

# Garbage Collection Regulations

1. Collections will be made upon designated routes and schedules. The residential areas are divided into collection zones for garbage pick-up. The garbage collections are made once weekly on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.
2. Service for garbage collection is done on two levels. Residents have a choice of curbside once a week or backyard once a week collection. Fees will be on a two level system.
3. Placement and care of Roll Out Containers:
  - A) It shall be the duty of every residential customer of the Town to place said containers in front of each residence at curbside on the assigned day of collection. Residents who are physically unable to place containers curbside may notify the Town of this condition, and provide a doctor's note / letter.
  - B) All such containers may be placed at curbside after 5:00 PM on the day before the collection date and must be removed from curbside to back or side of residence no later than 8:00 AM on the day after collection.
  - C) All containers shall be kept on the private premises of the owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant.
  - D) Every such container required by this section shall be maintained in as sanitary condition as possible in view of the use to which it is put; and shall be thoroughly cleansed as needed by washing, sterilizing, or otherwise by the customer.
  - E) Each customer shall be responsible for the care and custody of the serially numbered container assigned to him. He shall replace the container if it is damaged or destroyed by improper use or neglect and shall care for it as though it was his own.
  - F) Placement of tires, yard waste, batteries, paint, motor-oil, or any other legally restricted item in residential containers is prohibited. Containers found to have this material inside will not be emptied until it is removed and properly disposed of in accordance with Town policy.
4. Provisions will be made for persons with handicaps and/or disabilities who desire curbside roll out service. Residents who demonstrate that they are incapable of moving a ninety gallon roll out container and do not have available assistance can make arrangements with Public Works to have employees dump their containers for them. Disabled residents must have a letter on file from their physician that explicitly states this limitation.
5. Maximum weekly collection for backyard service is four thirty-three gallon cans. Maximum weekly collection for "Curbside" service is one ninety gallon roll out cart furnished by the Town and one thirty-three gallon can (or equivalent) supplied by resident. Any excess quantity will constitute a special pick up. In both levels, this is approximately one hundred thirty two gallons of weekly allowable collection.

**Residents can also dispose of household and yard waste at the convenience site at 231 Hospital Road that was not collected on their scheduled collection days.**

