



# Seneca County Recycling Guide

**The items listed below may be placed in the same blue bin or toter**

A per stop maximum of **eight (8)** 17 gallon recycling bins **OR two (2)** 65 gallon toters (clearly labeled for recycling) is permitted.

**Preparation:** Clean to remove food residue and odors. Remove and discard lids and tops.  
Do not place items in large garbage bags.

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| Glass                        | Clear or color food or beverage bottles and jars. No broken glass.                                                                                            |
| Newspapers and Magazines     | Any newspaper, inserts, magazine and catalogs. Fold neatly and place in brown paper bag or place loose in blue box or toter.                                  |
| Metal/Aluminum Cans and Foil | Any metal food can or aluminum foil.                                                                                                                          |
| Plastic                      | Containers with recycling code #1 - #7 on the bottom with three recycling arrows. Styrofoam cannot be included. No motor oil containers.                      |
| Corrugated Cardboard         | Cardboard with wavy middle layer ONLY. Flatten all boxes. Remove excess tape and labeling. Cut to maximum of 3 ft. x 3 ft. by 18 inches high. Tie in bundles. |
| Boxboard                     | Examples include cereal and tissue boxes, paper towel rolls and soda carriers. Flatten and place in blue bin or toter.                                        |
| Office Paper and Junk Mail   | Advertising flyers, colored or white paper, envelopes, shredded paper, and computer paper. Place in brown bag or loose in the blue bin or toter.              |

**Items that are NOT recyclable:** Gable-top containers, Styrofoam (even with a # and recycling symbol), window or broken glass, light bulbs, aerosol cans, scrap metal, ceramics, china, Pyrex, any hazardous material and/or containers, such as motor oil containers. ***Plastic bags can only be returned to supermarkets and other stores that accept them. See back for full list of bags and wraps that recycle this way.***

## Helpful Reminders

- **Recycling pick-up** starts at **6:30am** through **5:00pm** on your scheduled day. Pick-ups throughout the day are based upon route efficiencies. To ensure pick-ups, please have your containers out by 6:30am.
- **No pick-up on the following days:** New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.  
If your normal collection day falls on or after one of the observed Holidays then your collection for that week will be delayed one service day. All collections are completed by the end of business on Saturday.

Pick up days & what/how to recycle info at [www.senecarecycles.org](http://www.senecarecycles.org)

**Blue Bins** are available on the 1st floor at the Seneca County Office Building located at: 1 DiPronio Drive, Waterloo, NY 13165.

**Toters** are available to Seneca County residents for purchase. A 65 gallon totter from **Cardinal Disposal** can be used in lieu of 4 blue bins.

**Miss your pick-up? Seneca Meadows Landfill** also offers a **recycling drop-off service** to Seneca County residents.

**Drop-off hours are:**

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| Monday-Friday: | 6:00am - 2:00pm  |
| Saturday:      | 6:00am - 10:00am |
| Sunday:        | 8:00am - 10:00am |

Residential recyclable materials only, and all participants must report to the scale house prior to unloading. For further information, call 315-539-5624.

## Electronics Recycling at Seneca Meadows Landfill

Weekend Drop-off hours are Saturdays 6:00am - 10:00am & Sundays 8:00am - 10:00am

- Electronics recycling is free for Seneca County Residents
- A maximum of 3 televisions OR computer monitors containing cathode ray tubes may be recycled per household, per weekend. Other electronics do not have quantity limitations
  - Proof of residency is required

### THE FOLLOWING PLASTIC BAGS AND WRAPS CAN BE RECYCLED WITH YOUR GROCERY BAGS AT YOUR GROCERY STORE!

Please recycle only clean, dry plastic bags and film. Remove receipts or any other items from bags.

- newspaper bags • dry cleaning bags • bread bags • produce bags • toilet paper, napkin, and paper towel wraps • furniture wrap • electronic wrap • plastic retail bags (hard plastic and string handles removed) • grocery bags • plastic food storage bags (clean and dry) – (e.g. Ziploc® Bags)
- plastic cereal box liners (if it tears like paper do not include) • Tyvek (no glue, labels, other material)
- diaper wrap (packaging) • plastic shipping envelopes (no bubble wrap/remove labels) • case wrap (e.g., snacks, water bottles) • All clean, dry bags labeled #2 or #4

**NO Degradable/compostable film or bags, pre-washed salad mix bags, or frozen food bags.**

### Questions or Pick-Up Problems?

Cardinal Disposal: 607-243-7568  
P.O. Box 175, 635 Shannon Corners  
Road, Dundee, NY 14837  
[www.cardinaldisposal.com](http://www.cardinaldisposal.com)

**OR**

Seneca County Recycling Office:  
315-539-1720

#### For Recycling Education or Presentations:

Seneca County Cornell Cooperative  
Extension: 315-539-9251 or  
[seneca@cornell.edu](mailto:seneca@cornell.edu)  
369 East Main Street, Waterloo, NY  
13165  
[www.SenecaRecycles.org](http://www.SenecaRecycles.org)

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