

# Neighborhood Battery and Plastic Bag Recycling Project

*Introducing our neighborhood volunteer project to help keep toxic materials out of our environment and encourage recycling of small household batteries and plastic grocery bags.*

Hello neighbors,

We are testing a pilot program which facilitates the recycling of items that are not accepted with your regular curbside pickup. There is a small collection site near the entrance to our driveway, to the left of our house. We will start with two receptacles, one for clean plastic grocery bags and another for small household batteries. The batteries will be sorted, and separated into those accepted at RSWC, and those that need to be sent to a battery recycling center. The plastic bags will be brought to the recycling center.

We were awarded a Neighborhood Mini-Grant from Sustainable Tompkins to kickstart this program. Help us make it a success!

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**Rechargeable**  
Cell phones,  
laptop computers  
electronics, toys

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**Button Cell**  
cameras, toys,  
calculators,  
hearing aids,  
watches,  
handheld electronics



*We will recycle your old dry cell batteries ...*

**Alkaline**  
Cameras, toys,  
watches, hand-  
held electronics,  
flashlights,



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*The Do's*

- ✓ Recycle your small batteries and clean plastic shopping bags
- ✓ Place items in containers and CLOSE the lids
- ✓ Let us know if you can volunteer to make a trip to Recycling and Solid Waste Center

*The Don'ts*

- ✗ No other recyclables ... ONLY items listed here.
- ✗ No garbage

*Neighbors helping neighbors...*