

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 begin 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