

CARDBOARD RECYCLING

Recycle:

- Pizza Boxes
(if heavily soiled dispose of in garbage)
- Corrugated Boxes
(wavy middle layer)
- Single Layer Cardboard
(cereal boxes, pasta boxes, tissue boxes, etc.)
- Frozen Food Boxes

Do Not Recycle:

- No Wax Covered
(can scrape off wax with your finger nail)
- No Mold Covered or Food Contaminated Material

Did you know: Many grocery stores have receptacles to recycle plastic bags.

GLASS RECYCLING

Recycle: *(Please Rinse)*

- Glass Jars & Bottles

Do Not Recycle:

- No Window Pane Glass
- No Mirrors
- No Ceramic
- No Glass Plates & Cups
- No Light Bulbs

PAPER RECYCLING

Recycle:

- Newspaper & Inserts
- Junk Mail
- Envelopes
- Brown Paper Bags
- Office Paper
- Construction Paper *(all colors)*
- Hard & Soft Cover Books

Do Not Recycle:

- No Tissues, Napkins & Paper Towels
- No Paper Cups & Paper Plates
- No Egg Cartons

METAL CONTAINER RECYCLING

Recycle: *(Please Rinse)*

- Aluminum Cans
- Tin & Steel Food & Beverage Containers
- Aluminum Pans
- Clean Foil
- Metal Pots, Pans & Bowls

Do Not Recycle:

- No Utensils
- No Hangers
- No Scrap Metal

PLASTIC RECYCLING

Recycle: *(Please Rinse)*

- Detergent Containers, etc.
- Water Bottles, Juice Containers, etc.
- Shampoo, Lotion Containers, etc
- Mustard, Ketchup, Mayo Containers, etc.
- Landscape Plant Trays (no soil)
- Microwave Trays
- Small Plastic Totes
- Small Plastic Waste Baskets
- Plastic Reusable Water Bottles
- Plastic Reusable Food Storage Containers

Do Not Recycle:

- No Plastic Bags or Other Plastic Film
- No Styrofoam Packing Foam or Packing Peanuts
- No Automotive Fluid Containers
- No Small Appliances
- No Plastic Utensils & Plates

CARTON RECYCLING

Recycle: *(Please Rinse)*

- Milk Cartons
- Juice Cartons
- Aseptic Cartons *(juice boxes)*

Household Battery Drop-Off

Household Batteries can be taken to any of the following locations for proper disposal:

- Broome County Landfill
- Wegmans
- SUNY Broome Ice Center
- Broome County Public Library

Please tape ends of batteries, if leaky or corroded place in a plastic bag

Planning a Public Event?

Now it is easier than ever before to offer recycling at public events. The Division of Solid Waste now has specialized ClearStream™ recycling units available for loan. The units are compact and easy to use.

To make arrangements to use the units please call 778-2250.

Please give 2 weeks notice

Did you know:

Every resident, business and school in Broome County is required to recycle by law!

Need a Recycling Bin?

Contact your municipal or private garbage hauler to get a bin.

Municipal Haulers:

City of Binghamton	772-7021
Village of Johnson City	797-3031
Village of Endicott	754-2429
Town of Union	786-2980

Need a Bigger Bin?

Bring your yellow bin to the County Landfill to trade it in for a **32** gallon bin. One per household. Additional **32** gallon bins may be purchased. Call 778-2250 for more information.

Recycling doesn't end at the curb.
Support recycling by buying recycled products and packaging!



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Broome County Recycling Guide



*What to put
in your
Recycling Bin
at home,
at work &
at school.*

**Broome County
Division of Solid Waste
Management**

60 Hawley Street, PO Box 1766
Binghamton, NY 13901

For more information
call 607-778-2250
or visit
www.gobroomecounty.com



HAZARDOUS WASTE

Broome County has a year-round hazardous waste collection facility at the Broome County Landfill. Hazardous wastes that are accepted include **paints, solvents, cleaners, pesticides and hobby/pool chemicals**. Businesses must make an appointment to bring waste to the facility. There is no fee for household users on designated days only. Broome County residents will be charged a \$5 fee on all non-designated collection days. Tioga residents must come on the designated collection days only.

- **Broome County Residents** Visit www.gobroomecounty.com or call 778-2250.
- **Tioga County Residents** Visit www.gobroomecounty.com or call 800-927-2323
- **Broome & Tioga County Businesses** Businesses that produce less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste (or 2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous waste) per month must acquire a permit. For more info call 763-4305

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Electronics are accepted for recycling during designated hazardous waste collection days held at the Hazardous Waste Facility located at the Broome County Landfill. There is no fee for residential users on designated collection days only. A \$5 fee will be charged on all non-designated days. Broome County residents will be charged a \$5 fee on all non-designated collection days. Tioga residents must come on the designated collection days only.

Materials Accepted: Monitors, printers, CPU's, televisions, VCR's, stereos, laptops, keyboards, two-way radios and fax machines.

Broome County Landfill Informational Guide

Landfill Office (607) 778-2250



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LANDFILL HOURS

Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Closed on Sundays and major holidays (New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day).

LOCATION

286 Knapp Road, Binghamton, NY

See website at gobroomecounty.com.

PERMIT INFORMATION

Residential customers can apply for a free permit sticker to save time weighing in and out. Applications can be obtained by calling 763-4450 or online at gobroomecounty.com.

Commercial customers must obtain a permit issued by the landfill. Permits are for one year (July 1-June 30) and are prorated on a per month basis for the remainder of the year. The application fee is \$55, plus \$30 per vehicle. For more information or to receive application forms call 763-4450.

GIVE BACK PROGRAM

Broome County has a give back program at the Broome County Landfill. Materials such as compost and wood pallets are available at no cost to residents while supplies last.

RECYCLABLES

There is no charge for dropping off residential recyclables at the landfill. Recyclables must be separated from other wastes and be free of food waste or other contaminants.

	ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL
Paper	Newspaper, glossies, office papers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, white or colored paper, paper bags, telephone books and books.
Cardboard	Corrugated cardboard, single layer (ex. cereal boxes, frozen food) and pizza boxes.
Containers	Clear, brown and green glass jars and bottles; plastic containers (food, beverage, shampoo, detergent, etc.); aluminum foil/plates; tin cans; milk and juice cartons; plastic flower pots; plastic toys; polystyrene cup & egg cartons; plastic cups; plastic food storage containers; metal pots, pans & bowls.

BROOME COUNTY LANDFILL TIPPING FEES

MATERIAL		TIPPING FEES		DETAILS
■ Household Garbage	\$45/ton	\$4 minimum		Kitchen waste & bulk trash (i.e. furniture, clothing, toys, mattresses, rugs, etc.).
■ Leaves & Yardwaste	\$20/ton	\$4 minimum		Leaves, grass clippings, brush and branches less than 8 inches in diameter and 8 ft. long.
■ Tree Trunks & Stumps	\$45/ton	\$4 minimum		Tree trunks larger than 8 inches in diameter and stumps.
■ Tires - Rim size up to 20" - Over 20" rim size	\$2.50/tire for 15 or less	\$155/ton \$155/ton		Rims need not be removed. Equipment tires and tires greater than 42" in outside diameter are not accepted. Any person hauling over 500 net pounds of tires for a fee needs to have a valid NYSDEC 364 Permit filed with the scalehouse (500 lbs. is approx. 23-25 tires).
■ Freon Units		\$10 unit		Notify scale operator of all units (i.e. refrigerator, air conditioner, freezer, dehumidifier, etc.) Must be handled per NYSDEC regulations.
■ Bulk Metals	\$45/ton	\$4 minimum		Large appliances, metal furniture, tire rims, metal construction & demolition waste, automotive parts, etc.
■ Construction/Demolition	\$45/ton	\$4 minimum		Wood, plaster, drywall, roofing materials, plumbing fixtures, PVC pipe, windows, insulation, electrical wiring, other building materials, etc.
■ Reusable Construction/Demolition	No charge (up to 500 lbs)	\$20/ton (501 lbs and up)		Reusable wood (5ft or longer), drywall (1/2 sheet or larger), windows, doors, etc. Staff must approve. Call for more info.
■ Clean Fill/Aggregates	\$45/ton			Concrete, bricks, stones, dirt, clean fill, etc.
■ Contaminated Soil	Call for pricing	\$4 minimum		Must be tested and/or meet New York State specifications. A letter permitting landfill disposal can be acquired by faxing (607-778-6051) the NYSDEC Spill Report or the lab Analysis to the Division of Solid Waste. For more info call 778-2932 or 763-4434. The hauler needs a valid NYSDEC 364 Permit on file with the landfill Scalehouse and a manifest needs to accompany each load.
■ Friable Asbestos (asbestos containing materials that can be easily crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder).	\$100/ton bagged \$60/ton bulk loads	\$4 minimum		This must be properly wetted down and double bagged in accordance with New York State regulations. Residents should contact the Landfill at 763-4450 to obtain approval for disposing of the asbestos at the landfill. Friable asbestos is <u>only</u> accepted prior to 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays. If a commercial hauler is being used, a valid NYSDEC 364 Permit needs to be on file with the Landfill Scalehouse, and a manifest must accompany each load.
■ Non Friable Asbestos (roofing shingles, siding, floor and ceiling tiles, etc.).	\$45/ton	\$4 minimum		This needs to be separated from other wastes. Notify the Scale Operator that the material being disposed of is Non-Friable Asbestos.
■ Auto Fluids - Oil/Transmission & Brake Fluid - Antifreeze	No Charge	A maximum of 10 gallons per person per day is accepted		DO NOT contaminate with any other fluid such as gasoline. Do not mix oil with other fluids. Do not mix antifreeze with other fluids. Auto fluid that is contaminated should be disposed of at the Hazardous Waste Facility. Motor oil can be brought to any auto service center.
■ Batteries - Household Batteries - Auto Batteries	No Charge			All dry-cell batteries included. Single-use, rechargeable and button type batteries are accepted. Automobile batteries and other wet-cell batteries may also be recycled at the place of purchase.

Who Can Participate?

- Broome County Residents
- Tioga County Residents
(Designated collection days April through November).
- Broome and Tioga County businesses that produce a small quantity of hazardous waste. Businesses call 763-4305 for more information.

How to Participate

For a list of collection dates go to www.gobroomecounty.com.

Or

For more information:

Broome Residents call (607) 778-2250

Tioga Residents call (607) 687-8274

What is the Cost?

There is no charge to residents to on collection days.

Broome County residents that bring hazardous waste & electronic material on a non-designated collection day will be charged \$5.00.

Tioga County residents must come on the designated collection days only.

Location

- Broome County Landfill at 286 Knapp Road, Binghamton, NY.

For map of the landfill, go to the Broome County web site at www.gobroomecounty.com.



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Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Recycling

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Materials Accepted

- Household cleaners & floor care products
- Pesticides & fertilizers
- Oil paints, solvents, stains, polishes & varnishes
- Driveway sealers
- Pool and photography chemicals
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Gasoline & kerosene
- Automobile fluids (oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, etc.)
- Fire Extinguishers
- Computers, monitors, printers
- Televisions, VCRs, modems, stereos - working or not working accepted
Up to 3 TV's & 3 monitors per resident.
- Laptops, keyboards, radios
- Fax machines, pagers, copiers
- Mobile phones
- Microwaves

Materials NOT Accepted

Proper Disposal:

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| ■ Low level radioactive materials | ■ Contact your Health Care provider. |
| ■ Smoke detectors | ■ Wrap in newspaper, double bag and place in with your regular trash. |
| ■ Medical or infectious waste | ■ Call 778-2250 for a brochure or go to www.gobroomecounty.com |
| ■ Compressed gas cylinders | ■ May be brought to: Warner's Gas Service (607-748-3989)
Call for details. |
| ■ Asbestos | ■ Call 763-4434 for details. |
| ■ Explosives (flares) | ■ Contact the local police department for assistance. |
| ■ Shock sensitive material (picric acid, crystallized ethers) | ■ Contact a hazardous waste vendor. |
| ■ Counter top appliances such as coffee makers, toasters, or can openers | ■ Place in regular trash. |
| ■ Telephones or answering machines | ■ Place in regular trash. |
| ■ Vacuums or humidifiers | ■ Place in regular trash. |
| ■ Large appliances such as dryers, washing machines, dishwashers or stoves | ■ May be brought to a scrap metal dealer, the landfill or contact your garbage hauler for details. |
| ■ Refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumidifiers | ■ Contact your garbage hauler or call 778-2250 for details |
| ■ Latex Paint | ■ Allow paint to dry out and dispose of in the trash with lid removed.
Add kitty litter or speedy dry to help solidify the paint. |

Additional Medical Waste Information

- Soiled bandages, disposable sheets, gloves, IV bags and such should be placed in securely tied plastic bags before you put them in the garbage with your other refuse.

Improperly discarded medical waste can:

- Injure trash haulers and landfill workers
- Contaminate and jeopardize recycling programs
- Can spread disease if reused or shared

For more information:

Broome County
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(607) 778-2250

Broome County Health Department
(607) 778-8885

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Household Sharps, Medical Waste and Unwanted Medication



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(607) 778-2250

How to Safely Dispose of Household Sharps

Safe Disposal

- Safe disposal of sharps (needles, syringes, lancets) prevents sharps from being re-used or shared, which can spread disease.
- Safe disposal protects children, pets and workers, who handle trash & recyclables, from injury or illness.
- Safe disposal protects the environment.



Storing Used Sharps

Follow guidelines below when storing sharps until they can safely be disposed of.

DO:

- Place used sharps in a sharps container. Containers can be purchased at local drug stores. If you do not have a sharps container, use a plastic bottle that cannot be broken or punctured, such as a detergent bottle. Screw cap on and tape cap. Write "sharps" on the container. Bring to a designated drop-off location.
- Place sharps in container directly after use. Keep container closed and away from children and pets. Store in a secure location.
- When traveling, bring container with you.



DON'T:

- **Don't** put sharp containers in the trash.*

- **Don't** clip, bend or put the cap back on used sharps.
- **Don't** put sharps or sharp containers in with the recyclables.
- **Don't** put used sharps in soda cans, milk cartons, glass bottles or containers that can be broken or punctured. Coffee cans are not safe because plastic lids come off easily, or leak, or can be punctured.

*Used sharps containers can be placed in the trash only if access to a drop-off is not available.

Drop-Off Locations

- Wilson Hospital 763-6599
33-57 Harrison St., Johnson City
- Binghamton General Hospital 763-6599
10-42 Mitchell Ave., Binghamton
- Lourdes Hospital 798-5218
161 Riverside Dr., Binghamton
- Willow Point Nursing Home 763-4400
3700 Old Vestal Rd., Vestal
- Hilltop Campus 798-7818
286 Deyo Hill Rd., Johnson City
- Bridgewater for Rehabilitation and Nursing 729-9206
282 Riverside Dr., Johnson City
- River Meade Nursing Home 722-7225
159 Front St., Binghamton
- Ideal Senior Living Center 786-7420
508 High Ave., Endicott
- Good Shepard - Fairview Home, Inc. 724-2477
80 Fairview Ave., Binghamton

Unwanted Medication Drop-Off

Residents can drop-off unwanted medications for proper handling to:



■ **Broome County Sheriff's Office**
Administration Lobby
155 Lt. VanWinkle Dr.,
Binghamton, NY

Hours for Drop-Off:

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday

■ Broome County Office Building

60 Hawley Street
Binghamton, NY

Hours for Drop-Off:

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday

Unwanted medications should NOT be flushed down the toilet. If you are not able to bring medications to a drop-off, follow the guidelines below:

- Treat medications (liquids and pills) by adding water and then ashes, dirt, cat litter, coffee grounds, or another undesirable substance, to avoid accidental or intentional misuse of drugs.
- Hide all medications in an outer container to prevent discovery and removal from the trash.
- Dispose of drugs as close to your trash collection day as possible.

CFL Facts

Install CFLs in hard-to-reach areas, such as hallways, closets, vaulted ceilings, etc. You won't have to climb a ladder again for years to come!



Most CFLs are rated for outdoor use, but read the package carefully to make sure.



CFLs can be used with timers, motion detectors, photocells and occupancy sensors. If you need to use a dimmer switch, look for a CFL designed specifically for dimming.



You can use CFLs to replace bulbs in many halogen lamps, which will save energy and greatly reduce the risk of fire.



Compact Fluorescent Bulb Disposal & Handling



BROOME COUNTY DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Broome County Hazardous Waste Facility is located at:

Broome County Landfill
286 Knapp Rd., Binghamton, NY

Phone: 607-778-2250

Or visit www.gobroomecounty.com

607-778-2250

Compact Fluorescent Bulbs

Compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs when compared to standard incandescent bulbs use 2/3 less energy and last up to 10 times longer. Replacing a 60 watt incandescent bulb with a 13 watt CFL can save at least \$30 in energy cost over the life of the bulb.

Do CFLs contain mercury?

Yes, CFLs contain a small amount of mercury that is sealed within the glass tubing; an average of 4 milligrams (equivalent to the tip of a ball point pen). Mercury is an irreplaceable element in CFLs and is what allows it to be an efficient light source.



As a comparison an old thermostat could contain up to 3000 milligrams of mercury and a old thermometer could have up to 500 milligrams.

Should I be concerned about using CFLs in my home?

CFLs are safe to use. Mercury is not released when bulbs are in use. CFLs are made of glass tubing that may break if dropped or mishandled. Caution should be exercised when removing the lamp from its packaging, installing it or replacing it. Remember, the next time you replace a bulb, to

put a drop cloth on the floor so that any accidental breakage can be easily cleaned up.



What is the proper way to dispose of a CFL bulb?

CFLs should be disposed of properly. Broome County has a year-round hazardous waste collection facility at the Broome County Landfill. There is no fee for household users. Businesses must make an appointment to bring waste to the facility. Collections are generally held three days a month from 7:30 am to 11:30 am. For a listing of collection days please visit www.gobroomecounty.com or call 778-2250. The facility is open to Broome County residents year-round and Tioga residents from April-November.

What should I do if a CFL breaks?

Since there is a small amount of mercury in CFLs there are limited health risks. Below are some disposal guidelines to minimize risks.

Do not vacuum! Remember to never use a vacuum. A standard vacuum will spread mercury containing dust

throughout the area as well as contaminating the vacuum. What you should do is:

- Ventilate the area.
- If possible, reduce the temperature.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, safety glasses, coveralls or old clothing, and a dust mask to keep bulb dust and glass from being inhaled.
- Carefully remove the larger pieces and place them in a secure closed container.
- Next, begin collecting the smaller pieces and dust. There are several ways to do this. You can use two stiff pieces of paper.
- Put all material into an airtight plastic bag. Pat the area with the sticky side of duct, packing or masking tape. Wipe the area with a damp cloth.
- Put all waste and materials used to clean up the bulb in a secure closed container.
- Take the container to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

Please Note: For more descriptive directions to clean up a small mercury spill please go to the Environmental Protection Agency website at <http://www.epa.gov/cfl/cflcleanup.html>



PAINT TIPS & DISPOSAL

Broome County Division of Solid Waste Management

Buy The Right Size

Find out how to buy the correct amount of paint for your project; thus minimizing the amount of leftover paint for storage, recycling or disposal.

Store It Properly

- Cover the opening of the paint can with plastic wrap before closing the lid. Use a mallet instead of a hammer to close the paint can, creating a good seal.
- Store the paint can upside down to create a tight seal around the lid.
- Store paint away from extreme heat and cold.
- Write on the lid of each paint can the date opened, the color, brand and the room it is for.

Use It All Up

Use up all your leftover paint to minimize the amount of paint needing to be stored, reused, recycled or disposed of locally.

Donate It

Contact Habitat for Humanity and other service groups for possible donation.

Disposal of Paint

Oil-based paint is a combustible material. It must be disposed of at the Broome County Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Call 778-2250 for more information.

How to properly dispose of latex paint:

1. Remove and **discard** the paint can lid.
2. Make sure the paint can is $\frac{1}{2}$ full or less.
(if the can is more than $\frac{1}{2}$ full, pour excess into another container, like a milk jug or coffee can)
3. Add clay-based kitty litter or absorbent material so the can is $\frac{3}{4}$ full.
4. Stir paint/kitty litter mixture. If liquid paint remains, add more kitty litter.
5. Allow paint/kitty litter mixture to air dry until hard (should take approximately 1-2 days).
6. Dispose of can in garbage.

NOTE: Do not put the lid back on the paint can! Cans will not be picked up by your hauler if they can't see that the paint is dry.

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GRASSCYCLING

Why grasscycling?

- ✓ No more emptying a cumbersome mower bag.
- ✓ Provides 25% of your lawn's fertilizer needs.
- ✓ Lawns stay greener and healthier.
- ✓ Reduces pollution from pesticides and herbicides.
- ✓ Saves landfill space.



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post-consumer recycled paper.*

Grasscycling Myth

Grass clippings left on the lawn don't cause thatch! Thatch is caused by roots, dead leaf sheaths and rhizomes that decompose slowly. Grass clippings decompose quickly and help make your lawn more vigorous and durable.

Grasscycling Guidelines Mowing

- ✓ Reverse the mowing direction every other time.
- ✓ Mow when the lawn is dry.
- ✓ A basic rule of thumb is to remove 1/3 of the new growth at a time.
- ✓ Mow with a sharp blade to prevent a ragged appearance.

**For more information call
Cornell Cooperative Extension at
772-8953 or the Division of
Solid Waste Management at 778-2397.**

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