Collection Day usually held in early September.

**Plastic Containers** – Must be labeled as #1 - #5 & #7 on or near the bottom, and cannot include containers that were formerly used for petroleum or other hazardous products, such as oil or antifreeze or “spackle buckets”. Please be sure they are all rinsed. Please flatten large milk jugs. **Do not include the following plastics:** empty plastic bags; plates & tableware; medicine bottles; motor oil bottles; clothes hangers numb #6 plastics; Styrofoam packaging; furniture; six-pack cardboard holders; snack bags; toys; straws; plastic caps and lids; plexiglass; pesticides; metal-cardboard containers (such as cocoa & Motor Oil); silverware; small appliances.

**Plastic Lids** - Now, all plastic bottles and containers with & without numbers can be recycled and lids should be left on them (i.e. soda bottles, yogurt, cottage cheese and pudding cups and containers, soap and detergent containers and milk and water jugs). Containers must be clean and empty.

With that said, plastic toys and barrels are not acceptable for curbside recycling. These items are considered rigid plastics and are not accepted at the curb. We do have a program set up for industrial rigid plastics recovery.

**Plastic Planters/Trays** – SEE FLOWER POTS

**Plastic Buckets, Pails** – #1 - #5 & #7 Plastic with or without handles are recyclable

**Plastic Toys** – Regular trash. Not acceptable as a recyclable item.

**Pool Chemicals** – Bring to the County’s Hazardous Waste Collection Day usually held in early
September.

Printers – See “Electronics”.

Propane Tanks/Cylinders – Can be disposed at Otsego County’s stations in Oneonta or Cooperstown at no charge as scrap metal items. Also accepted at Otsego Auto Crushers (432-2375) on Rt. 23 Southside in Oneonta open M-F 8am-5pm and Saturday mornings. Valves should be removed before disposal. Can also bring to the County’s Hazardous Waste Collection Day usually held in early September.

Railroad Ties – Can be disposed of as regular trash. Even with creosote they are considered regular trash. These should never be burned.

Refrigerators, Freezers, and Air Conditioners – Are accepted from county residents at various locations. The transfer stations in Oneonta and Cooperstown take them for $20/unit (if they contain Freon gas) or at no charge if the Freon has been removed and a tag of certification is attached. The stations in Cherry Valley, Morris (local residents only), Pittsfield, Richfield, Schuyler Lake, Springfield, Unadilla and Westford also accept units for about $10-25 if they still contain Freon. At the Decatur station, the Freon must first be removed by a certified individual. See “Appliances” and “Scrap Metal”.

Rigid Plastic Buckets, Pails, Toys – Regular trash.

Roofing Material – Accepted at the Oneonta and Cooperstown Transfer Stations. See “Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris”.

Scrap Metal – Can be recycled at no charge. Old appliances, lawn mowers, bicycles, BBQ grills, sheet metal, aluminum siding, lawn chairs, copper and iron pipes, car parts, etc. Do not include hazardous materials, safes (they contain asbestos), home electronics or paint cans. Take to local recycling drop off stations in: Decatur, Morris (Morris village and town residents only), Pittsfield (Burlington & Pittsfield town residents only), Richfield, Schenevus (Maryland town residents only), Schuyler Lake, Springfield, Unadilla and Westford; or at Otsego Auto Crushers (432-2375) on Rt. 23 Southside in Oneonta open M-F 8am-5pm and Saturday mornings; or at Otsego County’s Oneonta and Cooperstown stations.

Smoke Detectors – Photoelectric type smoke detectors can be disposed of in the regular trash. Ionization smoke detectors contain a minute amount of radioactive material. Although it is legal to dispose of your ionization detector in the trash, you should return the product back to the manufacturer. Send the smoke detector back intact, DO NOT remove any components. The entire smoke detector needs
to be returned to the manufacturer or store by UPS ground mail, not FedEx or airmail. The batteries should be removed and properly disposed of or recycled. Place the entire smoke detector in a sealed box wrapped in paper to prevent it from being damaged. Contact your manufacturer for directions and mailing address: Kidde: 800-880-6788  First Alert / BRK: 800-323-9005 Universal Security: 410-363-3000

Soils, Contaminated – Soils being excavated and removed due to pollution for example, by an underground leaking oil tank or septic system need to be disposed of in accordance with DEC regulations. Deliveries may be accepted at state certified landfills. Before excavating, contact the Fulton County Department of Solid Waste for at 518-736-5501 or recycle@co.fulton.ny.us for further details and confirmation of delivery.

Solvents – Bring to the County’s Hazardous Waste Collection Day usually held in early September.

Spray Cans – See “Aerosol Cans”.

Styrofoam – Clean and white Styrofoam in clear plastic bags, is collected and recycled by OCCA members. It is delivered to Shelter Enterprises of Cohoes, at the Earth Festival in May or April of each year, Milford Central School is the usual location. Donations are accepted to cover the delivery costs.

Syringes – See ”Needles”

Telephones and Answering Machines – See “Electronics”

Televisions – See “Electronics”.

Thermostats/Thermometers containing Mercury- Bring to the County’s Hazardous Waste Collection Day usually held in early September.

Tires – Help tires last longer by keeping them properly inflated. Take to a local tire dealer when buying new tires. Take to the transfer stations in Oneonta and Cooperstown for a modest charge. Otsego County has the following approximate charges – auto tires $5.00/Tire; commercial truck tires– $10.00; all other tires $65.00/ton.

Toner (cartridges and waste toner containers) – Office Max will accept and dispose of toner cartridges, even brands that they do not carry.
Trash – See “Garbage”.

Used Motor Oil – See “Motor Oil”.

Vacuum Cleaners – Regular trash.

VCRs – See “Electronics”.

VHS tapes, CDs, DVDs, etc. – There is one on-line company that does collect and recycle old CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, old games and other types of techno junk. You provide the box and pay the postage, and for a processing fee of $6.95 (for up to 20 pounds of junk), they will recycle all that old techno trash. The company is called Green Disk and they can be found at www.greendisk.com. In addition to all kinds of electronic media and cases, they accept rechargeable batteries, zip discs & drives, certain computer components, and more.

Wood Pellet Bags – Pellet bags are not accepted as a recyclable item. Typically the bags are made from #4 LDPE Plastic which is the same plastic used for grocery bags and can be disposed of at any grocery or retail store that has a bin for returning plastic grocery bags.

Wrapping Paper – Recyclable, except that metallic paper and all bows are trash. See “Paper”.

Yard Waste – City of Oneonta residents can use yard waste facility on Silas Lane after calling city DPW for appointment to enter yard. Other communities – local programs vary; call local clerk for more information. Is accepted as trash at the Otsego County transfer stations.

N: Solid Waste/Specialty Items/Listing for Web