
PAY-AS-YOU-THROW PROGRAMS

City of Utica & Others

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GOALS

- **Fairness & Equity**
- **Waste Reduction/Recycling**
 - **Environmental Sustainability**
- **Revenue Stability/Economic Sustainability**

PAYT PROGRAMS RECYCLING RATES

- **EPA Records Show PAYT Communities Generate Between 14 – 17% Less Waste on Average**
- **Oneida-Herkimer PAYT Communities' Recycling Rates 23 – 31%**
- **Oneida-Herkimer Non-PAYT Communities' Recycling Rates Have Been Documented as Low as 10 – 13 %**

				ANNUAL		
Municipality	Year Started	Population	Waste	Recyclables	Green Waste	
Utica	1988	60,651	16,098	5,032	5,513	
Ilion	1988	8,610	2,016	548	257	
Frankfort	2005	2,537	717	196	104	
Mohawk	2008	2,986	708	141	106	
Herkimer	2008	7,498	1,733	367	255	
Dolgeville	2008	2,166	448	49	55	
NY Mills	1990	3,534	716	457	246	
Whitesboro	1991	4,195	963	440	352	
Yorkville	1991	2,972	617	282	212	

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KEY FEATURES

- **Pay-As-You-Throw “Hybrid”**
- **Bag System/Service Charge (User Fee)**
- **Mandatory Recycling**
- **Once Per Week Collection**

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POPULATION: 60,651
STOPS: 17,000 PARCELS

REQUIRED BAGS: **30-Gallon - \$1.55 Per Bag**

Annual Use: 797,200

15-Gallon - \$.95 Per Bag

Annual Use: 260,250

Note: Bags Sold at 31 Retail Outlets

REQUIRED ANNUAL USER FEE:

Single Family \$ 79.00

Two-Family \$158.00

Three-Family+ \$237.00

Note: Non-Payment Becomes Tax Lien

UTICA SET-OUT REQUIREMENTS

WEEKLY ALLOWANCE

- **Unlimited # Blue Bags**
- **One Cubic Yard Trash/Construction and Demolition Debris/Single Family**
Two Cubic Yards for 2-Family or Greater
- **One Automobile Battery**
- **One Bulk Item (i.e. Appliance, Couch, Mattress)**
- **Unlimited Recyclables - Free 16-Gallon Orange Bins Provided**
- **Green Waste**
- **Two Tires**

COLLECTION PROVIDED BY

- **4-5 Waste Trucks – (30-40 yd³ side load/rear-loader packers)**
- **5 Recycling Trucks – (dual compartments, varying sizes and configurations)**
- **5-Day Collection**
- **Changing Soon with Single Stream**

FIVE HERKIMER COUNTY VILLAGES

Bag/Toter Option

100% of Program Costs Built Into Bag/Toter Fees

**Average Fees (Includes Weekly MSW/
Recyclables/Green Waste Collection and One Bulk
Item)**

\$2.38 Small Bag

\$2.96 Large Bag

\$19.00 32-Gallon Toter Per Month

\$24.00 64-Gallon Toter Per Month

\$30.00 95-Gallon Toter Per Month

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