

CITY OF BATAVIA REFUSE and RECYCLING COLLECTION RULES

Please follow these general guidelines:

- GARBAGE, BULK ITEMS AND RECYCLABLES MUST BE PLACED WITHIN 3 FT. OF THE CURB BY 6:00AM ON THE DAY OF COLLECTION.
- **NOTHING SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE CURB EARLIER THAN 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF YOUR PICK-UP DAY.**
- GARBAGE BAGS AND CONTAINERS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP IF THEY INCLUDE RECYCLABLES OR YARD WASTE.

GARBAGE

Up to 5 bags of garbage or containers will be collected per household each week. If containers are used, they must have handles and lids and not exceed 35 gallons in size. Bags or container cannot weigh more than 50 lbs and bags must be securely tied. There will be NO COLLECTION on New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Following those holidays, garbage and recyclables will be picked up a day late for the remainder of the week.

RECYCLING

Two (2) blue recycling boxes and one (1) bundle (3ft. x 3ft. x 3ft.) of corrugated cardboard will be accepted per household each week. Recyclables should be placed at the curb with your garbage. Bins are the responsibility of each household and may be purchased at the Clerk's Office in City Hall for \$6.00. You may want to paint your address on the side of the bin to easily identify it.

MATERIALS TO PLACE IN BLUE BIN

PAPER: Newspapers with inserts, magazines, catalogues, bulk mail, office paper, corrugated cardboard, paper bags, box board (cereal box, shoe box).

PLASTIC: Pourable food, beverage, and detergent bottles with a narrow neck and #1, #2, or #3 on it.

METAL CANS: Clean metal food and beverage containers; empty aerosol containers, small scrap metal items.

GLASS: Clear, green, and brown food and beverage containers.

SMALL METAL ITEMS : Small metal items that **weigh less than 50 lbs** . will be accepted for recycling. Examples include: bicycle frames, grills (no propane tanks or lava rocks), pipes under 5 ft. in length, fencing, tire rims, small motors, aluminum siding, metal gutters, etc. Items must be placed inside, or next to, the blue box

WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE

- 1) Used pizza boxes, napkins, paper towels, tissue paper, waxed paper, freezer containers, soiled papers
- 2) Styrofoam, anti-freeze/oil bottles, plastic bags, wide mouth food containers
- 3) Silverware, cookware, propane bottles
- 4) Window/plate glass, ceramic items, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, drinking glasses, heat resistant ovenware

HOW TO RECYCLE

- 1) If cardboard won't fit in bin, bundle and place next to bin; cut or fold to no more than 3'x 3' x 3'
- 2) Place mixed paper in plastic shopping bag inside bin; place so wind will not blow it out. To keep newspapers from blowing out, place in bin vertically with other items beside them.
- 3) Clean all plastic, glass, and metal containers thoroughly. Do not leave any food residue.
- 4) Remove and discard lids, caps, and rings from all containers. You do not have to remove labels. Place containers loose inside bin or in plastic bag.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE TIPS

- No accumulation of garbage or recyclables will be allowed that will create a nuisance or harm the health and welfare of city residents
- Garbage and recycling must be placed in the rear yard before and after collection days and not visible from the public sidewalk
- Front yard parking is not allowed on lawn areas and violators will be ticketed by the City of Batavia Police Department
- Unlicensed vehicles - only one unlicensed vehicle is allowed per property and it must be covered by a tight fitting car cover
- Exterior Code Grants – Income eligible homeowners are eligible for up to \$750 in grant funds; please contact 345-6321
- Chapter 155, Solid Waste, of the City of Batavia Code can be viewed on the City's website, www.batavianewyork.com, City Code

CALL THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS TO REPORT ANY PROBLEMS :

**345-6325 REFUSE/RECYCLING • 345-6396 ANONYMOUS NEIGHBORHOOD HOTLINE
345-6354 SUSPICIOUS DRUG OR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**

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BULK ITEMS

Appliance doors **must** be removed before setting out for collection. *The City does not pick up building or construction materials, such as plaster/lathe, wood, toilets, roofing, or tiles. Call the Town (343-1729) for disposal of these items for a fee.*

BULK ITEMS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED STICKERS. STICKERS COST \$5.00 EACH AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT MARTIN'S OR CITY HALL IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE.

ONE STICKER ITEMS

- End/Coffee Table
- Computer Table
- Reclining Chair
- Single Seat Chair
- Dining Room Chair
- Kitchen Chair
- Desk (single pedestal)
- File Cabinet (3 drawer)
- Cabinets (up to 24" wide)
- Computer
- TV (portable up to 25")
- Sink (metal only)
- Microwave
- Window Air Conditioner
- Rolls of Carpet (4' long by 2' in Diameter- 3 per bundle per sticker.)
- Bed Hardware (head board, footboard, side rails, any combination there of)
- Large Metal Awning (Cut in 5' lengths)
- Other Non-Metal Items Under 50 Pounds

TWO STICKER ITEMS

- Kitchen Table
- Dining Room Table
- Dishwasher
- Refrigerator
- Freezer
- Stove
- Cabinets (over 24" wide)
- China Cabinet
- Couch (2 or more seats)
- Dresser
- Hot Water Tank
- Clothes Washer
- Clothes Dryer
- Desk (double pedestal)
- Central Air Conditioners
- Furnace or Other Similar Appliance Item
- TV (portable over 25" or console)
- File Cabinet (More than 3 drawers)
- Mattress
- Box Spring
- Garden Equipment (items larger than 5 horsepower)
- All Other Items Over 50 Pounds

NO STICKER REQUIRED

- Bicycle
- Aluminum Gutters and Siding (cut in 5' lengths)
- TV Antennas (No longer than 5 foot lengths)
- Fans –all metal
- Small Metal Awning (1 piece under 5' in length)
- Metal Lawn Furniture
- Metal Fencing (rolled and tied)
- File Cabinet (1-2 drawers)
- Car Rim (without tire)
- Mufflers
- Metal Folding Chairs
- Metal Door (no window)
- Pipe (up to 5' long)
- Stove Pipe (up to 5' long)
- Metal Tools
- Playground Equipment (disassembled, in 5' lengths)
- Grills (no propane tanks, lava rocks or charcoal)
- Garden Equipment (manual and/or power equipment up to 5 horse power)
- Other Small Metal Items Weighing less than 50 pounds and less than 5 ft. in length.
- Metal vacuum; VCR
- Typewriters
- Toasters (cord can stay on)

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

Yard Waste: The City of Batavia Yard Waste Station is located on Law Street. It is open Monday through Saturday from noon until 6 PM from early spring into late fall (earlier closing in fall.)

Waste Oil: Any service station that sells 500 gallons of oil and retailers that sell 1,000 gallons of oil annually are required by the Environmental Conservation Law to accept up to 5 gallons of used oil per person, per day, at NO charge.

Tires: Tires can be recycled for a fee at any tire retailer. The Town of Batavia Transfer Station also accepts tires for a fee. Permits are required and can be purchased at the Batavia Town Hall. Call 343-1729.

Paint Disposal: For latex paint, remove lid and let paint dry. If not completely hard, mix kitty litter in paint can and let harden. Throw in regular garbage.

Needles/Syringes: Place needles and syringes in a hard plastic container with a screw top (detergent bottle.) Place the container in your garbage – NOT in your blue bin.

For more information on how to reduce waste, please call the GLOW Recycling Hotline at (800) 836-1154.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Genesee County ARC at 343-1123 or City Hall at 345-6325.