

# VILLAGE OF MOHAWK

## CHANGE IN SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION

EFFECTIVE 01/01/15

Beginning on **January 1, 2015**, the New York State Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act will prohibit all households and generators of electronic waste from disposing of electronic waste such as computers, computer peripherals, televisions and other electronic devices as garbage.

Residents in the Village of Mohawk will be permitted to set out electronic waste at the curb twice per month for proper recycling. **Electronic waste CANNOT be placed in your curbside recycling container.** Electronic waste will be collected on the **first and third Friday** of each month along with steel, metal items, major appliances and white goods.

These items need to be called in to **Spohn's Disposal Service at 866-8820** in order to be put on a pick-up list. Please call before the collection day and state what needs to be picked up so that special arrangements can be made.

Residents may also deliver electronic waste to the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's Utica and Rome Residential Convenience Stations. Acceptable electronics may be delivered to the Authority's facilities for recycling year-round, free of charge.

### Some Examples of Electronic Equipment Covered by the Law:

- **Computers** (including laptops, desktops, tablets and e-readers)
- **Computer peripherals** (monitors, facsimile machines, document scanners, and printers)
- **Televisions**
- **VCR's/DVR's**
- **Video Game Consoles**



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## SOLID WASTE/TRASH, GREEN WASTE & NEW RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Residents have the option to use either Village of Mohawk garbage bags or totes/carts. The bag and toter/cart 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 or yard waste collection.**

### VILLAGE GARBAGE BAGS

If you choose to use Village of Mohawk orange garbage bags, they are available at:

**Mohawk Fastrac Market – 1 West Main Street**

**Cost for the Bags: Large = \$2.95 Small = \$2.30**

### TOTER/CART SYSTEM

If you choose to participate in the toter/cart system, please contact the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority Office via e-mail at: [christine@ohswa.org](mailto:christine@ohswa.org) or phone 733-1224 ext. 2000 to arrange for toter/cart service.

**Cost for Toters/Carts [Payments to be made quarterly, in advance.]**

**32-gallon = \$57.00 per quarter**

**64-gallon = \$72.00 per quarter**

**95-gallon = \$90.00 per quarter**

### LARGE QUANTITIES OF TRASH [This includes all construction and demolition material]

- Call a private hauler to rent a dumpster.
- Small pieces of wood, lumber, or construction debris can be placed in Toter or in Village trash bags (**DO NOT** mix it with brush or yard waste).
- Construction & demolition debris must be removed by the resident or by arrangement with a private hauler.

### SCHEDULE/RULES FOR SETTING OUT GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLES

- Garbage and recyclables will be collected on **Wednesday**.
- Garbage should **NOT** be out before 3:00 PM on Tuesday but **SHOULD** be out before 12:00 Midnight on Tuesday.
- Garbage Bags **SHOULD NOT EXCEED 50 pounds**.
- Empty totes/carts or cans must be removed from the curbside by 8:00 PM on Wednesday.
- If your garbage or recyclables are not collected, contact Spohn's Disposal Service at 866-8820.

### BULK ITEMS COLLECTED WEEKLY [Electronics, Wood, Lumber, Construction Debris, Plaster, Wall Board & Plywood are NOT BULK ITEMS]

- Bulk items are defined as large household items (i.e., couch, chair, mattress, table, rug (rolled & tied), lamp, cabinet, dresser etc.).
- **ONE** bulk item **per each property** may be put out on the same day as your garbage pick-up (i.e. dining table set of one table and four chairs equal five items, which will take five weeks to dispose).
- Items must not be too large or heavy for two men to lift.

### ELECTRONIC WASTE, STEEL, METAL ITEMS, MAJOR APPLIANCES & WHITE GOODS COLLECTED TWICE A MONTH FOR PROPER RECYCLING

- **These items will be collected on the first and third Friday of each month.**
- These items need to be called in to Spohn's Disposal Service at 866-8820 in order 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/YARD WASTE COLLECTION [GREEN/YARD WASTE MUST BE CONTAINERIZED OR TIED/BUNDLED]

- **Set out Sunday night for Monday pick-up beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> – last Monday in October.**
- **Green waste (grass clippings, leaves, garden waste and shrub clippings) must be placed in a reusable container only.**
- **DO NOT place green waste in Plastic Bags.**
- Green waste should be free of stones, wood, paper, plastic pots/trays and animal waste.
- Lumber and other construction debris **IS NOT** considered brush or yard waste.
- Brush and shrubs cannot exceed four feet (4') and must be placed in a reusable container or tied and bundled.
- No container should exceed 50 pounds.
- **Christmas trees will be collected at the end of December and during the month of January.**

### FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The Village of Mohawk DPW will continue to pick up seasonal 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 of Mohawk DPW. (**November 1<sup>st</sup> – As long as weather permits.**)

### SPECIAL ITEMS

**Tires:** Residents can deliver tires directly to the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority Residential Convenience Station on Leland Ave. in Utica, or contact a private hauler to have them removed.

**Used Motor Oil:** Take to a service station, oil redemption center, or to the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority Residential Convenience Station on Leland Ave. in Utica.

**IF YOU ARE NOT SURE HOW TO DISPOSE OF SOMETHING, PLEASE CALL ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FOR ASSISTANCE:**

**VILLAGE OF MOHAWK: 866-4312**

**SPOHN'S DISPOSAL SERVICE: 866-8820**

**ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY: 733-1224 or visit [www.ohswa.org](http://www.ohswa.org)**



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**ONE BIN** | **MIX ALL**  
**NO BAGS** | **RECYCLABLES**  
EASIER. MORE CONVENIENT. LESS COST. | **TOGETHER**

## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

★ All Recyclable Items Mix Together In One Bin For Collection ★

1. All recyclable items—paper, plastic, metal, and glass—need to be mixed together loosely in one container.
2. Recyclables must be placed in your designated\* recycling bin or a durable plastic or metal lidded container of your choice, under 35 gallons and not more than 50 pounds.
3. Lids and labels should be left on recyclable containers. Containers should be empty and rinsed before recycling.
4. Do not place recyclables in plastic bags for collection. No string, no trash or green waste allowed.



### PAPER

**Newspaper & Inserts**  
**Junk Mail, Circulars, Magazines & Catalogs**  
**Phone & Paperback Books**  
**Brown Grocery Bags**  
**Lightweight & Corrugated Cardboard**  
**Beverage Cartons**  
(Milk, Juice and Juice Boxes)

**DO NOT INCLUDE:**  
Hard Cover Books, Napkins, Paper Plates, Tissue Paper, Soda & Beer Cartons, or Construction Paper



### PLASTIC

**Plastic Bottles & Containers**  
(With and Without Recycling Number Codes)  
**Milk & Water Jugs**  
**Cottage Cheese, Yogurt & Pudding Cup Containers**  
**Soap & Detergent Containers**

**DO NOT INCLUDE:**  
Plastic Bags, Styrofoam Containers, Toys, Motor Oil Bottles, Prescription Bottles or Clothes Hangers



### METAL

**Food & Beverage Cans**  
**Deposit Cans**  
**Aluminum Foil**  
**Aluminum Plates & Trays**  
**Aerosol Cans**  
**Metal Lids**

**DO NOT INCLUDE:**  
Propane Tanks, Metal-Cardboard Containers (Cocoa & Motor Oil), Clothes Hangers, Silverware or Small Appliances



### GLASS

**Green, Amber & Clear Containers**  
**Canning Jars**  
**Deposit Bottles**  
**Liquor & Wine Bottles**  
**Food & Beverage Containers**

**DO NOT INCLUDE:**  
Broken Glass, Drinking Glasses, Ovenware or Ceramics, Dishes, Mirrors, Window Glass or Light Bulbs

★ ONLY ONE EXCEPTION TO THE RULE: SHREDDED PAPER – Place in a clear plastic bag with your recyclables ★

#### Items That **SHOULD NOT** Be Placed In Your Recycling Bin

- **Sharps**  
Do not set out with your recyclables! Place used needles, syringes and lancets in a puncture-proof plastic container like a laundry detergent bottle with a top. When full, tape lid/top shut, label as "sharps" and place in the garbage.
- **Plastic Bags**
- **Batteries**
- **Ceramics**
- **Clothes Hangers**
- **Drinking Glasses**
- **Electronics**
- **Garbage**
- **Household Hazardous Waste**
- **Lawn & Yard Waste**
- **Light Bulbs**
- **Paint Cans**
- **Propane Tanks**
- **Styrofoam**
- **Window Glass**

#### Oneida & Herkimer Counties' Residents and Businesses May Drop Off Recyclables At:

Utica Convenience Station – 80 Leland Ave.  
Mon – Fri 8 AM – 4 PM, Sat 7 AM – 2 PM

Rome Convenience Station – 575 Perimeter Rd.  
Mon – Fri 8 AM – 4 PM, Sat 8 AM – 12 PM



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\*RecycleOne decals can be obtained from the OHSWA Main Office, 1600 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502.

