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### **Fiberboard Accepted for Recycling at County Transfer Stations**

**Laona:**-- Chautauqua County Executive Gregory J. Edwards along with Chautauqua County Public Facilities Director George Spanos, County Landfill Director Pantelis Panteli and County Landfill Sanitation Supervisor Kelly Rhinehart announced today that County residents will now be able to recycle fiberboard free of charge at the Chautauqua County Landfill and Transfer Stations.

Fiberboard, also known as boxboard, is most commonly used to make food packaging such as cereal or pasta boxes. Although, fiberboard differs from corrugated cardboard, it can be combined with corrugated cardboard during the recycling process as long as the bundle makes up less than 5% of fiberboard.

In 2010, Chautauqua County recycled over 200 tons of old corrugated cardboard and over 500 tons of mixed paper that were recycled.

"By adding fiberboard to the County's recyclable commodities it will be one more step to reducing the cost of disposal for our businesses and residents," said Edwards. "As people and businesses become more environmentally responsible and aware, the better Chautauqua County will be for our future generations."

Residents can bring fiberboard and other recyclable materials to the Chautauqua County Landfill and County Transfer Stations. Corrugated Cardboard and fiberboard will not be accepted if they are waxed, plastic coated, or food-contaminated.

The South County Transfer Station, located on 454 South Work St. in Falconer, and the North County Transfer Station, located on 3688 Webster Rd. in Laona, are open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. for residents. The West County Transfer Station, located on 121 Osborn St. in Sherman, is open Tuesday and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. for residents and the Chautauqua County Landfill, located on 3889 Towerville Rd. in Ellery, is open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Edwards also used this opportunity to remind residents about the Renew Chautauqua County website at [www.renewchautauquacounty.org](http://www.renewchautauquacounty.org) , which provides access to green incentives and rebates as well as ways to reduce waste, energy use, and energy costs in your home.

For more information about Chautauqua County Transfer Stations or acceptable recyclables please visit [www.co.chautauqua.ny.us](http://www.co.chautauqua.ny.us) or call the County Landfill at (716) 985-4785.

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