

ALLEGANY  
COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC  
WORKS

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Important Phone  
Numbers

Landfill/Transfer  
Stations  
585-268-5400

Recycling  
585-268-7282  
Tim Palmiter,

2017 Holiday Closure  
Schedule

Every Monday -  
July 4 (Independence Day)  
November 11 (Veterans'  
Day)-  
November 23 & 24  
(Thanksgiving)



Textile Recycling

We collect usable clothing, shoes, belts, purses, linens, blankets and drapes. All items need to be cleaned and bagged in plastic bags prior to coming to the transfer stations.

St. Pauly, a Rochester based company, collects all the clothing and distributes them throughout the U.S., Third World Countries and to Red Cross Disaster zones.

# Trash Talk 2017

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*So what's going to happen when the dump closes, will we have to take our garbage somewhere else?"*

We've been asked that question a lot over the last couple of years, and a common misinterpretation that we've recognized many of our customers are making is calling the *Transfer Station* they use "the dump" or "the landfill", when they're actually referring to the *Transfer Station* they use.

All of the *Transfer Station* locations (Caneadea, Canaseraga, Cuba/Friendship, Alfred, Bolivar, Wellsville and at County Route 48 in Angelica) are scheduled to remain open.

The Allegany County Landfill is closed and will be permanently capped in 2017. Allegany County, and the New York State D.E.C., will continue to maintain and monitor the landfill for at *least* the next 30 years.

In 2016, Allegany County received 3 bids from other landfill operators offering to accept waste from Allegany County *Transfer Stations* for a per-ton tipping fee. Allegany County awarded bids to Casella, operating the Hyland Landfill in Angelica, and Steuben County operating their landfill in Bath, New York. The third bidder requested to be taken out of consideration prior to award.

As a result of the rewards, we will now haul waste collected from our *Transfer Stations* to either the Hyland Landfill and/or Steuben County Landfill, depending on which location is most cost effective and logical given the circumstances.

We have planned for the change in operations for quite some time, are ready to accept the new challenge of hauling waste to other landfills. Even though there will be a lot going on behind the scenes, we don't believe our customers will experience any inconveniences or decline from the exceptional level of service they are accustomed to.

## Allegany County Solid Waste 2017 Fees for Residents

### **Residential Permit Fees**

Residential Hang Tag (April 1– March 31) (Tags are non-transferable)	\$200/Year
Lost Hang Tag Fee	\$100
Disposal Tickets (Pay per Bag)	\$10 / \$20 / \$30
Price Per Bag:	
13 gallon or smaller	\$1.00
30 gallon	\$3.00
55 gallon bag or barrel	\$5.00
Large Items (couch, mattress, etc...)	\$5.00
Small items (chair, table, sink, etc...)	\$4.00

### **Other Residential Fees**

Pay per Load (County Scales– Landfill Only)	\$50/Ton
Minimum Scale Fee for Weighing In	\$20
Construction & Demolition (C&D) Debris	\$50/Ton
- May dispose of small amounts on the Residential Hang Tag each visit to the Transfer Station. A small amount is equal to what the resident can physically carry from the vehicle to the hopper in one trip per day equal to a 55 gallon container.	
CFC (Freon) Containing Appliances (Landfill only)	\$10.00
*Doors must be removed from Refrigerators/Freezers	
White Goods- Washers, Dryers, Stoves, etc (Landfill Only)	No Charge
Weight Ticket for DMV Registration	\$5.00
Used Tire Disposal—Must be removed from rims (Landfill only)	
- Up to 20 Inch	\$1.50
-20 Inch to 24.5 Inch	\$9.00
-Larger then 24.5 Inch	\$140/Ton
-Tires up to 24.5 inch in loads of 20 or more	\$140/Ton

**New York State DEC expands plastic bag recycling law.** Along with plastic grocery bags, the following are acceptable at many retail locations:

Plastic Newspaper Bags ~ Plastic Dry-Cleaning Bags ~ Plastic Produce Bags~ Plastic Bags~ Plastic Cereal Bags~ Plastic Frozen Food Bags~ Plastic Wrap from Paper Products (paper towels, toilet paper, etc.)~ Plastic Stretch/Shrink Wrap~ Plastic Zipper bags with plastic closing mechanism removed~ Plastic Bubble Wrap ~Plastic Air Pillows found inside shipping packages~ Plastic Shipping Envelopes~ Plastic from Pellet Bags.

Note: All materials must be clean and dry.

# Recycling Guidelines



## Paper

### Do Recycle:

Newspapers, magazines, lined paper, computer paper, junk mail, envelopes, etc.

### Do Not Recycle:

Any paper product with wax or contaminated with food (please discard)



## Cardboard

### Do Recycle:

Cereal boxes, shoeboxes, corrugated cardboard, brown paper bags, etc.

### Do Not Recycle:

Padded mailing envelopes, detergent boxes, milk cartons, juice boxes, manila folders



## Plastic

### Do Recycle:

All plastic containers, bottles and jugs with #1 through #7 on the bottom including items such as— milk jugs, water bottles, laundry detergent, shampoo, yogurt and butter tubs.

### Do Not Recycle:

Styrofoam, plastic bags, food and candy wrappers, toys, non-containers



## Glass

### Do Recycle:

Recycle all glass containers, bottles, and jars that are Clear, Green and Brown

### Do Not Recycle:

Glass containing lead, such as auto glass and window glass cannot be recycled.



## Metal Cans

### Do Recycle:

Most metal cans we use everyday can be recycled. Recycle steel, tin and aluminum cans.

### Do Not Recycle:

Aerosol cans, aluminum foil, pie tins or trays

## Needle Disposal— Think Sharp

Proper disposal of medical syringes at home can prevent injury, illness and pollution. Allegany County DPW's Safe Syringe Program make syringe disposal easy and safe. Residents can receive FREE individual Sharp Containers at any County Pharmacy or any County solid waste facility. Household Sharps should be disposed at one of the 8 drop boxes located throughout the County.

Residents can also bring sharps in approved containers to all transfer stations (give to operator). All free containers include an attached label with the disposal locations and a brochure describing safe handling of used needles.

### Sharps Drop Box Locations

Alfred Transfer Sta  
(Thurs, Fri & Sat)  
Bolivar Transfer Sta  
(Wed & Sat)  
Caneadea Transfer Sta  
(Wed & Sat)  
Canaseraga Transfer Sta  
(Saturday)  
County Landfill  
(Tues thru Sat)  
Friendship Transfer Sta  
(Thurs & Sat)  
Wellsville Transfer Sta  
(Tues thru Sat)  
Kmart— Wellsville  
(during store hours)



## Questions?

Call **Tim Palmiter**, Recycling Coordinator

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Or Email:

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## Household Hazardous Waste Day Scheduled for September

The Allegany County Department of Public Works is announcing their 18th annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day to be held September 9, 2017. The collection will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the County Landfill in Belmont. Some of the items accepted include oil based paints, insecticides, poisons, pesticides, solvents and pool chemicals.

Pre-registration is required and only Allegany County residents can participate. Common household products with warning labels that read danger, poison and caution are considered potentially hazardous and should not be casually thrown in the garbage.

For questions on household hazardous materials or to register for this years event give Tim Palmiter a call at 585-268-7282 or email [palmitt@alleganyco.com](mailto:palmitt@alleganyco.com)



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