

## REGULAR WEEKLY RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE

Garbage shall mean all organic wastes, i.e. foodstuffs (and their containerage including newsprint).

### HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE RULES

1. All garbage must be drained free of liquid, bundled or wrapped before being placed in receptacles for garbage pickup.
2. All cardboard boxes must be dismantled and bundled in lengths NOT to exceed 4 (four) feet, also cardboard, magazines and newsprint may be included in the curbside recycling program. Call 286-4462 for information on this program, including blue bin replacements.
3. Garbage receptacles and/or plastic bags may be placed at the alley edge or margin the hours of 5:00PM the evening before and removed by 11:00PM the day of pickup.
4. Garbage MUST be stored in covered receptacles or bins at ALL other times on private property, away from curbside and alley edge.
5. Crews will NOT pick up or clean strewn garbage from broken bags, whether caused by vandals or animals and will not pick up oversized (more than 30 gallons) or overweight (more than 40 pounds) containers.

### COMMERCIAL GARBAGE RULES

1. Commercial establishments must provide enclosed and/or locked areas for their receptacles. Uses of commercial dumpsters are allowed if appropriate ordinances are complied with (Chapter 738).
2. Questions regarding your commercial garbage bill should be forwarded to the Finance Department at 286-4335.
3. As unpaid commercial garbage bills become a lien against the property, it is imperative that questions or discrepancies be reported immediately.

### CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD ENFORCEMENT

1. The Director of Public Works and/or authorized agent has the right to inspect and enforce all ground and building exterior and issue clean up orders if necessary.
2. It is the duty of every **owner & occupant** of property located within the City limits to keep the exterior of the property so owned or occupied, free from all weeds, rubbish, junk, junked vehicles, garbage and debris. This shall include the area between the curbstone and sidewalk of such property (the margin).
3. Owners of properties have **ONE WEEK** to comply with these rules. If owners fail to comply, clean up orders and/or citations can be issued, subject to fines.

## SPECIAL WASTES

### LATEX [WATER-BASED] PAINT

Try to use up all paint. If there is some paint left, place the cans in a well-ventilated area and allow the paint to dry completely. Kitty litter put into cans will help absorb liquid. Then place cans out for the trash/rubbish/debris pick up with the lids **OFF**, in a cardboard box. Paint cans must **NOT** be placed inside garbage bags.

**OIL & LEAD-BASED PAINTS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP AND CAN ONLY BE DISPOSED OF DURING THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL DAY PROGRAM.**

### USED MOTOR OIL/ANTIFREEZE

Under New York State Law, any service station that changes oil or retailer that sells 500 gallons of oil per year **MUST** take up to five (5) gallons per day, per person at **NO CHARGE**. If you are refused call: 286-4467 for assistance. If you observe dumping of used motor oil into city catch basins, please contact the Waste Water Plant at 283-9770. (NF WATER BOARD)

**NEVER** dispose of antifreeze down a storm sewer or on the ground. Small amounts of antifreeze (no more than one gallon per day) may be safely poured down the sink or toilet diluted with plenty of water.

### USED OIL TANKS

If you convert your heating system, be sure the contractor who installs your new system will take away the old tanks. Oil tanks will not be picked up, contact local scrap dealers.

### APPLIANCES & TIRES

As of 1/01/04, Modern Disposal pickup. Refrigerators/freezers **MUST** have doors removed. Maximum of two [2] tires, **UNMOUNTED**, weekly.

### CAR BATTERIES

The City will **NOT** pick up car batteries. Please take them to the store where you purchased them or to a local junkyard as they can be recycled.

### OTHER HOUSEHOLD WASTES

No Mercury – added products, **including fluorescent light bulbs. Hold for HHWD\***. Call **434-6568** Niagara Co. Landfill to make an **appt. for Household Hazardous Waste Disposal.**

### ELECTRONIC WASTE

**As of 1/1/12 No** Electronic waste can be placed at curbside. It is considered HHW. The second Thursday of each month an electronic waste drop off will be held at 1785 New Rd. 9 am to 2 pm. This includes TV's, computers & accessories. VCR's, converter & cable boxes. Video games consoles etc. Any ? call 286-4940.