

# MADISON COUNTY

## RECYCLING GUIDE



*Madison County Department of Solid Waste Facilities located on Buyea Road in the Town of Lincoln from I-R. Gas to Energy Generation Plant, ARC Recycling Facility and Landfill Scale Building Education Center. Solar Panels can be seen on the Southern Facing Slope of the closed Westside Landfill (far right)*

*Photo by Sharon Driscoll*



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# **Madison County is committed to protecting the environment**

**By Sharon A. Driscoll, Media Director for the Madison County Department of Solid Waste**

**Madison County's recycling program began in 1990. Since its inception, the recycling program has grown dramatically.**

**New items are continually being added to the growing list of recyclables and every effort has been made to simplify the recycling process. The County's recycling program has succeeded because of resident participation and an effective and steadfast recycling education program.**

**Protecting our environment is a big task but when everyone works together toward a common goal, the task becomes easier. One person can make a big difference when it comes to saving our environment.**

**Recycling education and promotion is an integral part of the County's Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP). Many of the County's recycling programs are part of the Solid Waste Management Plan and are funded in part through grants received from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).**

**Numerous items have been added to the recyclable list over the past 25 years. Some of these items are: computer monitors and televisions, pizza boxes, inkjet and laser cartridges, cooking oil, stackable plastic containers and plastic retail bags. New endeavors include the safe collection of prescription and over the counter medications and free shredding events; both are held biannually. In 2011 pots & pans were added to the curbside recycling list.**

**New recyclable items are promoted through aggressive media campaigns in the local newspapers and on radio and television. Information regarding what can be recycled in Madison County can also be found in fliers and brochures available at all town and village clerks' offices, area libraries and from the landfill office. Recycling and landfill disposal information can also be found on the County web site [www.madisoncounty.ny.gov](http://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov)**

**The County has produced this booklet combining numerous recycling fliers and brochures along with the County's updated Recycling Guide and the Madison County Landfill Regulations and fee schedule for County residents.**

**Recycling education plays an important role in the overall operation of the Madison County Landfill. Visitors from throughout the county and beyond tour the landfill and recycling center each year. The Recycling Coordinator conducts tours for area grade schools, colleges and community groups. In any given year, the Recycling Coordinator conducts landfill and recycling center tours and puts on recycling presentations for between 1,500 to 2,000 people.**

**Recycling saves space in the landfill by cutting down on the waste stream. Less energy is needed to make new products from recycled material. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle are the preferred waste management options, along with composting because they reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill and conserve natural resources and energy.**

**Involving your youngster (s) in the daily recycling routine in your home helps to reinforce the Reduce, Reuse and Recycle concept.**



*Ken Stone, manager of the ARC Recycling Center explains proper recycling procedures to area school children*

*Photo by Sharon Driscoll*

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**FREE! FREE! FREE!**

## Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

For residents of Madison County All Yearlong  
Monday-Friday  
from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Sign up as easy as 1-2-3:

- 1- Go to [madisoncounty.ny.gov/hwf](http://madisoncounty.ny.gov/hwf)
- 2- Fill out the form
- 3- Press the submit button - DONE!

Your reservation confirmation and other related information including a map with written directions to Environmental Products & Services in Syracuse will generally be processed and returned to your inbox within five working days.

Questions? Call the Household Hazardous Waste Hotline:

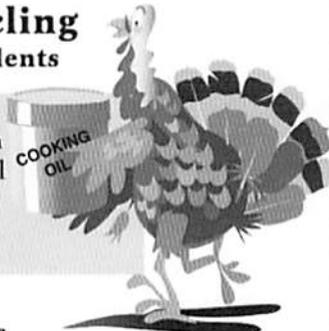
**1-800-721-2208**



**"DON'T BE A TURKEY... RECYCLE YOUR COOKING OIL"**

### Our Volunteer Program **Cooking Oil - Recycling** for Madison County Residents

Madison County residents can now recycle liquid cooking oil and grease from deep fryers **FREE OF CHARGE.**



To dispose of used cooking oil bring it to the Buyea Rd. Transfer Station in the Town of Lincoln. The attendant will assist residents with their containers of used cooking oil. The cooking oil recycling program is for residential customers only and includes only liquid cooking grade fats, oils and grease - **NOT** petroleum products.

**QUESTIONS? CALL THE RECYCLING HOTLINE**

**1 - 8 0 0 - 7 2 1 - 2 2 0 8**

**WWW.MADISONCOUNTY.NY.GOV**

## Madison County offers a number of specialized recycling programs for the convenience of its residents.

Madison County continues to be a leader in solid waste management in New York State, thanks to you: the good citizens of Madison County.

The following items are accepted at county transfer stations in the Towns of Cazenovia, Hamilton and Sullivan, and at the County Landfill in the Town of Lincoln except where indicated.

- Antifreeze\*  
Limit 5 gallons per drop off.
  - Cooking oil & grease\*
  - Clear plastic bags - no charge
  - Household batteries
  - Ink Jet cartridges
  - Propane tanks\*
  - Refrigeration units\*
  - Scrap metal - no charge
  - Used motor oil - no charge  
Limit 5 gallons per drop off.
  
  - Vehicle tires & batteries
  - White goods (washer, stoves, water heaters, etc.) - no charge
  - Yard waste\*\* (grass clippings, leaves, branches) - no charge  
\* Only accepted at the county landfill site.  
\*\* As part of this successful program, residents are welcome to take composted materials free of charge from the three county transfer stations and the landfill (when available).
- NOTE**
- A few of the items listed are not handled routinely by some trash haulers. If in doubt, call your hauler.
  - Some items may require a disposal fee. The fee schedule is listed on the back of the solid waste disposal punch card.
  - The Cazenovia, Hamilton and Sullivan transfer stations have receptacles provided by the Salvation Army for small items which, although being discarded, can be re-used.

### Battery Recycling

Please do not put household batteries in your trash containers or recycling bin. Use the Madison County Household Battery Collection Bags for proper battery disposal. The Battery Collection Bags can be picked up at the County, Village, Town and City Offices in Madison County.

### Special Program

#### **Madison County's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal is Fast and Easy and FREE**

If you have Internet access, go to [madisoncounty.ny.gov/hwf](http://madisoncounty.ny.gov/hwf). Fill out the form and press the submit button. **DONE!**

You will receive an e-mail response, generally, within five working days. Download your information packet that includes a map and your appointment date. Take all paperwork with you to the appointment. Your destination is Environmental Products and Services on Hiawatha Blvd. In Syracuse - just down the street from Desinty USA., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

If you do not have internet access - call the Solid Waste Hotline at 1-800-721-2208 and request a Household Hazardous Waste appointment form. This method takes longer, but works just as well.

Madison County residents can dispose of 14 wet gallons and 20 dry pounds of household hazardous waste for free - yes, that is right - for FREE, five days a week all year long!



**QUESTIONS?  
Call the recycling  
Hot Line**

**1-800-721-2208**

**or visit us on line at**

**[www.madisoncounty.ny.gov](http://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov)**

## **MADISON COUNTY LANDFILL AND TRANSFER STATION REGULATIONS AND FEE SCHEDULE**

**(A GUIDE FOR RESIDENTIAL WASTE PERMIT HOLDERS)**

For more information about solid waste or recycling, contact:

**Madison County Department  
Of Solid Waste and Sanitation**

PO Box 27

Wampsville, NY 13163

1-800-721-2208

[www.madisoncounty.ny.gov](http://www.madisoncounty.ny.gov)



### Madison Co. Residential Solid Waste Facilities

- **Madison Co. Landfill, Town of Lincoln**, Buyea Road  
*Tuesday thru Saturday, 7:10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*
- **Cazenovia Transfer Station**, Constine Bridge Road  
*Friday & Saturday, 7:10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*
- **Hamilton Transfer Station**, Cranston Road  
*Wednesday & Saturday, 7:10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*
- **Sullivan Transfer Station**, Bolivar Road  
*Friday & Saturday, 7:10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

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## MADISON COUNTY SOLID WASTE PUNCH CARD SCHEDULE

### LANDFILL REGULATIONS

\*The term **Residential Waste** shall mean solid waste generated from all houses, apartments and other residential dwellings, including, but not limited to, all single family dwellings and multifamily dwellings in Madison County in which you reside.

**Residential Waste Permit requirements** are as follows:

- a. Residential individuals collecting, transporting or disposing of their own Solid Waste and/or Recyclables will be required to obtain a Resident Waste permit at the transfer stations, landfill site and landfill office only at no charge. Such permit shall be displayed on a window of the delivery vehicle and shall be valid for the duration of the residence of such individual, or ownership of such vehicle by such individual, whichever is shorter.
- b. Resident Waste Permits shall be available and are required for passenger cars, vans, station wagons and pickup trucks (up to 1-ton Capacity). All other vehicles must be registered under the provisions applicable to a Commercial Waste Permit or Special Waste Permit. The Department, at its sole discretion, may require any vehicles, regardless of type or size, transporting Solid Waste and/or Recyclable for compensation paid to the owner or operator, to comply with the provisions applicable to a Commercial Waste Permit or Special Waste Permit.
- c. Residential Waste permit holders shall strictly comply with all rules and regulations prescribed by the Department.
  - All material must be source separated per County Recycling Law.
  - All refuse and recyclables deposited in plastic bags must be in clear plastic bags.
  - Asbestos, hazardous waste (as defined by NYS and Federal Regulations), liquids (including motor oil, and wet cell batteries) are prohibited. Ask attendant about recycling of wet cell (auto) batteries, motor oil, and automotive antifreeze.
  - Hot ashes are prohibited.
  - Yard waste can be recycled (grass, leaves, branches, etc.) at all four facilities. See attendant.
  - It is illegal to remove any waste material or items from the transfer stations or landfill.
  - The importation (from another county) of solid waste for the purpose of disposal within Madison County is strictly prohibited.
  - Violation of any rule or regulation may result in fines and/or restricted use of the facility.
  - All vehicles used in the collection, transportation, and/or disposal of Solid Waste and/or Recyclables must be constructed as to prevent leakage in transit. The vehicle must be wholly enclosed or shall be kept covered with an adequate cover. Operation of vehicles shall be done in such a manner as to prevent spilling or loss of contents. Fines will be issued for loads not adequately covered per Local Law No. 3 of 2004.

Item	Per Item
Volume up to one 33-gallon can or the equivalent .....	1 Punch
Volume up to 33-gallon bag .....	1 Punch
Pickup truck up to 1-ton capacity (loose material, no greater than cab height) .....	18 Punches
Pickup truck (1/2) half loads .....	9 Punches

#### BULK WASTE AS FOLLOWS

Tires* .....	1 Punch
Mattresses or Box Springs (EACH) King or Queen Size.....	3 Punches
Antifreeze** (for each two gallons) .....	1 Punch
Propane tanks** (empty).....	1 Punch
Televisions .....	1 Punch
Computer monitors .....	1 Punch
Refrigeration Units** .....	2 Punches

#### \* RESIDENTIAL TIRE DISPOSAL GUIDELINE

Includes all Transfer Stations (Cazenovia, Hamilton and Sullivan) and the Buyea Rd.  
Residential Station  
A LIMIT OF FIVE (5) TIRES PER LOAD IS ALLOWED FOR DISPOSAL AT EACH  
TRANSFER STATION  
ANYTHING OVER FIVE (5) TIRES SHOULD BE WEIGHED IN AT THE LANDFILL  
SCALEHOUSE ON BUYEA RD. TOWN OF LINCOLN

\*\*Note: Accepted only at main landfill site, Buyea Rd in the Town of Lincoln  
Items not listed will be based on the attendant's judgement

Recyclables .....No Charge

Resident Waste Permit holders may purchase Disposal Punch Cards from the County Landfill, Dept. of Solid Waste Office, Clerks of the Town, City or Village in which such resident resides, and the following locations authorized by Madison County. Check with Vendors for current punch card prices.

#### PUNCH CARD LOCATIONS

1. Bridgeport Library North Road, Bridgeport..... 633-2253	6. Canastota Nice & Easy 3388 Seneca TnPk. ....697-7276 Canastota, NY 13032
2. Buyea's True Value Hardware 131 Albany Street, Cazenovia..... 655-3822	7. Chittenango Nice & Easy Store Rt 5 & Tuscarora Rd. .... 687-3225 Chittenango
3. Brookfield General Store 10546 Main St. ....899-5815 Brookfield, NY 13314	8. Corey's Hardware 1 N. Main St., Earlville ..... 691-3011
4. Byrne Dairy Rt. 12B (Utica St.) ..... 824-1107 Hamilton, NY	9. Earlville Free Library N. Main St., Earlville ..... 691-5931
5. Byrne Dairy Chittenango 298 Genesee St. .... 687-3336 Chittenango, NY	10. New Woodstock Lumber Company Railroad Street, New Woodstock ..... 662-3394
	11. Oneida Savings Bank ..... 363-2000

## Plastic Retail Bag Recycling

Plastic retail bags are recyclable in Madison County. Plastic bags that can be recycled include, but are not limited to retail, grocery, dry cleaning and newspaper bags. To recycle place



clean plastic retail bags inside each other, tie a knot in the top when full and place

the plastic bags out at curbside with newspapers and cardboard.

A second option is to drop off plastic bags at any of the County's transfer stations.



**Do NOT include the following, as they are considered contaminants:**

- \* NO Food Wrap (e.g., Saran Wrap®)
- \* NO Bags that have had direct contact with food
- \* NO Bags that have been painted or glued
  
- \* **DO NOT INCLUDE** Any other bags or films

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## KEEP TRASH IN YOUR TRUCK BED... SECURE YOUR LOAD

*Many taxpayer dollars are spent each year to remove trash that blows from truck beds and car trunks. Transporting unsecured loads is illegal in Madison County.*

### Tarp It, or Get Ticketed!



LITTER: It costs you



*Madison County law can impose fines for hauling an improperly secured load. Penalties may reach up to a \$2,000 fine.*

### Put a Lid on It!

All of us share a responsibility to Keep Madison County Beautiful. You may not intentionally litter, but if you're not securing the items in your open car trunk or pickup truck, they could easily become litter.

### Take the time to secure your load.

Don't rely on the weight of items to keep them in your truck or trunk of your car. Bumps, turns and sudden stops can dislodge even heavy items like furniture, tools, and equipment. **All trash or recyclables should be in sturdy bags and covered by a strong tarp or cargo netting.**

### It doesn't take much time, effort, or money to make sure your load is properly secured.

Commercial garbage and recycling haulers aren't to blame for all of the trash that turns into litter. In fact, most in the industry say the small haulers, especially, weekend warriors cleaning out the garage or hauling home remodeling debris share the responsibility. It doesn't take long to secure a tarp or cargo netting over a pickup truck bed or trunk of your car. Tarps can be bought for under \$20, including tie-downs, at most home improvement or automotive stores.

# MERCURY

## Based Products

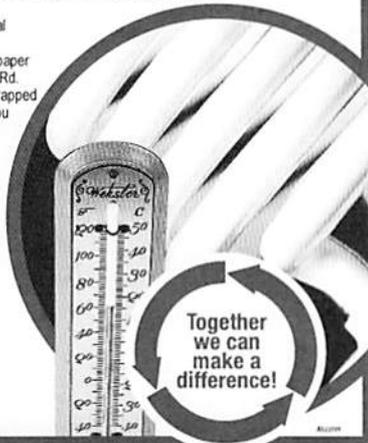
A FREE PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS OF MADISON COUNTY

When preparing bulbs for disposal place tubes back in original sleeve or box or in the sleeve the replacement tube came in. CFL's (spiral bulbs) should be wrapped in one sheet of newspaper and then placed in specially marked containers at the Buyea Rd. transfer station. Mercury containing thermostats should be wrapped in newspaper and given to the transfer station attendant. If you have questions ask the transfer station attendant. For further information call the recycling hot line at 1-800-721-2208.

For a complete listing of mercury based products visit the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) website at [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov)

### Operating Hours for Residential Transfer Stations

- **Cazenovia Transfer Station:**  
Friday & Saturday — 7:10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Hamilton Transfer Station:**  
Wednesday & Saturday — 7:10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Sullivan Transfer Station:**  
Friday & Saturday — 7:10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Buyea Rd. Transfer Station:**  
Tuesday - Saturday — 7:10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



For more information visit our website at [madisoncounty.ny.gov](http://madisoncounty.ny.gov)  
or call the Solid Waste/ Recycling Hotline @1-800-721-2208

# RECYCLING

## OF OLD POTS & PANS

**Don't know what to do with your old and unusable metal pots and pans? Recycle them.**

Madison County is adding pots and pans to the list of voluntary recyclable items. Pots and pans can be placed at curbside along with recycled steel and aluminum cans, or recycled at the transfer stations.

Metal cookware is by no means the biggest culprit when it comes to mine-waste problems. However, taken together, the extraction and processing of all metals creates between 1 and 2 billion tons of mine waste annually, and has polluted more than 3,400 miles of streams and more than 440,000 acres of land.

In 2004, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ranked the metal mining industry as the nation's worst toxic polluter.



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# E-Waste Recycling

At LOJO Technology  
327 Farrier Ave. Oneida, NY  
363-3014

## Free !!

Monday—Thursday  
7:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

### Items Accepted:

Cell Phones  
Computer Towers and monitors  
Digital Cameras  
Fax Machines  
Microwaves Ovens  
PDA's  
Printers — Scanners  
Small electronics i.e. VCR, DVR, DVD  
Speakers — Stereos  
Telephones  
TV's  
Typewriters



Please recycle your  
E-Waste and help save  
OUR planet; now and  
for future generations!

The fate of our planet is  
up to YOU!

For more information call the Recycling Hotline

1-800-721-2208

## Madison County Safe Syringe Disposal Program

Proper disposal of medical syringes at home can prevent injury, illness, and pollution. Madison County's Safe Syringe Disposal Program makes syringe disposal easy and safe by providing special plastic containers for disposal of used medical syringes and convenient drop off sites that are strategically located throughout Madison County.

**Place:** New or Used Needles, Syringes & Lancets in Madison County's free, red, puncture-resistant containers.

**Do Not:** use any other container to dispose of your sharps.

**Do Not:** place loose syringes in the new drop off containers.

**Do Not:** throw used medical syringes in the garbage.

*Do not put Syringes in recyclable containers.*



## FREE — FREE — FREE



*Free Syringe containers available at all county pharmacies and transfer stations.  
Free drop off of containers at all Madison County transfer stations.*



Thank you to the New York State Dept. of Health for donating the drop boxes and syringe containers

## How to use your red container

1. Do not cap, remove or bend needles.
2. Drop used syringe, with needle pointing down, into container.
3. Do not overfill container.
4. Keep container out of reach of children and pets.
5. When full, close and seal container, then dispose of it in the convenient drop boxes located at all county transfer station sites

Drop your filled red syringe container at one of the transfer stations or at one of the facilities listed below



**Crouse Community Center**  
101 South St., Morrisville  
Tel: 684-9595

**Community Memorial Hospital**  
building service office  
150 Broad St., Hamilton  
Tel: 824-6566

**Oneida Health Care Center**  
Front Desk of Hospital  
Route 5, Genesee St., Oneida  
Tel: 363-6000

**The Grand at Chittenango**  
331 Russell St., Chittenango  
Tel: 687-7255

**NOW  
OPEN**

Madison County  
ReUse Store

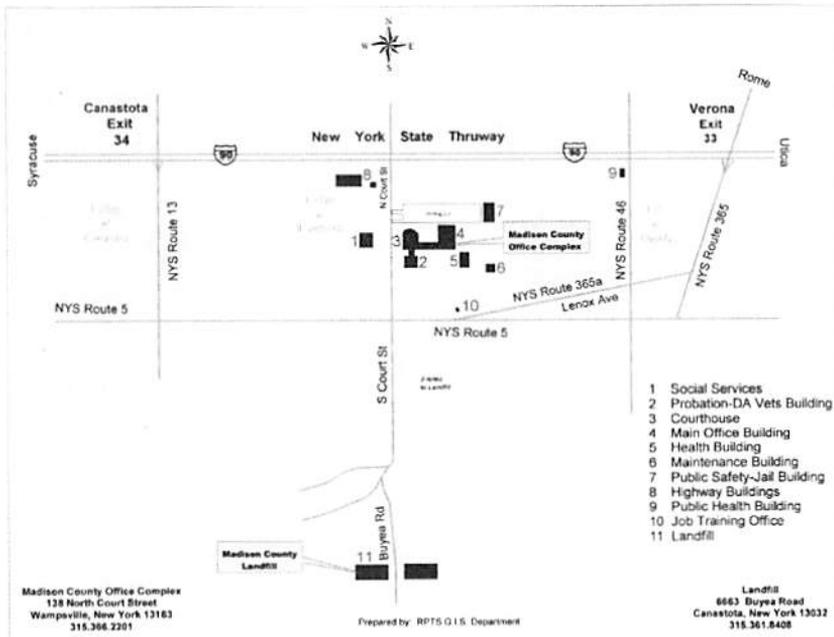
**rm**  
Rescue Mission  
Donation Center

Find a variety of household merchandise at below-market prices, while helping with the effort to keep more material out of the landfill.

Also opened is a Rescue Mission Donation Center at the Buyea Rd. transfer station. Items donated to the Rescue Mission are sold to support the Rescue Mission's efforts to provide homeless and hurting people with the means to gain self-sufficiency. For a list of items that Rescue Mission can accept, please go to <http://www.rmsyr.org/donations/item-list>.



**The Reuse Store will be open 7:10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information visit our website at [madisoncounty.ny.gov](http://madisoncounty.ny.gov) or call the Solid Waste/Recycling Hotline @ 1-800-721-2208**



# Recycle your AGRICULTURAL PLASTICS

## HOW IT WORKS

- Collect & store your agricultural plastics at your farm
- Store as listed on the right
- Drop off at the Buyea Landfill for **FREE**

## WHY RECYCLE AG PLASTICS

- Save money on your farm waste costs— it's **FREE**
- Help the environment by keeping plastic out of landfills

## BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



## MULCH & THIN FILMS

- Cut into pieces
- Brush or shake to remove debris
- Roll and fold dry films into bundles



Sample Bundles

## HIGH TUNNELS & HOOPHOUSE COVERS

- Cut into small sections
- Dimensions will depend on thickness and flexibility of film

## RIGID PLASTIC POTS, CONTAINERS, DRIP TAPE & TRAYS

- **Stack Pots & Trays:** Knock out loose soil.
- Keep dry. Tie onto pallet.

## STORING PLASTIC

- **Store Under Cover:** Keep as clean and dry as possible—e.g., store on pallets in a barn, trailer, hay wagon or outside under a tarp.
- Do not mix different types of products
- Separate clean films from dirtier. No PVC accepted.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Call the Madison County Recycling Hotline:

**800-721-2208**