

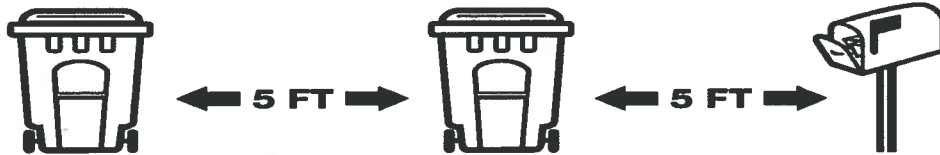


CITY OF CORTLAND TRASH & RECYCLING GUIDELINES FOR CURBSIDE PICK UP

The City of Cortland has restructured the trash and recycling collection program. The new method for collection shall have residents utilize trash and recycling totes rather than the current blue bags and recycling bins. **BLACK** totes shall be designated for trash and **BLUE** totes shall be designated for recycling. The trash and recycling totes shall be delivered to residents. Trash and Recycling totes should be placed at the curb but not in the street. With this new program, trash and recycling collection shall change to a four day pick up schedule (Monday through Thursday) therefore some residents' collection days shall change (see collection map on back). Both **BLACK** and **BLUE** tote lids must be closed to be collected. **GLASS** can be taken to the recycling center by residents or placed into the **BLACK** (trash) tote.

BLACK TOTE: ALL trash shall be placed in **BLACK** tote (including glass if not taking to Recycling Center).
BLUE TOTE: ALL recyclables shall be placed in **BLUE** tote.

PLACE CART AT LEAST 5 FEET FROM ALL OBJECTS



Trash and Recycling must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on your designated collection day (see collection map). Improperly placed trash and or recyclables **WILL NOT** be collected. A sticker explaining the particular problem will be left with the uncollected trash and or recycling. *Uncollected materials, recyclables and or trash that is not removed from curbside within 24 hours will subject the land owner to possible fines plus the cost of having the materials picked up.* For additional information go to: <https://www.cortland.org/497/2023-City-Trash-Pick-up-Program>

Holidays that cause a change in collection day (listed below):

Memorial Day – Monday 5/29/23	Independence Day – Tuesday 7/4/23
Labor Day – Monday 9/4/23	Thanksgiving Day – Thursday 11/23/23
Christmas Day – Monday 12/25/23	New Year's Day – Monday 1/1/24

Monday Holiday: will delay pick up by one day all week. **Tuesday Holiday:** will delay pick up by one day for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; Monday will remain the same. **Thursday Holiday:** will be collected on Friday; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will remain the same.

RECYCLING: Please visit the Cortland County Recycling Center website for complete instructions on recycling at <https://www.cortland-co.org/278/Recycling> or call Recycling Center at (607) 753-5191.

RECYCLABLES ONLY



PLASTIC CONTAINERS: *ONLY* Plastic containers with the 1 & 2 inside the chasing arrow shall be accepted. Plastic containers must be clean and dry. Please empty and rinse all containers.

PLASTIC ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Plastic bags, Styrofoam, Packing Materials, Fast Food Containers, Medicine Bottles, Clam Shell Containers, all plastic top, lids and caps, etc.

METAL CONTAINERS: Metal containers must be clean and dry including those made of Aluminum, Metal and Tin.

METAL ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Pots and Pans, Appliances, Silverware, Vehicle Parts, Pipe, Scrap Metal, etc.

PAPER: Newspapers and inserts, catalogs, magazines, mail, office paper, manila folders and books (hard covers must be removed) shall be accepted. All must be clean and dry. Shredded paper shall be accepted only in paper bags.

CARDBOARD: ALL Cardboard MUST BE FLATTENED, clean, dry and placed in **BLUE TOTE**. Acceptable cardboard: cereal boxes (remove the plastic bag liners), shoe boxes, cracker boxes, etc.

CARDBOARD NOT ACCEPTED: Any wax coated cardboard or paper such as freezer boxes, wet cardboard, cardboard wrapping paper, pizza boxes (stained with food or grease) and cardboard not placed in **BLUE TOTE**.

ELECTRONICS: Do Not put electronics at the curb. TVs, Computers, DVD players, etc. must be taken to the Cortland County Recycling Center. Screens must NOT be broken or they will not be accepted.

Note: Properties along Main Street (Groton Ave to Tompkins St) are not eligible to participate in the trash and recycling collection program.

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