



Plastic Bags & Films

Plastic bags and films have never been allowed at the curb for recycling, but can be brought to the Electronic Plus drop off area of the Recycling and Solid Waste Center.

Acceptable plastic bags and films are limited to:

- Flexible 6-pack rings
- Plastic grocery bags (*Clean and dry*)
- Plastic retail bags (*Clean, dry, and string ties removed*)
- Plastic newspaper bags
- Plastic dry-cleaning bags
- Plastic wrap from paper products (*Paper towels, toilet paper, etc*)
- Plastic wrap from beverage products (*Water bottles, sports drinks, etc*)
- Plastic pallet wrap
- Plastic air pillows found inside shipping packages (*Air removed*)



Recycling and Solid Waste Center
160 Commercial Ave. Ithaca, NY 14850

Hours:
Monday-Saturday
7:00am - 3:30pm

ELECTRONICS Recycling

Electronic waste, or e-waste, is generally considered anything that plugs into a wall or accepts batteries.



So what are my options?

OLD OR NO LONGER WORKING ELECTRONICS:

Electronics that are old or non-functioning can be **recycled for free at the Tompkins County Recycling & Solid Waste Center** at 160 Commercial Ave, Ithaca, Monday - Saturday 7:00am - 3:30pm.

ELECTRONICS FOR REUSE:

There are several local programs that accept working unwanted equipment to be refurbished or reused such as Finger Lakes ReUse at two locations:



1 2255 N. Triphammer Rd.
Ithaca, NY 14850

2 214 Elmira Rd.
Ithaca, NY 14850

(607) 257-9699 • www.ithacareuse.org



Acceptable Rigid Plastics

Rigid plastic items are no longer accepted at the curb for recycling. Only the following rigid plastics can be brought to the Electronic Plus drop off area of the Recycling and Solid Waste Center:

- Plastic Baskets and Buckets (*Clean*)
- Plastic Garbage Cans or Recycling Carts (*Wheels and axles removed*)
- Coroplast Campaign Signs (*Metal removed*)
- Plastic Crates
- Plastic Drums & Totes (*Cut in half*)
- Plastic Lawn Furniture
- Plastic Pet Carriers (*Metal removed*)
- Plastic Shelving
- Plastic Bottles from Water Coolers



Thank you for doing your part to 'recycle right.'

(607) 273-6632
www.recycletompkins.org

Why should electronics be recycled?

Many of the components in electronics contain chemicals, including heavy metals, that can be harmful to your health and the environment

Electronics must be recycled to comply with NYS law.* Residents can recycle their electronics through the manufacturer or bring accepted items to the Recycling and Solid Waste Center (RSWC) free of charge.

*The Electronics Equipment Recycling & Reuse Act

What can I bring in?

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Alarm clocks
- Blenders (without pitchers)
- Cables that correspond to electronic equipment
- Camera & video cameras
- CDs and DVDs
- Coffee makers (without carafes)
- Communication equipment
- Computers
- Computer equipment
 - Monitors
 - Printers, scanners, copiers, & fax machines
 - Keyboards
 - Mice
- Electric heaters
- Fans
- Hair dryers
- Microwaves
- Phones and phone systems
- Stereos and radios
- Test/medical equipment
- TVs
- Vacuums
- VCR's and DVD players
- Video game systems



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