



**TOWN OF OWEGO  
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**April 8, 2024  
-Apalachin, NY**

**TOWN OF OWEGO  
PRESS RELEASE**

**RE: 2024 TOWN OF OWEGO TIRE, ELECTRONIC WASTE & SCRAP  
METAL CLEANUP**

The Town of Owego will hold its annual tire and scrap metal cleanup on Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Town of Owego Shared Services Building, 2272 State Route 434, Apalachin, NY.

- Town and Village of Owego residents may bring up to 8 clean tires (max 19" in size) at no charge. Each tire after the first 8 will be accepted for an additional fee of \$1.00 per tire (total maximum of 16 tires per household). Tires from commercial businesses will not be accepted.
- Tires on rim will be taken at no charge and will not be included in the 8-tire limit.
- Large tires (tractor/tractor-trailer) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Clean scrap metal will also be accepted at no charge.

In addition to tire collection, the town will be accepting electronic waste at no charge: Please see the attached list of allowable items that can be dropped off.

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## **TELEVISIONS**

Intact TV's and Monitors — **NO Projection Televisions**

## **COMPUTERS & ACCESSORIES:**

Computers (Desktop & Laptop)  
Computer accessories (Mice, Keyboards, Webcams, and Microphones)  
Cables & all IT accessories  
Storage devices (External hard drives, solid state drives, SD cards, Memory, card readers, etc..)  
Computer power supplies  
Printers (Ink, toner, & cartridges)  
Gaming devices  
Network devices  
Computer peripherals  
Circuit boards/cards  
Scanners

## **DATA CENTER EQUIPMENT:**

Servers  
Storage arrays  
Network related equipment  
Power distribution units  
Routers and switches  
Cabling  
Switchgear  
Panelboard  
Mainframe computer equipment  
Motor generator sets  
Server racks

## **ENTERTAINMENT EQUIPMENT:**

Stereo Equipment  
Video players  
Digital cameras  
Video cameras  
Game consoles  
Accessories & cables  
DJ equipment

## **OFFICE EQUIPMENT:**

Copiers & Multifunction devices  
Fax machines  
Video & audio equipment  
Phone systems  
Projectors w/DVD player capability

## **Lab & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT:**

Defibrillators  
IV pumps  
Spectrometers  
Ultrasound equipment  
Anesthesia units

## **CABLE EQUIPMENT:**

Cable boxes (Analog, digital, & satellite)

## **MISCELLANEOUS:**

GPS Units  
Wires & cables  
Fitness trackers/smart watches  
Printers  
Plotters  
Security equipment  
Receivers and transmitters  
Answering machines

## **MOBILE DEVICES:**

Cell phones/Smart phones  
Tablets  
PDAs  
MP3 players  
Cameras



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**RE: Storm Spotter Class**

The Town of Owego will be hosting a SKYWARN Storm Spotter class on Wednesday May 29, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town of Owego Town Hall 2354 State Route 434 Apalachin, NY. The 1.5-hour class will be instructed by the Nation Weather Service. For more information and to register please visit the following link:

<https://www.weather.gov/SKYWARN>

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### TOWN OF OWEGO PRESS RELEASE

**RE: Emergency Management EOC, Webpage, Storm Ready Community**

After the 2011 flood, it was evident that the Town of Owego needed to re-examine the procedures on how the town would prepare for emergencies of not just flood related emergencies but preparedness for all types of incidents in general. In 2018 and 2019 the Town again was hit with significant municipal damage because of flooding. Currently, the Town is just finishing up with the last paperwork from 2011 damage to the Apalachin sewage treatment plant. The Town is also closing out the FEMA claims for 2018 and 2019 as well.

In late 2022, I asked our code enforcement officer Bill Carrigg, who has an emergency management background, to begin thinking about how we can improve public safety and our response to emergency incidents. After we had several meetings with several emergency management leaders in the community, the Town is now on the way to upgrading and improving the way the town prepares and responds to emergency incidents.

The Town recently created and adopted its updated Emergency Plan. Also, the Town of Owego website (townofowego.com) has been updated with a new Emergency Management page. The link allows anyone to check for up to date information that includes the local weather forecast, local radar, air quality, river levels, local road closures and restrictions, NYSEG power outage map and other weather and emergency related links.

We have an Emergency Operation Command Center almost completed in the new Shared Services facility. When designs were being considered, employee locker rooms, showers and other necessities to help to confront emergencies were included in the final plans. If necessary, part of the building could become a temporary shelter for residents affected by an emergency.

The town is also hoping to qualify as a Storm Ready Community. This award is given to communities who have shown the willingness to continually improve their response to emergencies by using the tools available to respond quickly and efficiently to incidents. Another aspect of the requirements is community education and available information. Last year the town held an emergency preparedness class for residents. In addition to the new Emergency Plan and website updates, there is a link to sign up for NY Alerts to receive customized updates. While you are there, please don't forget to sign up! Lastly, I would personally like to thank Bill Carrigg for his leadership on this project.

  
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