

How Ithaca Trash Works

Step 1) Buy trash tags



Sample of trash tag sheet.

Ithaca will only pick up trash that has tags on it.

What: Tags are for up to **35 lbs**, and cost **\$3.75 each**, or **6x for \$22.50** (in 2018).

Where: Tags may be purchased at Wegmans, Tops, Greenstar, Agway, Cornell Campus Store and City Hall.

Step 2) Place smaller bags into one large bag

Combine smaller size bags into one large bag up to **35 lbs**.



Small cans

Size: 4-5 gal, look for 4 GAL label

Weight: **10 lbs**

3x small bags



Tall kitchen

Size: 13 gal, look for 13 GAL label

Weight: **15 lbs**

2x tall bags



Large bag

Size: 40 to 50 gal

Weight: **35 lbs**

Step 3) Put tag around neck of large bag

Step 4) Collect trash during the week

Your apartment or unit should have bins where large bags can be collected during the week.

Be sure bags are twisted, and lids closed, even when not yet full to keep out animals and bugs.



Step 5) Put bin on curb on trash night

Call Dept. of Public Works, 607-272-1718, to determine collection day for your street.

Place on the curb, *not* on street. Since pickup starts at 4am, place trash out the night before.