

THANK YOU for recycling! Your efforts are helping to make Seneca County a better place to live.

Seneca County Recycling Guide



For information about pick up days and what/how to recycle, go to:

www.senecarecycles.org

The items listed below may be placed in the same blue bin or toter. Per stop maximum: eight (8) 17 gallon recycling bins OR two (2) 65 gallon toters is permitted (clearly labeled for recycling)

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



Glass	Clear or color food or beverage bottles and jars. No broken glass.
Newspapers & 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 & Foil	Any metal food can or aluminum foil.
Plastic	Containers with recycling code #1 - #7 on 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 & 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.
Gable-Top Containers	This includes juice cartons with tear-open tops. Flatten and place in blue bin or toter.

Items that are NOT recyclable: 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 full list of bags and wraps that recycle this way on other side.**

Helpful Reminders

- **Recycling pick-up starts at 6:30am - 5pm** on your scheduled day. Pick-ups throughout the day are based upon route efficiencies. To ensure pick-ups, please have your containers out the night prior to pick up.
- **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 questions?

Call **Cardinal Disposal (607) 243-7568** or Seneca County Recycling Office (315) 539-1720

Miss your pick-up?

Seneca Meadows offers free residential and electronics recycling drop-off services for residents and businesses. All participants must report to the scalehouse prior to unloading.

*The program is closed on public holidays including Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, & New Year's Day.

- **Recycling drop-off:** Residential recyclable materials only.

DROP-OFF HOURS*:

- **Electronics recycling drop-off:** 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.

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

For further information, call **Seneca Meadows Inc. 315-539-5624**

Blue Bins

Available at County Office Building (top floor in the Real Property Tax Office): 1 DiPronio Dr., Waterloo



Toters are available to Seneca County residents for purchase. A 65 gallon toter from Cardinal Disposal can be used in lieu of 4 blue bins. Purchase price is \$81 (tax included).

Plastic bags and wraps that can be recycled at your grocery store:

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

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

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

Contact Cornell Cooperative Extension of Seneca County - www.senecarecycles.org

315-539-9251 | seneca@cornell.edu | 369 E. Main St., Waterloo NY 13165 | www.senecacountyccce.org



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