

INFORMATION ABOUT GARBAGE, TRASH & RECYCLING PICK-UP

FOR RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF AURORA

(Outside of the Village of East Aurora)

2017 - **HELP KEEP OUR TOWN CLEAN** - 2017

GARBAGE & RECYCLING ITEMS MUST BE OUT FOR COLLECTION NO LATER THAN 7 A.M. ON YOUR SCHEDULED PICK-UP 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. Limit: one (1) large/bulk item per week.)
- **YARD WASTE (grass clippings and twigs)** must be in containers

See reverse side for more information on HOLIDAYS, RECYCLING and SPECIAL COLLECTION

2. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT will pick up the following items. Please be prepared - no callbacks.

- **TIRES** (limit 2 per household) **AND CAR BATTERIES** – **2017** Schedule – Pick-up will begin on Monday and continue until all roads in the Town have been canvassed once for the weeks beginning:
April 3 June 5 August 7 September 25
- **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

Weather permitting - there will be a final brush collection in November after leaf collection is complete.

If you have questions regarding tires/batteries, leaves or chunk wood/tree limbs PLEASE CALL 652-4050.

HOMEOWNERS RESPONSIBILITY:

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

* Please visit our website for more information: www.townofaurora.com *

RECYCLING BIN POLICY

- Owners of new-build single-family residences are entitled to one (1) recycling bin supplied by the town.
- Owners of multiple family residences are entitled to one (1) bin per unit with a maximum of four (4) units.
- Additional bins may be purchased for \$7.00 per bin at the Town Hall during normal business hours (8:30am – 4:30pm) in the Town Clerk's office – 300 Gleed Avenue
- Bins that have been damaged will be replaced free of charge 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

Limited to the equivalent of 8 bags or cans of normal municipal solid waste and 1 large/bulk item. 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 and weighing no more than 60 lbs.

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 put out weekly inside the recycling bin on the same day as garbage pick up. Plastics 1 – 7 can be recycled. No plastic bags – return to supermarket for recycling. 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, please place garbage and recyclables between the road and the ditch.**

- Garbage and recyclables are collected the same day.
- Items too large for containers may be placed in a neat and orderly fashion so that one (1) person may readily handle the item without it falling apart.

ELECTRONICS – Will **NOT** be picked up unless a special electronic-waste event is scheduled. For more information visit www.townofaurora.com or www.dec.ny.gov

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – The following are the only holidays observed by Waste Management:

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** (Monday-Friday), your collection will be one day later.

Note: If the actual holiday is on Sunday, your garbage/recycling collection will **not** be delayed.

(Please visit our website www.townofaurora.com for more holiday information.)

FOR QUESTIONS/COMPLAINTS, PLEASE CALL:

WASTE MANAGEMENT CUSTOMER SERVICE – 1-800-476-6571
or TOWN OF AURORA – 652-3280 or 652-7590 or 652-7596