

## INFORMATION ABOUT GARBAGE, TRASH & RECYCLING PICK-UP

FOR RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF AURORA

*(Outside of the Village of East Aurora)*

### 2018 - HELP KEEP OUR TOWN CLEAN - 2018

**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 – 2018 Schedule** – Pick-up will begin on Monday and continue until all roads in the Town have been canvassed once for the weeks beginning:  
**April 2                  June 4                  August 6                  September 24**
- **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](http://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](http://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](http://www.townofaurora.com) or [www.dec.ny.gov](http://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](http://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