

# 2010 Program Update for The Madison County Dept. of Solid Waste and Sanitation

❑ **Operating Hours at the Madison County Landfill on Buyea Rd.  
(For Commercial permit Holders only)**

The landfill is open Monday through Friday from 7:10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7:10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

❑ **Operating Hours for the Residential Transfer Stations**

❑ **Cazenovia Transfer Station:** Friday & Saturday -- 7:10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Hamilton Transfer Station:** Wednesday & Saturday -- 7:10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Sullivan Transfer Station:** Friday & Saturday -- 7:10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Buyea Rd. Transfer Station:** Tuesday – Saturday -- 7:10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

❑ **Newer Recyclable Items**

Plastic containers or “stackables” are now recyclable. Plastic retail bags are also recyclable. Many food items come packaged in stackable plastic containers such as yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, ice cream and whipped cream. Wash the containers before recycling and then place in the recycling bin with other recyclable plastic, glass and metal containers. Plastic **caps and lids go in the trash**. Retail plastic bags include grocery, dry cleaning and newspaper bags to name a few.

❑ **Other Items on the Recycling List**

Computer monitors and televisions, cooking oil, aerosol cans, license plates, inkjet cartridges.

❑ **Household Hazardous Waste Program**

This is an **ongoing** program for residents of Madison County. Residents can dispose of paint, chemicals, herbicide, insecticides, polishes, gasoline, automotive products and more through this user-friendly program. This program allows FREE disposal of Household Hazardous Waste Monday through Friday **all year long** with an appointment. As a resident of the county the first 14 wet gallons and 20 dry pounds of hazardous materials can be disposed of for FREE. Register on line at [madisoncounty.org](http://madisoncounty.org) – scroll down to the bottom of the home page and click on Household Hazardous Waste Form. Fill out the form, press the submit button and your reservation information will be sent to you via e-mail. If you don't have a computer, call 1-800-721-2208 for an application form and appointment.

❖ **Mercury Based Products**

The County established a pilot project to collect mercury based products at the transfer station located at the Buyea Rd. Landfill site in December of 2009. Mercury based products are accepted on the first Saturday of each month. This program is for residents only; Not businesses.

When preparing bulbs for disposal place tubes back in original sleeve or box or in the sleeve the replacement tube came in. the CFLs (spiral bulbs) should be wrapped in one sheet of newspaper and then placed in specially marked containers at the Buyea Rd. transfer station. If you have questions ask the transfer station attendant. For further information call the recycling hot line at 1-800-721-2208.

A short list of Mercury based products includes – thermometers, thermostats, fluorescent & spiral bulbs, pilot light sensors in gas stoves, water heaters and dryers, barometers, clothes irons with automatic or tilt shut off and blood pressure cuffs. For a more complete listing visit the Department of Environmental Conservation website at [www.dec.state.ny.us](http://www.dec.state.ny.us)

□ **Electronic Waste Disposal Program**

Residents can recycle televisions and computer monitors at any of the County's transfer stations. Using the punch card system-computer monitors, laptops and televisions are one punch. Computer towers or CPUs, and printers may be placed in the scrap-metal bins; there is no charge to recycling these items. Computer keyboards and mice may be placed as trash. Televisions and computer monitors are part of the County's mandatory recycling program and are banned from the landfill.

□ **Cell Phones**

Cell phones can be recycled at any of the County's transfer stations. Ask the transfer station attendant where you should place the cell phones for recycling. **Please do not place cell phones in your recycling bin or put them out at the curb with your other recyclables!** Cell phones must be recycled at the transfer stations!

□ **Yard Waste & Christmas Tree Disposal**

If you are a resident of Madison County you can dispose of yard waste and Christmas trees for free at any of the County's transfer stations that are located in Cazenovia, Hamilton and Sullivan or at the main Landfill on Buyea Rd. Residents can also get free mulch from any of the previously mentioned locations.

□ **Landfill & Recycling Center Tours**

The Madison County Dept. of Solid Waste and Sanitation provides landfill and recycling center tours for school and civic groups throughout the year. To schedule a tour call Public Information Officer/Recycling Coordinator Sharon A. Driscoll at 366-2788 or the Dept. of Solid Waste Office at 361-8446 to leave a message.

**For more information visit our website at [madisoncounty.org](http://madisoncounty.org) or call the Solid Waste/ Recycling Hotline @1-800-721-2208**