

GARBAGE, TRASH & RECYCLING INFORMATION

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

2014 - HELP KEEP OUR TOWN CLEAN - 2014

**GARBAGE & RECYCLING MUST BE OUT FOR COLLECTION NO LATER THAN 7 A.M.
ON YOUR SCHEDULED GARBAGE 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, white goods. **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 (car and pickup truck only) & CAR BATTERIES – 2014 Schedule –** Pick-up will begin on Monday and continue until the Town has been canvassed once for the weeks beginning:

March 31 June 2 August 4 October 6
 - **ELECTRONICS: TELEVISIONS, COMPUTER EQUIPMENT & MISC. ELECTRONICS** Pick-up will begin on Monday and continue until the Town has been canvassed once for the weeks beginning:

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(Town and Village Residents may also drop off electronic recycling at the Highway Department, 251 Quaker Rd., between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. M-F of the weeks listed above.)
 - **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 and. **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. **

3. 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 **

4. RECYCLING BINS

- Homeowners of newly built residences are entitled to one (1) free recycling bin per living unit up to four units.
- Additional bins may be purchased for a fee of \$7.00 at the Town Hall, 300 Gleed Ave., during normal business hours (8:30am – 4:30pm), at the Town Clerk's office.
- Damaged bins will be replaced free of charge when the homeowner returns the damaged bin to the Town Hall or Highway Garage.

HELPFUL HINTS: Garbage & Recycling Collection

GARBAGE

The equivalent of 8 bags or cans of normal municipal solid waste will be collected. 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 provided by the town. You can view the expanded recycling guide online at www.townofaurora.com. All recyclables should be placed out on the same day as garbage pick-up. Plastics 1 – 7 can be recycled. Cardboard should be flattened. **PLEASE NOTE: Recyclables may be commingled (mixed) in the recycling bin.**

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 containers may be placed in a neat & orderly fashion in such condition that one (1) person may readily handle without the item falling apart.

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**

MOVING? REMEMBER: THE RECYCLING BIN STAYS WITH THE HOUSE!