



# 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 TruValue** Hardware stores in Onondaga County
- Household hazardous waste drop-off 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?



- Rock Cut Road – year-round
  - ✓ **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)
- Cleaning supplies
- Pesticides

Visit [www.OCRRA.org](http://www.OCRRA.org) for a list of other acceptable items.

*Reservations Required!*



# Questions...

## Thank you!

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