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# **PAY-AS-YOU-THROW PROGRAMS**

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**City of Utica & Others**

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# GOALS

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

# PAYT PROGRAMS RECYCLING RATES

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

# CITY OF UTICA

## KEY FEATURES

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

CITY OF UTICA  
POPULATION: 60,651  
STOPS: 17,000 PARCELS

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**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

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## 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

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- **4-5 Waste Trucks – (30-40 yd<sup>3</sup> 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

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## 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**

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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