

# Recycling 2024




**FULTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE, JOHNSTOWN, NY**

## Landfill & Transfer Station Holiday Schedule

<b>HOLIDAY</b>	Berkshire	Broadalbin	Caroga	Ephratah	Northampton	Oppenheim	Stratford	Landfill
<b>New Year's</b>								
Monday 01/01/2024	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday 01/02/2024	7 am - 3 pm	12 pm - 7 pm	8 am - 12 pm	10 am - 6 pm	8 am - 4 pm	10 am - 6 pm	5pm - 8 pm	7:15 - 3 pm
<b>Martin Luther King Day</b>								
Monday 01/15/2024	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	7:15 - 11:30 am
Tuesday 01/16/2024	7 am - 3 pm	12 pm - 7 pm	8 am - 12 pm	10 am - 6 pm	8 am - 4 pm	10 am - 6 pm	5pm - 8 pm	7:15 - 3 pm
<b>Presidents' Day</b>								
Monday 02/19/2024	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	7:15 - 11:30 am
Tuesday 02/20/2024	7 am - 3 pm	12 pm - 7 pm	8 am - 12 pm	10 am - 6 pm	8 am - 4 pm	10 am - 6 pm	5pm - 8 pm	7:15 - 3 pm
<b>Memorial Day</b>								
Monday 05/27/2024	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday 05/28/2024	7 am - 3 pm	12 pm - 7 pm	8 am - 4 pm	10 am - 6 pm	8 am - 4 pm	10 am - 6 pm	5pm - 8 pm	7:15 - 3 pm
<b>4th of July</b>								
Thursday 07/04/2024	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday 07/05/2024	7 am - 3 pm	8 am - 3 pm	8 am - 4 pm	CLOSED	8 am - 4 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	7:15 - 3 pm
<b>Labor Day</b>								
Monday 09/02/2024	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday 09/03/2024	7 am - 3 pm	12 pm - 7 pm	8 am - 4 pm	10 am - 6 pm	8 am - 4 pm	10 am - 6 pm	5pm - 8 pm	7:15 - 3 pm
<b>Columbus Day</b>								
Monday 10/14/2024	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	7:15 - 11:30 am
Tuesday 10/15/2024	7 am - 3 pm	12 pm - 7 pm	8 am - 12 pm	10 am - 6 pm	8 am - 4 pm	10 am - 6 pm	5pm - 8 pm	7:15 - 3 pm
<b>Veteran's Day</b>								
Monday 11/11/2024	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	7:15 - 11:30 am
Tuesday 11/12/2024	7 am - 3 pm	12 pm - 7 pm	8 am - 12 pm	10 am - 6 pm	8 am - 4 pm	10 am - 6 pm	5pm - 8 pm	7:15 - 3 pm
<b>Thanksgiving</b>								
Thursday 11/28/2024	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday 11/29/2024	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	7:15 - 11:30 am
Saturday 11/30/2024	7 am - 12 pm	8 am - 1 pm	8 am - 12 pm	8 am - 4 pm	8 am - 1 pm	8 am - 4 pm	8 am - 4 pm	7:15 - 11:30 am
<b>Christmas</b>								
Tuesday 12/24/2024	7 am - 3 pm	8 am - 12 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	8 am - 12 pm	8 am - 12 pm	9 am - 12 pm	7:15am-3pm
Wednesday 12/25/2024	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thursday 12/26/2024	7 am - 3 pm	12 pm - 7 pm	12 pm - 4 pm	10 am - 6 pm	CLOSED	10 am - 6 pm	3 pm - 6 pm	7:15 - 3 pm
<b>New Year's</b>								
Tuesday 12/31/2024	7 am - 3 pm	8 am - 12 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	8 am - 12 pm	8 am - 12 pm	9 am - 12 pm	7:15 - 3 pm
Wednesday 01/01/2025	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thursday 01/02/2025	7 am - 3 pm	12 pm - 7 pm	12 pm - 4 pm	10 am - 6 pm	CLOSED	10 am - 6 pm	3 pm - 6 pm	7:15 - 3 pm

**Times printed in RED are special holiday hours** **SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE** *See June for more transfer station information*

## Curbside Recycling Pick Up Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Landfill & all Transfer Stations Closed <b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>2</b> Broadalbin Village Perth	<b>3</b> Northville Northampton	<b>4</b> City of Johnstown North Side Blecker	<b>5</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Gloversville Zone 1	<b>10</b> Gloversville Zone 2	<b>11</b> Mayfield Town & Village	<b>12</b> Town of Johnstown	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> All TS Closed Except Landfill & LFTS Open 1/2 day <b>ML King Day</b>	<b>16</b> Broadalbin Village Perth	<b>17</b> Northville Northampton	<b>18</b> City of Johnstown North Side Blecker	<b>19</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Gloversville Zone 1	<b>24</b> Gloversville Zone 2	<b>25</b> Mayfield Town & Village	<b>26</b> Town of Johnstown	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1: The landfill and all stations are closed. Tuesday, Jan. 2, all stations have regular hours, with special hours at Caroga (8 am - noon) and Ephratah (10 am - 6 pm) Martin Luther King Day, Monday, Jan. 15: The Landfill and LF transfer station are open 7:15 - 11:30 am. All other stations are closed. On Tuesday, Jan. 16, all stations have regular hours, with special hours at Caroga (8 am - noon) and Ephratah (10 am - 6 pm)			



# SINGLESTREAM RECYCLING, HOW IT WORKS

## All Recyclable Items Mix Together in One Bin for Collection!

1. All recyclable items—paper, cardboard, plastic, metal and glass—need to be mixed together loosely in one bin.
2. Lids and labels can be left on recyclable containers, which should be empty and rinsed before recycling.
3. Recyclables must be placed in your designated recycling bin (a durable, lidded, plastic or metal container of your choice, (45 gallon maximum), marked with a sticker.  
More than one recycling bin is OK. No private waste companies' bins allowed.
4. Do not place recyclables in plastic bags for collection (shredded paper is the only exception). No strings, no bags, no trash allowed.
5. Carboard boxes must be empty (packaging removed) and flattened/broken down before recycling.

**Remember the ONLY exception to the "NO BAG" RULE: SHREDDED PAPER.**  
Tie up in a clear plastic bag. Put the bag in with loose recyclables.



### PAPER

Newspapers & Inserts  
Junk Mail, Circulars,  
Magazines & Catalogs  
Phonebooks & Paperbacks  
Brown Paper Bags  
Lightweight &  
Corrugated Cardboard  
Beverage Cartons  
(Milk, Juice, and Juice boxes)  
Pizza Boxes (Clean)  
Dry Food Boxes  
(Cereal, Cookies, Snack)



### PLASTIC

Plastic Bottles & Containers  
Number Codes 1-5, some 7  
Milk & Water jugs  
Cottage Cheese, Yogurt &  
Pudding Cup Containers  
Soap & Detergent Containers  
Mouthwash Bottles  
Salad Dressing Bottles

*Rinse Out!*

**Questions?**  
Call the Recycling Info-Line  
518-736-5504



### METAL

Food & Beverage Cans  
Deposit Cans  
Aluminum Plates & Trays  
Aluminum Foil (Clean)  
Aerosol Cans (Empty)  
(No Paint or petroleum products)  
Metal Lids

*Rinse Out!*

# ONE BIN NO BAGS

EASIER. MORE CONVENIENT. LESS COST.

## MIX ALL YOUR RECYCLABLES TOGETHER



### GLASS

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

*Rinse Out!*

**STOP** NOT ACCEPTED!

Hardcover books, Paper plates, Napkins, Tissues, Construction paper, Diapers, Tissue paper, Soda & Beer Cartons & Freezer Food Boxes

**STOP** NOT ACCEPTED!

Styrofoam of any kind, Plastic bags, Motor oil bottles, Clothes hangers, Toys, Prescription pill bottles, Laundry baskets, Plastic bags & Plastic film

**STOP** NOT ACCEPTED!

Metal-cardboard containers (Cocoa can), Clothes hangers, Silverware, Pans, Small appliances, Automotive parts, Pesticides, or Paint cans

**STOP** NOT ACCEPTED!

Broken glass, Drinking glasses, Ovenware or Ceramics, Dishes, Mirrors, Window glass, Vases or Light bulbs



# Feb. 2024

## Curbside Recycling Pick Up Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				City of Johnstown North Side Bleecker	City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p><b>Helpful Hint: Drill holes in the bottom of your recycling container so water drains through.</b></p>		Broadalbin Village Perth	Northville Northampton	Mayfield Town & Village	Town of Johnstown	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Gloversville Zone 1	Gloversville Zone 2	City of Johnstown North Side Bleecker	City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	All TS Closed Except Landfill & LFTS Open 1/2 day <b>President's Day</b>	Broadalbin Village Perth	Northville Northampton	Mayfield Town & Village	Town of Johnstown	
25	26	27	28	29		
		Gloversville Zone 1	Gloversville Zone 2	Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 19: Landfill & LF transfer station are open 7:15 - 11:30 am. All other stations are closed. Tuesday, Feb. 20 all stations have regular hours; special hours at Caroga (8 am - noon) & Ephratah (10 am - 6 pm).		

# INCLEMENT WEATHER TIPS

## WINDY DAYS

Wind is a big problem for our crews when picking up curbside recyclables. If a recycling bin gets blown over and the lid comes off, the recyclables can blow all over, causing unsightly litter. And once a bin is empty, a light weight container can roll into the road.

If the weather is expected to be especially windy or stormy, consider holding your recycling until your next pick-up-day.

If you end up with extra materials - do not put the excess recycling into a plastic bag.

You can use an empty cardboard box (fold the flaps to keep closed).

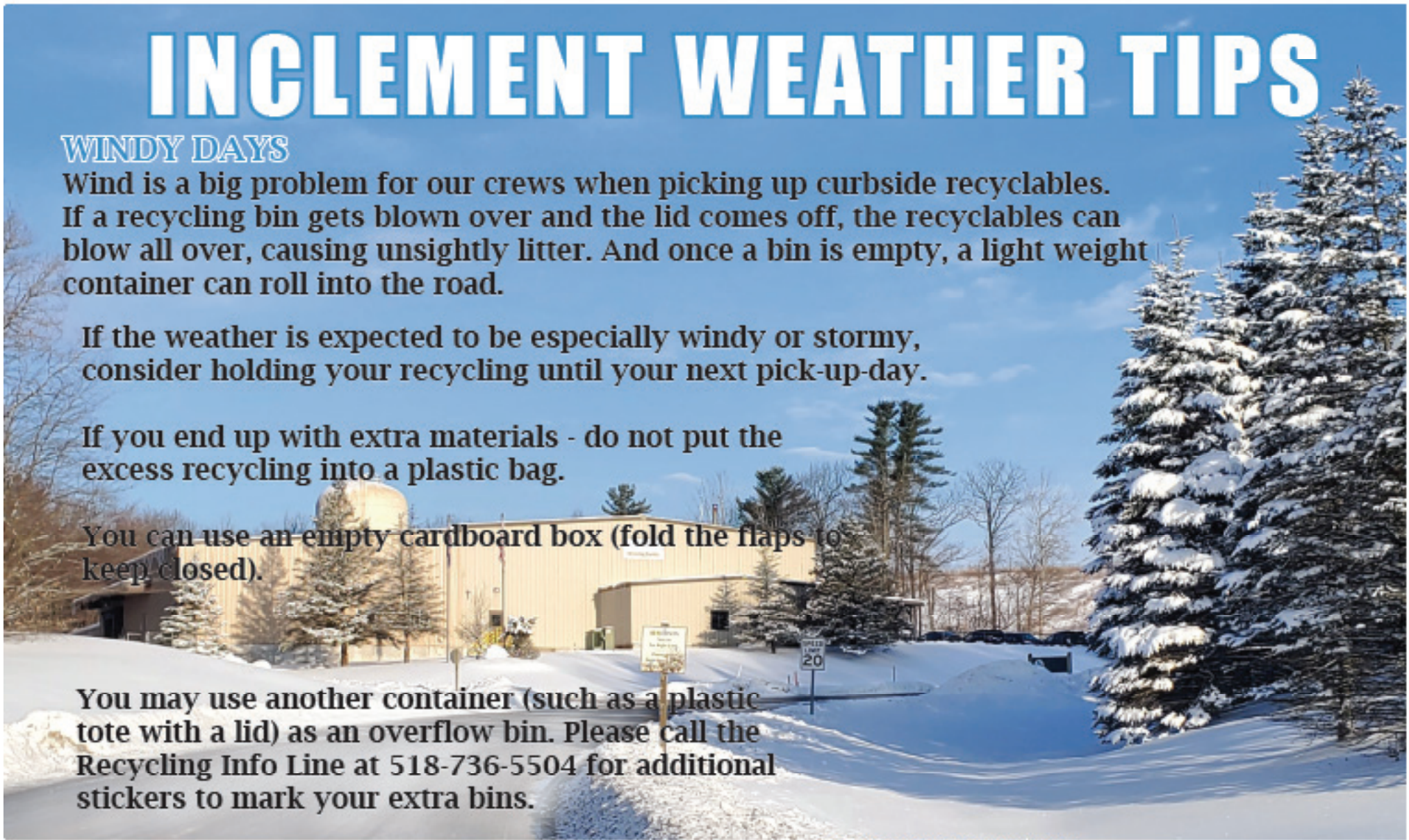
You may use another container (such as a plastic tote with a lid) as an overflow bin. Please call the Recycling Info Line at 518-736-5504 for additional stickers to mark your extra bins.

**Only use a container 45 gallons or less.**

**Please don't place your container on a snow bank. Our crews will not climb on snow banks to collect recyclables, as it is a safety concern.**

## HELPFUL HINT:

**Drill holes in the bottom of your recycling container so water drains through. This keeps recyclables drier, prevents freezing in winter, so containers don't have excess weight.**





# March 2024

## Curbside Recycling Pick Up Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Please do not place recycling bins on snowbanks - as a safety consideration for our collection crew.            Drill holes in the bottom of your recycling container so the water drains.</p>			<p>On Windy Days:            Hold recyclables until your next pick up day if severe wind warnings are issued.</p>		<p><b>1</b>            City of Johnstown            South Side            Caroga</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b>            Broadalbin Village            Perth</p>	<p><b>6</b>            Northville            Northampton</p>	<p><b>7</b>            City of Johnstown            North Side            Blecker</p>	<p><b>8</b>            Town of Johnstown</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b>            Gloversville            Zone 1</p>	<p><b>13</b>            Gloversville            Zone 2</p>	<p><b>14</b>            Mayfield            Town &amp;            Village</p>	<p><b>15</b>            City of Johnstown            South Side            Caroga</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>
<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b>            Broadalbin Village            Perth</p>	<p><b>20</b>            Northville            Northampton</p>	<p><b>21</b>            City of Johnstown            North Side            Blecker</p>	<p><b>22</b>            Town of Johnstown</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>            Gloversville            Zone 1</p>	<p><b>27</b>            Gloversville            Zone 2</p>	<p><b>28</b>            Mayfield            Town &amp;            Village</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>
<p><b>31</b></p>						



# Why Backyard Compost?

## The Facts:

Finished compost is a free soil amendment and fertilizer for the garden. It is mild and won't burn plants like chemical fertilizers. By adding compost you'll improve the overall texture of your soil enabling it to retain and drain water better. It's really easy to start composting right in your own back yard. You can purchase a compost bin from local retailers, online or make your own. For more information on how to get started, you can visit your local library or search online.

## Accepted Items For Compost

These items  
can be placed in  
your compost pile

Paper Towels	Fall Leaves	Bread
Paper Towel Rolls	Paper Egg Cartons	Stale Crackers
Corn Stalks	Small Twigs	Uncoated Paper (Shredded)
Brown Paper Bags	Small Branches	Pumpkins & Squash
Cardboard	Cut Flowers	Broccoli
Shredded Newspaper	Egg Shells & Nut Shells	Hay & Straw
Melon Rinds	Coffee Grounds	Apple Cores
Old Dried Herbs	Non Bleach Filters	Grass Clippings
Pine Needles	Tea Bags (No Staples)	Lettuce
Popcorn & Kernal	Banana Peels	Wood Chips



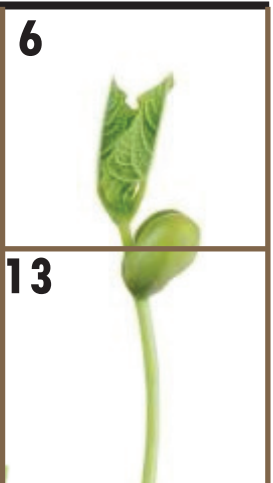












## Unacceptable Items For Compost

These items  
should never be  
placed in your  
compost pile

Milk & Butter	Broken Glass	Brillo Pads
Cheese	Cooking Oil	Sponges
Pet Manure	Diseased Plants	Cotton Swabs
Red Meat	Plastic Bags	Coated Paper (magazines)
Chicken	Cleaning Chemicals	Leather Goods
Turkey	Kitty Litter	Clothing
Tin Foil	Flower Pots & Trays	Plastic Bottles
Fish Scraps	Soap	Pesticide Treated Plants
Peanut Butter	Baby Wipes	Paint
Batteries	Dryer Sheets	Styrofoam



## Curbside Recycling Pick Up Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> Broadalbin Village Perth	<b>3</b> Northville Northampton	<b>4</b> City of Johnstown North Side Bleecker	<b>5</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	<b>6</b> 
<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> Gloversville Zone 1	<b>10</b> Gloversville Zone 2	<b>11</b> Mayfield Town & Village	<b>12</b> Town of Johnstown	<b>13</b> 
<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> Broadalbin Village Perth	<b>17</b> Northville Northampton	<b>18</b> City of Johnstown North Side Bleecker	<b>19</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	<b>20</b> 
<b>Did You Know?</b> Composting promotes a healthy plant growth.						
<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> Gloversville Zone 1	<b>24</b> Gloversville Zone 2	<b>25</b> Mayfield Town & Village	<b>26</b> Town of Johnstown	<b>27</b> 
<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> 	<p>Each year on April 22, more than a billion people celebrate Earth Day to protect the planet. By taking part in activities like picking up litter, planting trees, and composting we're making our world a happier, healthier place to live. And you can too!</p> <p>To learn more about Earth Day, go to <a href="http://www.earthday.org">www.earthday.org</a></p>			

# Where Does the Recycling Go?



Singlestream Recycling gets collected in Fulton County, New York.



Packer trucks bring recycling into the Fulton County recycling facility. The single stream is loaded into a compactor hopper by a tele skid steer which packs it into an ejection trailer.



A tractor truck with an ejection trailer full of recyclables leaves for Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority.



Our recycling is weighed and unloaded on Oneida-Herkimer's tipping floor. Items are placed on a conveyor belt and sent to the second floor to be hand sorted.







Workers hand sort recyclables and remove items that are not recyclable. This process is done several times after machinery sorts each material.



The sorted materials are baled & sold. These items are made into new things.



*Curbside Recycling Pick Up Schedule*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><b>Did You Know?</b> Birds recycle too, when they build their nests!</p>			<b>1</b> Northville Northampton	<b>2</b> City of Johnstown North Side Bleecker	<b>3</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	<b>4</b>
	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Broadalbin Village Perth	<b>8</b> Gloversville Zone 2	<b>9</b> Mayfield Town & Village	<b>10</b> Town of Johnstown
<b>12</b> The debris you rake from your lawn and garden beds is exactly what most birds use as the base of their nests.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Gloversville Zone 1	<b>15</b> Northville Northampton	<b>16</b> City of Johnstown North Side Bleecker	<b>17</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Remember to make small, easily accessible piles for birds to scavenge from for their home building activities.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Broadalbin Village Perth	<b>22</b> Gloversville Zone 2	<b>23</b> Mayfield Town & Village	<b>24</b> Town of Johnstown	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b>  Landfill & all Transfer Stations Closed <b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>28</b> Gloversville Zone 1	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
<p>Memorial Day, Monday, May 27: The landfill and all transfer stations are closed. Tuesday, May 28: all transfer stations have regular hours, with special hours at Caroga (8 am - 4 pm) and Ephratah (10 am - 6 pm)</p>						

# Transfer Station Information

## Berkshire Transfer Station

876 East Fulton Street (29A), Johnstown

This station serves residents of: Town of Johnstown; Town of Bleecker, & Town and Village of Mayfield.

**Hours:** 7 am - 3 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday;  
9 am - 5 pm Wednesday; 7 am - Noon Saturday.

**Town of Johnstown residents:**

Permits sold by Johnstown Town Clerk.

**Bleecker residents:** Permits sold by Bleecker Town Clerk.

**Mayfield Town/ Village residents:**

Permits sold by Mayfield Town Clerk.

## Broadalbin Transfer Station

221 Union Mills Road

This station serves residents of the Town and Village of Broadalbin.

**Hours:** 8 am - 3 pm Monday and Friday; Noon - 7 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 8 am - 1 pm Saturday.

Permits sold by Broadalbin Town Clerk.

## Caroga Transfer Station

Lane Road (232 Everson Road)

**Hours:** 8 am - Noon Monday and Saturday; Noon - 4 pm Weds.

**Summer hours** (4/1-9/30): 8 am - 4 pm Monday and Friday; 4-8 pm Wednesday; and 8 am - Noon Saturday.

Permits sold by Caroga Town Clerk.

## Oppenheim Transfer Station

122 State Route 331

**Hours:** 10 am - 6 pm Tuesday and Thursday; 8 am - 4 pm Saturday.

Permits sold by Oppenheim Town Clerk.

## Stratford Transfer Station

113 County Highway 104 and State Route 29A

**Hours:** 5 pm - 8 pm Tuesday; 3 - 6 pm Thursday; 8 am - 4 pm Sat.

Summer hours: (7/7-9/8): 5 - 8 pm Tuesday; 3 - 6 pm Thursday; 8 am - 4 pm Sat.; 3 - 5 pm Sunday. Permits sold by Stratford Town Clerk.

## Ephratah Transfer Station

5225 State Route 29

**Hours:** 10 am - 6 pm Monday and Thursday; 8 am - 4 pm Saturday

Permits sold by Ephratah Town Clerk.

## Northampton Transfer Station

326 County Road 113, Northville

This station serves residents from the Town of Northampton and Village of Northville. **(Limit of 3 loads per clean-up project)**

**Hours:** 8 am - 4 pm Mon. & Tues.; 8 am - 1 pm Saturday.

**Summer hours:** (6/1-9/6): 8 am - 4 pm Monday, Tuesday and Friday;  
8 am - 1 pm Saturday.

Permits sold by Northampton Town Clerk.

## Fulton County Landfill Transfer Station

at the Department of Solid Waste, 847 Mud Road, Johnstown

**Hours:** 7:15 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday- Friday. 7:15-11:30 a.m. Saturday

For permitted garbage drop off, this station serves:

**City of Gloversville residents:** Permits: Sold by Gloversville City Clerk.

**Town of Johnstown residents:** Permits sold by Johnstown Town Clerk.

**City of Johnstown residents:** Permits sold by Johnstown City Clerk

**For ALL Fulton County residents:** the DSW Landfill Transfer Station is the **only disposal outlet for:** tires (charges apply), Freon-containing units (charges apply), fluorescent light bulbs, and mercury-containing thermostats. Recycling drop off is available at all transfer stations.







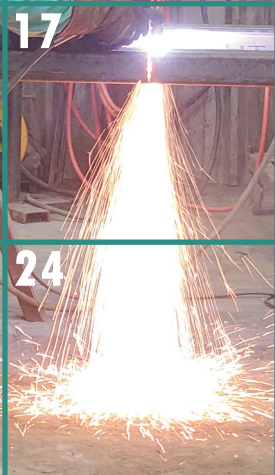

See **February** for recycling prep guide.

Broadalbin Transfer  
Station Paving summer of  
2023.




























See January for a list of  
transfer station holiday closings.



## Curbside Recycling Pick Up Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Did You Know?</b> Our big green recycling hoppers and yellow guard rails at our transfer stations have been built and designed by Ed. He builds everything custom in house here at the DSW. Being able to create in house is a cost saving to the DSW.</p>						
		<p><b>4</b> Broadalbin Village Perth</p>	<p><b>5</b> Northville Northampton</p>	<p><b>6</b> City of Johnstown North Side Bleecker</p>	<p><b>7</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga</p>	
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> Gloversville Zone 1</p>	<p><b>12</b> Gloversville Zone 2</p>	<p><b>13</b> Mayfield Town &amp; Village</p>	<p><b>14</b> Town of Johnstown</p>	
<p><b>16</b></p>		<p><b>18</b> Broadalbin Village Perth</p>	<p><b>19</b> Northville Northampton</p>	<p><b>20</b> City of Johnstown North Side Bleecker</p>	<p><b>21</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga</p>	
<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Gloversville Zone 1</p>	<p><b>26</b> Gloversville Zone 2</p>	<p><b>27</b> Mayfield Town &amp; Village</p>	<p><b>28</b> Town of Johnstown</p>	<p><b>29</b> The new guard rails above were installed at our Stratford Transfer Station.</p>
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# Year Round Disposal Programs

 <p><b>BATTERIES</b></p>		<p><u>Vehicle Batteries</u> can be taken to the transfer station in your municipality. There is no charge.  <u>Rechargeable &amp; Button Batteries</u> can be dropped off at the transfer station in your municipality. Alkaline household batteries should be disposed of with garbage.</p>	
 <p><b>ELECTRONICS</b></p>		<p><u>Computers</u>, monitors, keyboards, scanners, printers, cell phones, televisions, and other electronic products can be recycled at the transfer station that serves your municipality. Small businesses and non-profits can also recycle electronics at the DSW. No charge.</p>	
 <p><b>FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS</b></p>		<p><u>Fluorescent Light Bulbs (tubes or CFLs)</u> can be recycled at the DSW (see below for hours and address). Open to all county residents only (no businesses). No charge. (Incandescent light bulbs go in garbage).</p>	
 <p><b>FREON</b></p>		<p><u>Freon-Containing units</u> (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers) must be brought to the DSW (see below). <i>Transfer stations will not accept these appliances.</i> \$5 charge to county residents.</p>	
 <p><b>PROPANE</b></p>		<p><u>Propane Tanks</u> Small (one-lb) propane tanks should go in the garbage when empty. For disposal of 20-lb tanks, please call the DSW at 518-736-5501 for details.</p>	
 <p><b>TEXTILES</b></p>		<p><u>Textile</u> drop-off boxes at all transfer stations accept: all clothing, paired shoes, purses, belts, hats, linens (no pillows), blankets, towels, drapes, stuffed animals. Open to all county residents. No charge.</p>	
 <p><b>THERMOSTATS</b></p>		<p><u>Mercury-Containing Thermostats</u> (non-digital) can be disposed of at the DSW (in with Electronics Disposal). This program is open to all county residents, contractors, and businesses. No charge.</p>	
 <p><b>TIRES</b></p>		<p><u>Tires</u> (off the rim) must be brought to the Department of Solid Waste (see below). (<i>Transfer stations will NOT accept tires.</i>) Open to all county residents. Fees: \$5.00 per tire up to 21"; \$13 per tire 21.5"-24.5" &amp; tires over 24.5" or bulk tires (more than 20), charged by weight (\$350/ton).</p>	
 <p><b>USED MOTOR OIL</b></p>		<p><u>Used Motor Oil</u> can be taken to the transfer station in your municipality. Open to all county residents, there is no charge. Used motor oil should be brought in a translucent bottle with a screw top lid, and left in a designated spot. Please do not mix with anti-freeze or other liquids.</p>	

The Fulton County Department of Solid Waste is located at 847 Mud Road, Johnstown. (intersection of Route 67 and Mud Road-6 miles west of the City of Johnstown).  
 Hours: 7:15am-3:00pm Mon-Fri; 7:15am-11:30am Sat. Recycling Info Line: 518-736-5504

# July 2024

## Curbside Recycling Pick Up Schedule

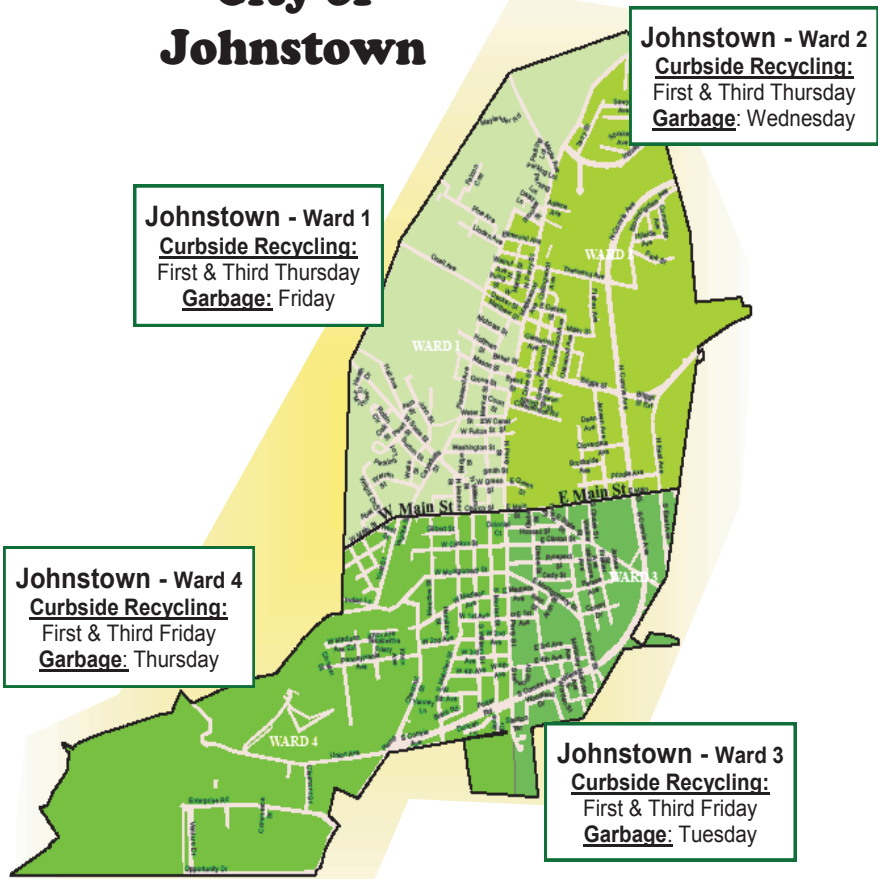
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Broadalbin Village Perth	<b>3</b> Northville Northampton	<b>4</b> Landfill & all Transfer Stations Closed <b>Independence Day</b>	<b>5</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>  <i>Did you know?</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Gloversville Zone 1	<b>10</b> Gloversville Zone 2	<b>11</b> Mayfield Town & Village	<b>12</b> Town of Johnstown	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> That you can donate your tattered and worn out flags to your local VFW posts, American Legion, Girl and Boy Scout organizations and the Fulton County Office building.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Broadalbin Village Perth	<b>17</b> Northville Northampton	<b>18</b> City of Johnstown North Side Bleecker	<b>19</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	<b>20</b>
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Independence Day, Thursday, July 4: Landfill and all transfer stations are closed. On Friday, July 5, all transfer stations have regular hours.

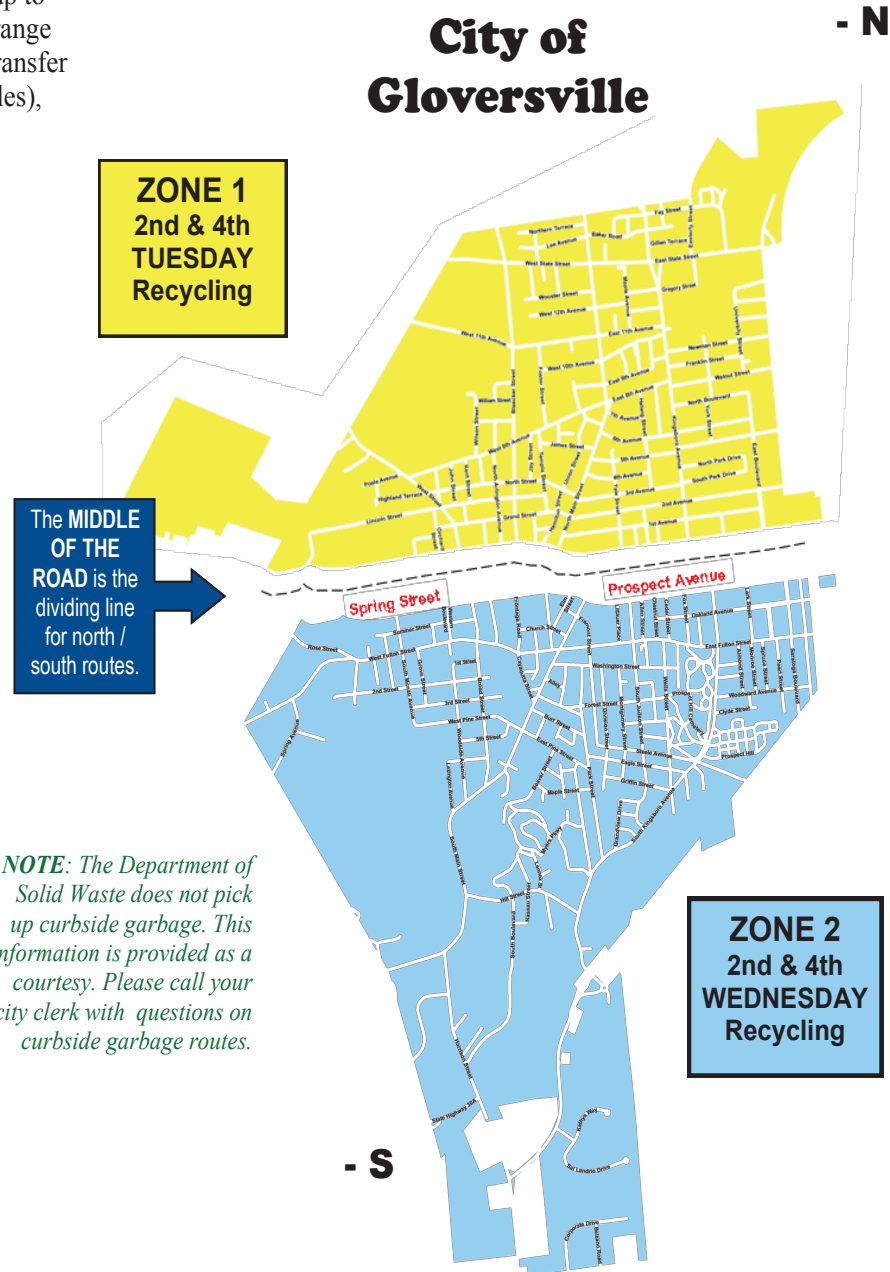
# Recycling in Gloversville & Johnstown

The Fulton County Department of Solid Waste provides curbside recycling pick up to residents of the cities of Gloversville and Johnstown twice a month. The cities arrange for weekly garbage pick up. City residents can also purchase permits to use the transfer station at the Department of Solid Waste on Mud Road (for garbage and recyclables), from their city clerk.

## City of Johnstown



## City of Gloversville













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# Aug. 2024

## Curbside Recycling Pick Up Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> City of Johnstown North Side Bleecker	<b>2</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> Broadalbin Village Perth	<b>7</b> Northville Northampton	<b>8</b> Mayfield Town & Village	<b>9</b> Town of Johnstown	<b>10</b>
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				<p><i>Did You Know?</i> Our HEO employee, Dan volunteers every year to drive our truck for the Convoy For A Cause. Each year the truck convoy drives through area communities raising money for great causes.</p>		

**“Slow Down to Get Around”** became law in New York State in 2016. Drivers are now required to slow down and move over for recycling and waste vehicles using their safety lights while collecting. This puts them in the same category as other hazard vehicles such as police cars or fire trucks.

### **LOOK FOR WORKERS**

before attempting to pass the recycling truck.

### **CHECK FOR TRAFFIC**

approaching from the opposite direction before proceeding around.

**AVOID DISTRACTIONS** like texting, talking on the phone, changing the radio station or checking GPS while driving near a sanitation truck.



# **It's The Law!**

**Keep our crews SAFE!**

**SLOW DOWN  
TO GET  
AROUND**



**OUR CREWS COLLECT  
RECYCLING BY HAND.  
THAT'S WHY IT'S  
“45 GALLONS OR LESS” FOR  
A RECYCLING CONTAINER.**

*Help Us Out  
&  
Rinse Them Out!*

- Faster speed limits and no sidewalk or terraces make it more dangerous for our workers.
- Don't try to “squeeze between” a truck stopped for pick up and oncoming traffic.

Employees of the Dept. of Solid Waste pick up recycling. Passing creates a hazard for oncoming traffic, as well as workers, especially at high speeds.




**PLEASE TAKE EXTRA CAUTION- TRUCKS ARE WELL MARKED & HAVE FLASHING LIGHTS WHEN THEY ARE STOPPED.**





# Sept. 2024

## Curbside Recycling Pick Up Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Landfill & all Transfer Stations Closed <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>3</b> Broadalbin Village Perth	<b>4</b> Northville Northampton	<b>5</b> City of Johnstown North Side Bleecker	<b>6</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	<b>7</b>
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<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> <i>Keep Our Crews SAFE!</i>	<b>17</b> Broadalbin Village Perth	<b>18</b> Northville Northampton	<b>19</b> City of Johnstown North Side Bleecker	<b>20</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	<b>21</b>
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Labor Day, Monday, September 2:</b> Landfill and all transfer stations are closed. On Tuesday, September 3, all transfer stations have regular hours, with special hours at Caroga (8 am - 4 pm) & Ephratah (10 am - 6 pm). <i>REMEMBER: Use extra caution when approaching recycling or garbage trucks!</i>				

# DSW PROJECTS & EQUIPMENT



**NEW BULLDOZER**



**ROOF REPAIR AT BERKSHIRE TS**



**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY**



**NEW EJECTOR TRAILER FOR RECYCLING**



**GATE INSTALL AT OPPENHEIM TS**



**TEAMWORK**



**BROADALBIN TS RETAINING WALL**



**ROAD REPAIR AT DSW**



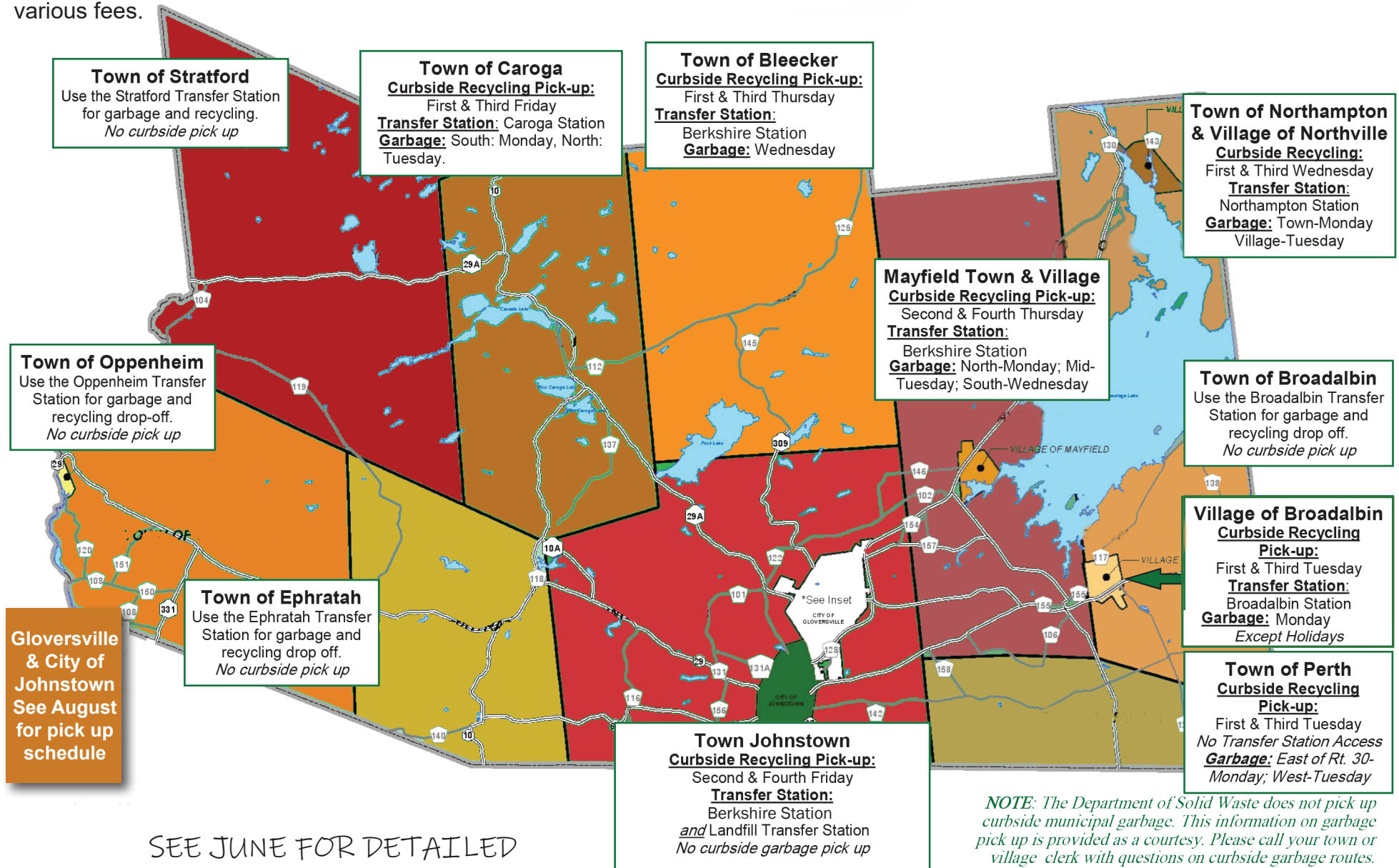
**DEMO AT 406 N MAIN STREET**

## Curbside Recycling Pick Up Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Wet leaves on the road can be as slippery as ice, making traveling dangerous. Please drive slowly & watch out for our recycling trucks.	 	<b>1</b> Broadalbin Village Perth	<b>2</b> Northville Northampton	<b>3</b> City of Johnstown North Side Bleecker	<b>4</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Gloversville Zone 1	<b>9</b> Gloversville Zone 2	<b>10</b> Mayfield Town & Village	<b>11</b> Town of Johnstown	<b>12</b>
 <b>Did you know?</b> There are many ideas for reusing pumpkins!. Visit your local library or research online.		<b>15</b> Broadalbin Village Perth	<b>16</b> Northville Northampton	<b>17</b> City of Johnstown North Side Bleecker	<b>18</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	<b>19</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> All TS Closed Except Landfill & LFTS Open 1/2 day <b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>22</b> Gloversville Zone 1	<b>23</b> Gloversville Zone 2	<b>24</b> Mayfield Town & Village	<b>25</b> Town of Johnstown	<b>26</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		
		<b>Columbus Day, Monday Oct. 14:</b> The landfill and landfill transfer station are open 7:15-11:30 am. All other transfer stations are closed. Tuesday, Oct. 15, all stations have regular hours with special hours at Caroga (8am-noon) and Ephratah (10am-6pm).				

# Recycling in Fulton County

The Fulton County Department of Solid Waste provides curbside recycling pick up to 85% of county residents. Other residents have access to a county transfer station (some residents have access to both). Transfer Station permits are sold by Town & City clerks, for various fees.



SEE JUNE FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON FULTON COUNTY TRANSFER STATIONS.

## Curbside Recycling Pick Up Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Veterans Day, Nov. 11: The landfill &amp; LFTS are open 7:15 am -11:30 am. All other TS closed. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28: The landfill and all transfer stations are closed. Curbside Recycling Pick up is canceled for Mayfield Town &amp; Village. Mayfield's next curbside pickup is Dec. 12, 2024. On Fri. Nov. 29 the landfill and landfill transfer station are open 7:15 am -11:30 am. All other transfer stations are closed.</p>					<p><b>1</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> 
<p><b>3</b> <i>Did you know?</i> It's not too late to add left over food waste to your compost pile! Refer back to the month of April for composting info.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> Broadalbin Village Perth</p>	<p><b>6</b> Northville Northampton</p>	<p><b>7</b> City of Johnstown North Side Bleecker</p>	<p><b>8</b> Town of Johnstown</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
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<p><b>24</b></p> 	<p><b>25</b></p> 	<p><b>26</b> Gloversville Zone 1</p>	<p><b>27</b> Gloversville Zone 2</p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>Curbside Recycling canceled</b> Landfill &amp; all Transfer Stations Closed <b>Thanksgiving</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> All TS Closed Except Landfill &amp; LFTS Open 1/2 day</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>
<p>Try to reuse left overs by creating new recipes.</p>						



Matt is a licensed weighmaster who facilitates scale operations for incoming and outgoing loads at our scale house.

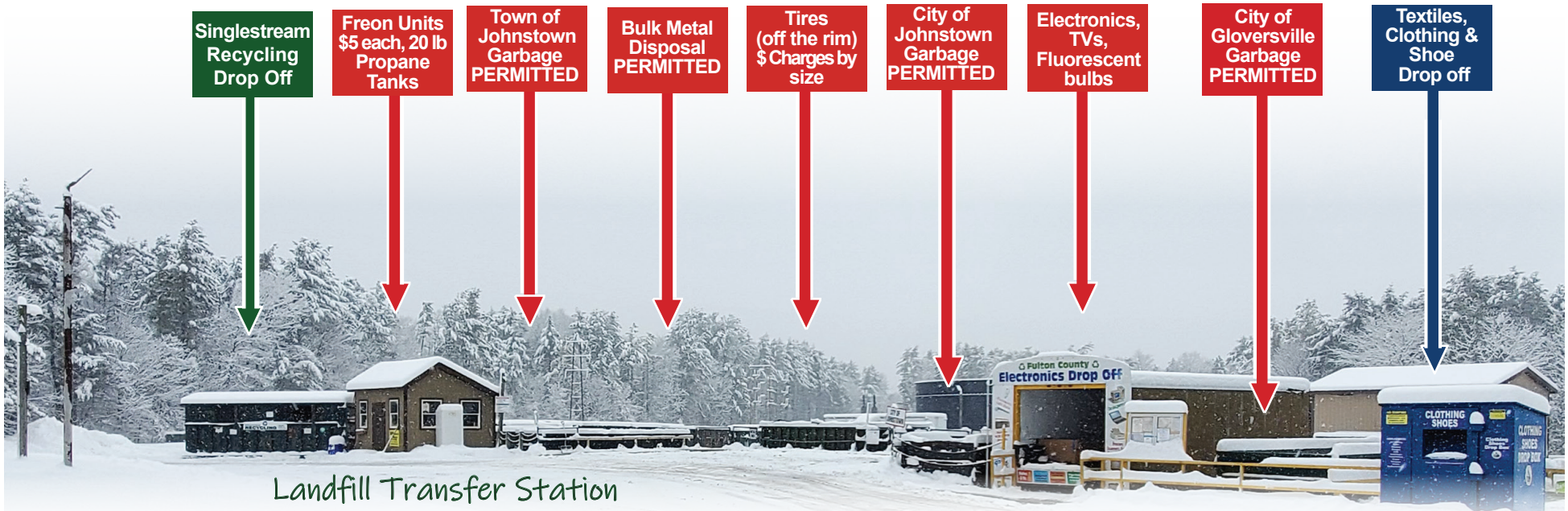
# Transfer Stations

The DSW operates eight transfer stations throughout Fulton County. Disposal of garbage or recycling at transfer stations is by permit only (sold by municipal town or city clerks).

Residents can transport singlestream recycling to a transfer station however they want, from a large bin, to a laundry basket, or with plastic bags. However, (with the exception of shredded paper) all recycling must be deposited loose into the recycling container - so if plastic bags are used, they should be ripped open and the empty bag disposed in the garbage container provided.

## Why NO Black Bags?

Fulton County Law states that residents must use white or clear bags. The reason for this is, it poses a **MAJOR SAFETY** issue to our crews in the landfill. Workers do not know what they are compacting. If you have black bags, please tear them open & empty the contents. Help Keep Our Crews Safe!



Singlestream Recycling Drop Off

Freon Units \$5 each, 20 lb Propane Tanks

Town of Johnstown Garbage PERMITTED

Bulk Metal Disposal PERMITTED

Tires (off the rim) \$ Charges by size

City of Johnstown Garbage PERMITTED

Electronics, TVs, Fluorescent bulbs

City of Gloversville Garbage PERMITTED

Textiles, Clothing & Shoe Drop off

Landfill Transfer Station

A number of items can be disposed of ONLY at the Department of Solid Waste, 847 Mud Road, Johnstown, (above), including tires, freon units (refrigerators & air conditioners) and fluorescent tubes (there is a charge for tires and freon units). Textile recycling & bulk metal disposal at the Mud Road Transfer Station is for permitted residents of Gloversville, City of Johnstown and Town of Johnstown.



## Curbside Recycling Pick Up Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 Did You Know?</b> That ribbon is NOT recyclable.		<b>3</b> Broadalbin Village Perth	<b>4</b> Northville Northampton	<b>5</b> City of Johnstown North Side Bleecker	<b>6</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	<b>7 Did You Know?</b> That foil or glitter wrapping paper is NOT recyclable. Please consider reuse before placing in trash.
<b>8</b> Ribbon is known as a tangler. It tangles in machinery, causes break downs & long delays. Consider reuse before placing ribbon in trash.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Gloversville Zone 1	<b>11</b> Gloversville Zone 2	<b>12</b> Mayfield Town & Village	<b>13</b> Town of Johnstown	<b>14</b>
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<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Gloversville Zone 1	<b>25</b> Landfill & all Transfer Stations Closed <b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>26</b> Mayfield Town & Village	<b>27</b> Town of Johnstown	<b>28</b>
<b>29 Did You Know?</b> You can make easy bird seed ornaments for your feathered friends. Go online or your local library for recipes.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Please see holiday schedule for landfill and transfer station hours. <b>New Years Eve</b>	<p>Please see holiday schedule for Christmas Eve Hours. Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2024 the landfill &amp; all stations are closed. Thursday, Dec. 26: The landfill &amp; all stations have regular hrs., with special hrs. at Caroga transfer station Noon - 4pm. New Years Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2024 please see holiday schedule for landfill &amp; transfer station hrs.</p> <p>Garland is also a tangler and not accepted in your recycle bin. Please consider reuse before placing in the trash.</p>			



**45 gallon containers or less!**

# RECYCLING DOS & DON'TS

There is a right and a wrong way to recycle. Even though well-meaning, when people put materials into recycling that don't belong, it creates problems at the processing plant and contaminates the other "good recyclables". It is important to rinse food waste from containers. Plastic bags are **NOT** allowed, with the exception of shredded paper. Improper items will be left at the curb.

## Why No Plastic Bags, Light Sets, Or Rubber Hoses?

These items are referred to as tangles. They tangle up recycling machinery, which puts employees' safety at risk. It also creates long down times at the recycling plant.



## More Items **NOT** Accepted In Bin

- Clothes Hangers
- Silverware • Pots & Pans
- Small Appliances
- Styrofoam (Any Kind)
- Packing Peanuts
- Ribbons, Bows
- Soda & Beer Cartons
- Mini Blinds • Bake Ware
- Rubber Hoses
- Plastic Bags
- Laundry Baskets

## Where to Recycle Bags

New York State law requires that stores collect film plastics, including: All types of plastic bags & plastic film. (Plastic film is stretchy not crinkly). Look for a box or barrel near the entrance to grocery stores, big box and discount stores. Bags should be clean & dry with **NO** food waste.

## Corrugated Cardboard

Corrugated cardboard should be flattened or broken down. Put it loose in bin; lay flat on the ground and put the bin on top; or make a "cardboard package" with one box left unbroken and all other boxes flattened and stacked upright. Do **NOT** tie the cardboard in a bundle or put in a plastic bag, or you may find it left at the curb with an informational sticker attached.



## Shredded Paper

The only exception to the "No Plastic Bag" rule is shredded paper, from a paper shredder, which goes in a plastic bag. Small bags of shredded paper can go in the bin. Large bags should be placed on ground next to bin.



## Timing is Important



Curbside recycling should be outside by 6 am the day of pickup - or the night before. Routes vary and your pick up time may not always be the same.

**These stickers will be placed on plastic bags or styrofoam, (which will be left behind) - if they are put out for curbside recycling.**



## Styrofoam & Packing Peanuts



Styrofoam or packing peanuts are **NOT** accepted in your recycling bin.



# Jan. 2025

## Curbside Recycling Pick Up Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE</b> 	<b>1</b> <b>Curbside Recycling canceled</b> Landfill & all Transfer Stations Closed <b>New Years Day</b>	<b>2</b> City of Johnstown North Side Blecker	<b>3</b> City of Johnstown South Side Caroga	
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<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> All TS Closed Except Landfill & LFTS Open 1/2 day <b>ML King Day</b>	<b>21</b> Broadalbin Village Perth	<b>22</b> Gloversville Zone 2	<b>23</b> Mayfield Town & Village	<b>24</b> Town of Johnstown	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <b>Make Recycling your New Years resolution!</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Gloversville Zone 1	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1: The Landfill & all ts are closed. Curbside Recycling Pick up is canceled for Northville & Northampton. Their next pick up will be Jan 15, 2025. Jan. 2: all stations have regular hrs. with special hrs. at Caroga (noon- 4pm). MLK. Jr. Day, Mon., Jan 20: The Landfill & LF TS are open 7:15-11:30. All other stations closed. On Tues., Jan. 21, all stations have regular hrs., with special hrs. at Caroga (8 am - Noon) & Ephratah (10 am-6PM).

# Fulton County Department of Solid Waste

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Department of Solid Waste Staff are available for speaking engagements at schools, community organizations and businesses. Call the Recycling Info-Line for more information at 518-736-5504 or visit [www.fultoncountyny.gov](http://www.fultoncountyny.gov)  
PO Box 28, 847 Mud Rd. Johnstown, NY 12095

*Photo of Entrance to Fulton County Department of Solid Waste*

