INFORMATION ABOUT GARBAGE, TRASH & RECYCLING PICK-UP

FOR RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF AURORA
(Outside of the Village of East Aurora)

2015 - HELP KEEP OUR TOWN CLEAN - 2015

GARBAGE & RECYCLING ITEMS MUST BE OUT FOR COLLECTION NO LATER THAN 7 A.M.
ON YOUR SCHEDULED DAY

1. REGULAR GARBAGE COLLECTION & RECYCLING with Waste Management is as follows:
   - ALL ITEMS – GARBAGE, RUBBISH or RECYCLING: May be put out no earlier than one day prior to pick up and no later than 7 a.m. on your scheduled day.
   - TRASH THAT CAN BE PICKED-UP: furniture, appliances, bundled and tied brush and wood (4 ft. lengths), boxed “do it yourself” building materials. **Note:** appliances containing CFC’s (Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Humidifiers) will be picked up separately and should be placed at the curb during the first week of the month.
   - YARD WASTE (grass clippings and twigs) should be in containers.
   **SEE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOLIDAYS, RECYCLING & SPECIAL COLLECTION**

2. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT will pick up the following items. Please be prepared, no call backs. If you have any questions PLEASE CALL 652-4050.
   - TIRES AND CAR BATTERIES – 2015 Schedule – Pick-up will being on Monday and continue until the Town has been canvassed once for the weeks beginning:
     - March 30
     - June 8
     - August 10
     - September 28
   - LEAVES (FALL ONLY): rake LEAVES ONLY to within 3 feet of roadside/curb for leaf-vac pick-up beginning after Columbus Day as needed, through December 1 – weather permitting. Please do not rake leaves onto street/pavement or obstruct ditches.
   - CHUNK WOOD AND TREE LIMBS (NO VINES or LAND CLEARING): All tree limbs should be at least 4 feet long and must be stacked neatly with butt end facing the road. Brush piles should be no higher than 4 feet and no longer than 20 feet. Each street is canvassed once. Be prepared the first working Monday of the following months:
     - April, May, June, July, August, September, and October

   THERE WILL BE A FINAL BRUSH COLLECTION IN NOVEMBER AFTER LEAF COLLECTION IS COMPLETE - WEATHER PERMITTING.

HOMEOWNERS RESPONSIBILITY:

- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Call Erie County Hazardous Materials Hotline 858-6800 for dates and locations where materials can be taken.
- USED MOTOR OIL: Call your local service station.
- CONTRACTORS BUILDING MATERIALS REFUSE: must be taken care of by the contractor or property owner. Must hire a private dumpster.
- RAILROAD TIES, BRICK, CHUNK CEMENT, LANDSCAPE TIMBERS.

**You may also visit our website for more information: www.townofaurora.com**
RECYCLING BIN POLICY

- Homeowners of new-built single-family residences are entitled to one (1) recycling bin supplied by the town.
- Owners of a multiple family residence are entitled to one (1) bin per housing unit with a maximum of four (4) units.
- Additional bins may be purchased for a fee of $7.00 at the Town Hall during normal business hours (8:30am – 4:30pm) in the Town Clerk’s office.
- Bins that have been damaged will be replaced without a fee when the homeowner returns the damaged bin to the Town Hall or Highway Garage.
- MOVING? REMEMBER: THE RECYCLING BIN STAYS WITH THE HOUSE!

HELPFUL HINTS: Garbage & Recycling Collection

GARBAGE
The Equivalent of 8 bags or cans of normal municipal solid waste. Place garbage in watertight cans (32 gal. max.) with covers and handle and/or plastic bags (3 mil minimum). Limit of 60 lbs. per container. Securely tie bundles of brush & building materials in lengths no longer than 4 feet in length & 60 lbs. in weight.
DO NOT INCLUDE tires, pesticides, oil, solvents, flammable liquids, explosives, animal carcasses, fecal matter, industrial waste, other hazardous waste or building materials left by a contractor.

RECYCLING
Place all recyclable materials inside the blue recycling bin. You can view the expanded recycling guide online at www.townofaurora.com. PLEASE NOTE: recyclables do not have to be source separated. All recyclables should be placed out weekly inside the recycling bin on the same day as garbage pick up. Plastics 1 – 7 can be recycled. Cardboard should be flattened.

COLLECTION
Place garbage and recyclables at the roadside, within 5 feet of the road, before 7:00 a.m. on your pick-up day. If you have a ditch in front of your property, place garbage and recyclables between the road and the ditch.
-Garbage and recyclables will be collected the same day in separate trucks, at different times during the day.
-Items too large for contained handling may be placed in a neat & orderly fashion in such condition that one (1) person may readily handle without the item falling apart.

ELECTRONICS – Will NOT be picked up. For more information visit www.townofaurora.com or www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/66872.html.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
NEW YEAR’S DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING and CHRISTMAS. If your collection day is on or follows any of these holidays during the week, then your collection will be one day later. Note: this does not include holidays that fall on a Sunday but are celebrated on Monday.

FOR QUESTIONS/COMPLAINTS CALL:
WASTE MANAGEMENT CUSTOMER SERVICE – 1-800-476-6571
TOWN OF AURORA – 652-3280 OR 652-7590 OR 652-7596