



Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation

## RECYCLABLES HANDLING & RECOVERY FACILITY ANNUAL REPORT

(If you need assistance filling out this form please email [swmfannualreport@dec.ny.gov](mailto:swmfannualreport@dec.ny.gov) or call 518-402-8678.)

Complete and submit this form by March 1, 2021.

This annual report is for the year of operation from January 01, 2020 to December 31, 2020

### SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

FACILITY INFORMATION			
FACILITY NAME: Empire Recycling Corp.			
FACILITY LOCATION ADDRESS: 1701 North St. Bldg.38	FACILITY CITY: Endicott	STATE: N.Y.	ZIP CODE: 13760
FACILITY TOWN: Endicott	FACILITY COUNTY: Broome	FACILITY PHONE NUMBER: 607-729-1518	
FACILITY NYS PLANNING UNIT: (A list of NYS <a href="#">Planning Units</a> can be found at the end of this report).			NYSDEC REGION #: 7
360 PERMIT #: (Refer to DEC Permit)	DATE ISSUED:	DATE EXPIRES:	NYS DEC ACTIVITY CODE OR REGISTRATION NUMBER:(Refer to DEC Registration)
FACILITY CONTACT: Kyle Dixon	<input type="checkbox"/> public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: 607-240-6882	CONTACT FAX NUMBER: 607-238-7226
CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS: binghamtonoffice@empirerecycling.com			
OWNER INFORMATION			
OWNER NAME: Empire Recycling corp.	OWNER PHONE NUMBER: 315-724-7161	OWNER FAX NUMBER: 315-724-0167	
OWNER ADDRESS: P.O. Box 514	OWNER CITY: Utica	STATE: N.Y.	ZIP CODE: 13503
OWNER CONTACT: Dave Levitt	OWNER CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS: dave@empirerecycling.com		
OPERATOR INFORMATION			
OPERATOR NAME: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> same as owner		<input type="checkbox"/> public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	
PREFERENCES			
Preferred address to receive correspondence: <input type="checkbox"/> Facility location address <input type="checkbox"/> Other (provide):		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner address	
Preferred email address: <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Other (provide):		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner Contact	
Preferred individual to receive correspondence: <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Other (provide):		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner Contact	

Did you operate in 2020?  Yes; Complete this form.

No; Complete and submit Sections 1 and 11. If you no longer plan to operate and wish to relinquish your permit/registration associated with this solid waste management activity, also complete the "Inactive Solid Waste Management Facility or Activity Notification Form" located at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/52706.html> .



### SECTION 3 – SERVICE AREA OF MATERIAL RECEIVED

Please identify where the material is coming from. The total tons received below should equal the total tons received in Section 2 (Solid Waste Received). **DO NOT REPORT IN CUBIC YARDS!**

- If the material **WAS** received from another solid waste management facility, please write in the name and address of the facility along with the appropriate state, county and planning unit/municipality.
- If the material **WAS NOT** received from another solid waste management facility, please write in “**Direct Haul**” along with the appropriate state, county and planning unit/municipality where the material was generated.

Specify transport method, list type of material(s) and percentages of total material transported by each:

100 % Road: Material(s): \_\_\_\_\_ % Rail: Material(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ % Water: Material(s): \_\_\_\_\_ % Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_): Material(s): \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE AREA OF MATERIAL RECEIVED (where the material is coming from)					
MATERIAL	SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY FROM WHICH IT WAS RECEIVED (Name & Address) OR “Direct Haul”	SERVICE AREA STATE OR COUNTRY	SERVICE AREA COUNTY OR PROVINCE	SERVICE AREA NYS PLANNING UNIT <small>(See Attached List of NYS Planning Units)</small>	TONS RECEIVED
Commingled Containers <small>(metal, glass, plastic)</small>	N/A				
Commingled Paper <small>(all grades)</small>	N/A				
Single Stream <small>(total)</small>	N/A				
Other (specify)					
<b>TOTAL MATERIAL RECEIVED (tons):</b>					

If the material type is not listed, use one of the “Other” lines and fill in the name of the material. If more “Other” lines are needed, cross out an unused type and fill in the other materials name. If still more “Other” lines are needed, attached another copy of this page, cross out an unused type, and fill in the other materials name. Reprinted (12/20)

**SECTION 4 – RESIDUE**

Total residue (tons) = \_\_\_\_\_ Residue destination (Name & Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Percent Residue Calculation: Total tons residue/Total tons material received x 100 = \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 5 – RECYCLABLES & RECOVERED MATERIALS**

**Please identify destination of recyclable materials. Indicate the name of the facility, address, corresponding State/Country, County/Province, Destination Planning Unit/Municipality and the amount of material recovered. DO NOT REPORT IN CUBIC YARDS!**

Specify transport method, list type of material(s) and percentages of total material transported by each:  
 100% Road: Material(s): \_\_\_\_\_ % Rail: Material(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 % Water: Material(s): \_\_\_\_\_ % Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_): Material(s): \_\_\_\_\_

PAPER RECOVERED						
RECOVERED MATERIAL	DESTINATION (Name & Address)	DESTINATION STATE OR COUNTRY	DESTINATION COUNTY OR PROVINCE	DESTINATION NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units)	TONS RECOVERED (out of facility)	
Commingled Paper (all grades)						
Corrugated Cardboard	Solvay Cellmark	Syracuse NY CT			1740.39 711.66	
Junk Mail						
Magazines						
Newspaper	Green Fiber	Wilkes Barre PA			258.33	
Office Paper	Midland Davis SCA	Molene IL S. Glen Falls			737.75 49.05	
Paperboard/Boxboard	Hard White Flour bags	Cellmark			143.09 82.60	
Other Paper (specify)						
<b>TOTAL PAPER RECOVERED (tons):</b>					<b>3722.87</b>	

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**SECTION 5 – RECYCLABLES & RECOVERED MATERIALS (continued)**

<b>GLASS RECOVERED</b>						
RECOVERED MATERIAL	DESTINATION (Name & Address)	DESTINATION STATE OR COUNTRY	DESTINATION COUNTY OR PROVINCE	DESTINATION NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units)	TONS RECOVERED (out of facility)	
Container Glass	N/A					
Industrial Scrap Glass	N/A					
Other Glass (specify)						
<b>TOTAL GLASS RECOVERED (tons):</b>						
<b>METAL RECOVERED</b>						
RECOVERED MATERIAL	DESTINATION (Name & Address)	DESTINATION STATE OR COUNTRY	DESTINATION COUNTY OR PROVINCE	DESTINATION NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units)	TONS RECOVERED (out of facility)	
Aluminum Foil / Trays	N/A					
Bulk Metal	N/A					
Enameled Appliances / White Goods	N/A					
Industrial Scrap Metal	N/A					
Tin & Aluminum Containers	N/A					
Other Metal (specify)						
<b>TOTAL METAL RECOVERED (tons):</b>						

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**SECTION 5 – RECYCLABLES & RECOVERED MATERIALS (continued)**

PLASTIC RECOVERED						
RECOVERED MATERIAL	DESTINATION (Name & Address)	DESTINATION STATE OR COUNTRY	DESTINATION COUNTY OR PROVINCE	DESTINATION NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units)	TONS RECOVERED (out of facility)	
Commingled Plastic (#1 - #7)						
PET (plastic #1)						
HDPE (plastic #2)						
Other Rigid Plastics (#3 - #7)						
Industrial Scrap Plastic						
Plastic Film & Bags						
Other Plastics (specify)						
Shrink Wrap	Cellmark				18.94	
<b>TOTAL PLASTIC RECOVERED (tons):</b>					18.94	

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**VOLUME TO WEIGHT CONVERSION FACTORS**

MATERIAL	EQUIVALENT	MATERIAL	EQUIVALENT	MATERIAL	EQUIVALENT
GLASS - w hole bottles	1 cubic yard	GLASS - crushed mechanically	1 cubic yard	ALUMINIUM - cans - w hole	1 cubic yard
GLASS - semi crushed	1 cubic yard	GLASS - uncrushed manually	55 gallon drum	ALUMINIUM - cans - flattened	1 cubic yard
PAPER - high grade loose	1 cubic yard	PLASTIC - PET - w hole	1 cubic yard		
PAPER - high grade baled	1 cubic yard	PLASTIC - PET - flattened	1 cubic yard		
PAPER - mixed loose	1 cubic yard	PLASTIC - PET - baled	1 cubic yard	WHITE GOODS - uncompactd	1 cubic yard
NEWSPRINT - loose	1 cubic yard	PLASTIC - styrofoam	1 cubic yard	WHITE GOODS - compactd	1 cubic yard
NEWSPRINT - compactd	1 cubic yard	PLASTIC - HDPE - w hole	1 cubic yard		
CORRUGATED - loose	1 cubic yard	PLASTIC - HDPE - flattened 1	1 cubic yard		
CORRUGATED - baled	1 cubic yard	PLASTIC - HDPE - baled	1 cubic yard	FERROUS METAL - cans w hole	1 cubic yard
		PLASTIC - mixed (grocery bags)	45 gallon bag	FERROUS METAL - cans	1 cubic yard

**SECTION 5 – RECYCLABLES & RECOVERED MATERIALS (continued)**

MIXED MATERIAL RECOVERED						
RECOVERED MATERIAL	DESTINATION (Name & Address)	DESTINATION STATE OR COUNTRY	DESTINATION COUNTY OR PROVINCE	DESTINATION NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units)	TONS RECOVERED (out of facility)	
Commingled Containers (metal, glass, plastic)	N/A					
Commingled Paper & Containers	N/A					
Single Stream (total)	N/A					
Other (specify)						
<b>TOTAL MIXED MATERIAL RECOVERED (tons):</b>						
MISCELLANEOUS MATERIAL RECOVERED						
RECOVERED MATERIAL	DESTINATION (Name & Address)	DESTINATION STATE OR COUNTRY	DESTINATION COUNTY OR PROVINCE	DESTINATION NYS PLANNING UNIT (See Attached List of NYS Planning Units)	TONS RECOVERED (out of facility)	
Electronics	N/A					
Textiles	N/A					
Other (specify)						
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS MATERIAL RECOVERED (tons):</b>						

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### SECTION 6 – UNAUTHORIZED SOLID WASTE

Has unauthorized solid waste been received at the facility during the reporting period?

Yes  No If yes, give information below for each incident (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Date Received	Type Received	Date Disposed	Disposal Method & Location

### SECTION 7 - COST ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL ASSURANCE DOCUMENTS

Are there required cost estimates and financial assurance documents for closure?

Yes  No If yes, attach additional sheets reflecting annual adjustments for inflation and any changes to the Closure Plan?

### SECTION 8 – PROBLEMS

Were any problems encountered during the reporting period (e.g., specific occurrences which have led to changes in facility procedures)?

Yes  No If yes, attach additional sheets identifying each problem and the methods for resolution of the problem.

### SECTION 9 – CHANGES

Were there any changes from approved reports, plans, specifications, and permit conditions?

Yes  No If yes, attach additional sheets identifying changes with a justification for each change.

### SECTION 10 - PERMIT/CONSENT ORDER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Are there any additional permit/consent order reporting requirements not covered by the previous sections of this form?

Yes  No If yes, attach additional sheets identifying the reporting requirements with their respective responses.



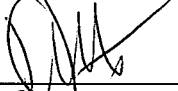
**SECTION 11 - SIGNATURE AND DATE BY OWNER OR OPERATOR**

Owner or Operator must sign, date and submit one completed form to the appropriate Regional Office (See attachment for Regional Office addresses, email addresses and Materials Management Contacts).

The Owner or Operator must also submit one copy by email, fax or mail to:

**New York State Department of Environmental  
Conservation Division of Materials Management  
Bureau of Solid Waste Management  
625 Broadway  
Albany, New York 12233-  
7260 Fax 518-402-9041  
Email address: SWMFannualreport@dec.ny.gov**

I certify, under penalty of law, that the data and other information identified in this report have been prepared under my direction and supervision in compliance with a system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly and accurately gather and evaluate this information. I am aware that any false statement I make in such report is punishable pursuant to section 71-2703(2) of the Environmental Conservation Law and section 210.45 of the Penal Law.



Signature

2/9/21

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