

RECYCLING

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What is OCRRA?

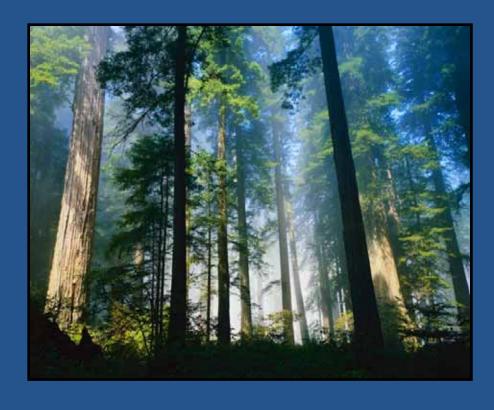
 Non-profit, public benefit corporation, serves county's solid waste / recycling needs

 Funded by user fees and sale of energy at WTE Facility





Why Recycle?



- Conserves resources
- Saves energy
- Economic stimulus
- It's the right thing to do



What's Recyclable (Paper)?

- Paper any color
- Envelopes
- Newspapers / magazines
- Manila folders
- Cardboard / paperboard





What's Recyclable (Containers)?

- Soda cans
- Water bottles
- Soup cans
- Glass food jars
- Aluminum foil





Recycling Rate

Thanks to you, 65% of the county's waste stream was recycled in 2007!





What do I do with... Old Electronics?

OCRRA's Community
Collection Center at
6085 Court Street Rd.

(For residents only no businesses, please)





Community Collection Center

6085 Court Street Road

You can drop off:

- Electronics (including TV's)
- Books
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Cell phones
- Smoke detectors
- Batteries

Residents only, please!



Hours: Tuesday 4 PM-8 PM Thursday 8 AM-Noon Saturday 9 AM-1 PM



What do I do with... Household Batteries?



- C3 year-round
- July curbside pick-up
- Wegmans year-round
- •Over 109,000 pounds of batteries recycled in 2007!



What do I do with... Fluorescent Light Bulbs?



- Select Ace and Tru Value Hardware stores in Onondaga County
- Household hazardous waste dropoff events (HHW)
- C3 year -round



What do I do with... Propane tanks, A/Cs, Dehumidifiers?



- Ley Creek Saturday, June 20, 2009
 8 AM to Noon
- Refrigerants are extracted and metal is recycled



What do I do with... Plastic Bags?

- Reuse them repeatedly
- Grocery Stores = Recycle
 (Wegmans, Price Chopper)
- Get reusable bags instead



Never put them in your Blue Bin!



What do I do with... Mercury Thermometers / Thermostats?





- ✓ Thermometers:
 Exchange program
- ✓ Thermometers/Thermostats: Covanta Energy Home Depot Gift Card Program
- HHW days



Household Hazardous Waste Days

At C3:

May 6, 4 PM-8 PM June 24, 4 PM-8 PM

At Ley Creek:

August 1, 8 AM-Noon October 3, 8 AM-Noon

Acceptable items:

- Automotive products
- Oil-based paint (no latex paint)
 Pesticides
- Cleaning supplies

Visit www.OCRRA.org for a list of other acceptable items.

Reservations Required!



Questions...

Thank you!

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