



THE TOWN OF LANCASTER
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION: DO NOT DISCARD! PLEASE READ NEW CHANGES

REFUSE, TRASH, RECYCLING GUIDELINES - RULES & REGULATIONS







MAXIMUM PICKUP LOAD IS LIMITED TO 10 ITEMS. (For example: combination of mattress & box springs (1 item), 1 tire off rim (1 tire & 1 rim = 2 items), 1 couch, 1 TV, 1 stove, 40 sq. ft carpeting (cut to 4ft. lengths, rolled & tied) (1 item), 3 bags or cans of regular household garbage/waste = 10 items.

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW YOUR PICKUP DAY CALL THE SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE. Garbage will be picked up once a week on your regularly scheduled day. All waste must be placed at the pavement edge for collection NO LATER THAN 6 a.m. on your designated collection day and not earlier than 6 p.m. on the day prior to collection. Containers must be removed from the curbside no later than 6 p.m. on collection day. Each can or bag must not exceed 60 lbs.

TOWN RESIDENTS: All acceptable waste must be in water-tight garbage cans with lifting handles or any color plastic bags not to exceed thirty gallon (30) capacity. Please do not use small supermarket grocery bags (they are not easily seen). **VILLAGE RESIDENTS:** All acceptable waste must be in a garbage can with a secure lid per Village Ordinance.

ACCEPTABLE WASTE: All refuse consisting of, but not limited to garbage, burnable and non-burnable rubbish, including all small & large metal items, non-recyclables, wastepaper, whole or shredded, rags and ashes. **UNACCEPTABLE WASTE:** Dead animals, explosives, flammable liquids, pesticides, lead batteries, car parts, compressed gas cylinders, propane tanks, motor oil, hazardous or infectious waste, sludge, septic tank pumping, junk automobiles, regulated hazardous waste, pathological wastes and railroad ties.

RECYCLABLES: One recycling bin is issued per household and is available for pickup at the Supervisor's Office. Place all recyclables out every week. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SEPARATE. Please adhere to all recycling instructions below. Do not place items in the recycling bin which are not designated as recyclable. This contaminates the entire load adding additional expense for disposal. Waste Management has implemented "SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING" which simply means that your recyclable materials are sorted at the plant, instead of the curb, using less trucks to do the same job.

MATERIALS	PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS	TO BE PLACED IN TRASH THESE ARE NOT RECYCLABLES
 <p>NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS AND JUNK MAIL Anything that comes with your newspapers; magazines, catalogs and phone books, junk mail and writing paper.</p>	<p>Place in recycling bin loose, or next to recycling bin in paper bags. DO NOT USE STRING OR PLASTIC BAGS. Please place a weighted object on top of papers if necessary due to harsh weather conditions.</p>	<p>Napkins, tissue paper, paper towels, wax paper, wrapping paper. Food soiled paper. Hard cover books.</p>
 <p>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD Recycle all brown corrugated cardboard, boxboard, (shoe box/cereal box - remove liners) - any type clean boxboard, dry food boxes, etc. Brown paper bags.</p>	<p>Remove all tape, staples and strapping. Break down all boxes to 2' x 2' pieces.</p>	<p>Waxed corrugated, cardboard lined with foam, cores from carpet rolls or any items made of laminated sheets of paper or cardboard. No wax or metallic coated box board (e.g. from pop, beer, frozen food containers, etc.). NO PIZZA OR OIL STAINED BOXES.</p>
 <p>MILK CARTONS, JUICE CARTONS AND DRINK BOXES Table top beverage containers including those with plastic spouts. Remove caps.</p>	<p>Rinse and empty. Place in recycling bin with other containers.</p>	<p>Straws from drink boxes. Frozen food containers. Waxed paper or drink pouches.</p>
 <p>GLASS BOTTLES All clear, green and brown food and beverage containers.</p>	<p>Wash containers. Labels DO NOT have to be removed. Remove lids & caps (place caps in trash).</p>	<p>Ceramic bottles & other ceramic items, flower pots, crystal, lightbulbs, mirror and window glass, heat resistant ovenware, hypodermic syringes, eyeglasses.</p>
 <p>METAL CANS All metal food and beverage containers (cans) and clean aluminum pie pans.</p>	<p>Wash containers. Remove lids & caps (place lids and caps in trash). Labels DO NOT have to be removed.</p>	<p>No batteries of any type. Silverware, metal, cardboard containers (frozen juice or motor oil), small appliances, metal cookware, tin foil, or hypodermic needles. (See Garbage Guidelines A-Z).</p>
 <p>PLASTICS Plastic food, soap and beverage containers with threaded caps (all screw-on lid containers and tops/lids).</p>	<p>Plastic containers marked with a recycling symbol with numbers 1 through 7. No styrofoam. Place caps in trash.</p>	<p>Anti-freeze or motor oil containers, furniture, laundry baskets, plastic pails or hangers, plates, plastic bags, tableware, snack bags, medicine bottles, plexiglass, fast food containers, yogurt & cottage cheese containers, tupperware, and plastic covers and caps for all above.</p>

MOVING? PLEASE REMEMBER: THE RECYCLING BIN IS TO REMAIN AT THE RESIDENCE.

GARBAGE GUIDELINES A to Z

AEROSOL CANS: Place with your regular garbage.

ANIMAL FECES: Small (bagged) quantities may be placed in your regular garbage.

APPLIANCES: Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Refrigerators and Freezers (Freon lines CANNOT be cut. NYS Law mandates that refrigerator doors must be removed before setting them out for disposal)

BRUSH – CHIPPABLE (Tree branches & hedge clippings): Town Residents call Highway Department at 683-3426 / Village Residents call 683-1028.

CARPETING: Acceptable with weekly garbage, but cannot exceed 40 Square ft. & must be cut in 4ft. lengths, rolled and tied (40 sq. ft. would be considered "1" item)

CHRISTMAS TREES: Will be picked up with your regular weekly garbage.

CONCRETE, STONE OR BRICK: Small pieces containerized (container with a handle) are acceptable.

*Swift River @ 561 Pavement Road will accept construction material (rock, stone, brick, concrete). You must deliver it to them. Call 975-0902.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS: Small amounts of containerized construction debris are acceptable on a weekly basis, including pieces of wood if cut in 4 ft. lengths (nails must be removed or flattened) and either containerized or bundled and tied. If you require a dumpster for large construction and remodeling jobs you may call Waste Management (496-5000) or another disposal company of your choice at your own expense.

FURNITURE/MATTRESS & BOX SPRINGS: These items are picked up weekly on your regular garbage day.

GLASS: Disposal of window glass, sliding doors or mirrors. Glass needs to be broken from frame and wrapped in newspaper and containerized. (not more than 60 lbs.) Frames need to be dismantled.

GRASS & YARD DEBRIS: Must be containerized for pickup.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: The following items are hazardous waste materials and need to be disposed of properly. Waste Management will not pick these items up with your curbside garbage: Oil-based paint, car anti-freeze, solvents, pesticides, batteries, propane tanks. Erie County Residents may call 858-6996 or visit the County Website @ www.erie.gov for a complete listing of hazardous waste items and drop-off schedule.

HYPODERMIC NEEDLES: Needles should be re-capped and placed in a hard plastic or metal screwtop container and secure the cap with masking tape or duct tape. Place in your regular garbage. In consideration of the sanitation workers who must handle your garbage please follow these instructions carefully.

LARGE TRASH ITEMS: Includes all metal items, hot water tanks, metal doors, metal desks, metal and galvanized pipe (no longer than 4ft.) Bikes, lawn mowers, riding mowers, snowblowers (must have tires removed & oil and gas tanks removed). Grills (must have cylinders and propane tanks removed- See hazardous waste).

LEAVES: It is not necessary to notify the various Town/Village Departments. Pickup will be made according to their schedules. Leaves should be raked to the curb or roadside for pickup. DO NOT PLACE LEAVES IN THE ROADWAY OR GUTTER.

PAINT CANS: For Latex-based paint only. Remove lids & wash out with soap & water. Use Kitty litter or sand to absorb any paint or allow paint to dry completely & place opened cans to curb alongside your regular garbage.

TIRES: Only residential car tires (NO TRUCK TIRES) are acceptable (maximum 15 inches) with your weekly garbage (they must be off the rim.) LIMIT 4 TIRES.

TREE STUMPS: Town Residents call Highway Dept @ 683-3426 / Village Residents call 683-1028.

USED OIL: State Law requires local service stations to accept waste oil for disposal. There may be a minimal charge.

THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If one of the above holidays falls on a weekday, collection will be one day late for that day and each day that week after the holiday.

ANY QUESTIONS

REGARDING GARBAGE PICKUP CALL
THE SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE - 683-1610 OR
WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPANY - 496-5000

PLEASE NOTE: Due To Concern Over Rodent Problems Being Experienced By Towns Adjacent To The City Of Buffalo, The Town Encourages Residents To Keep A Secure Lid On Garbage Containers At All Times.