

# CITY OF TONAWANDA

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Public Works will provide a safe, clean and efficient operation that maintains streets, and sewers within the city's right-of-way; provides a refuse and recycling operation; reacts to resident's inquiries; and responds to all weather-related conditions.

### **WEEKLY GARBAGE COLLECTION**

**Holiday Schedule:** Garbage will not be collected on any of the following holidays: New Years Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day  
If your collection day falls on or after the holiday, collection will be delayed by one day.

Garbage & recycling totes should not be placed in the street, buried in or on top of snow banks, and should be accessible to sanitation crews for pick up.

### **GARBAGE:**

Place in City issued tote. Extra garbage tote may be purchased at the City Clerk or DPW office.  
Place tote at curb the night before, but not more than 24 hrs. before pick up. Remove tote from curb after pick up.  
Place animal waste in sealed bag in tote  
Non food waste may be placed in tote or a clear/translucent bag outside of tote.  
Do not put hot ashes in your totes, and please put "dusty materials" in a sealed bag before placing in your tote.  
Keep the safety of the sanitation workers in mind when disposing your waste material.

### **GRASS**

Grass must be in sealed bags inside tote w/City grass sticker, or place in clear bag outside tote w/City Grass Sticker  
Bags not to exceed 50 lbs.  
Stickers may be purchased at City Clerk's Office - \$ .75/ea sold in sheets of 5 or 10 only and valid from yr. to yr.

### **FALL LEAF COLLECTION \*\*\* (Columbus Day to the 1<sup>st</sup> heavy snowfall)\*\*\***

Rake leaves out into street the day your garbage is picked up.  
They will be picked up the day following your normal garbage collection day.

## **BRUSH**

Picked up on normal collection day, or as soon as possible from your garbage day

Separate brush/ limbs into piles with butts in the same direction, not to exceed 6" in diameter and 6 ft. in length

Place stumps and large diameter limbs at least 2 ft. from bulk trash

Keep brush way from hydrants, trees, poles, vent pipes and shut offs

## **BULK TRASH [Weekly Pick Up]**

Furniture, appliances and metal items must be kept in separate piles

Refrigerator doors must be removed. Freon must be removed and tagged by certified vendor

Hot water tanks must have a permit – call Plumbing Inspector

Carpeting in excess of 4 ft. must be rolled, not to exceed 8 feet

Windows and mirrors – do not break – prop up for visibility

There is no bulk trash pick up for commercial property

Keep trash away from hydrants, trees, poles, vent pipes and shut offs

## **CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS**

Debris from contracted work or requiring a building permit will not be disposed of by the City.

Check with the Building Inspector to verify that demolition or building permit is not needed.

If OK'd by Building Inspector, then place neatly at the curb.

Cement - will take small amount of patio or sidewalk chunks. / The City will not pick up blacktop or approaches.

Small loose items such as roofing or plaster must be in containers.

Nails must be removed or bent over

Keep construction debris way from hydrants, trees, poles, vent pipes and shut offs

## **TIRES – Residents Only**

Tires are not collected at curbside / Drop off at DPW, 150 Fillmore Ave. (Mon. – Fri.), 7:30 – 2:30 pm

Auto tire without rim \$1.00 fee. / Auto Tire with rim or Truck tires \$5.00 fee

## **MOTOR OIL**

Not collected by the City. Take to place of purchase or call (716) 858-6370 Hazardous Waste Information

## **HAZARDOUS WASTE**

The City does not accept hazardous waste products [oil paints & thinners, car batteries, pesticides, motor oil, antifreeze, etc.

There is a Hazardous Waste Site in Tonawanda at 177 Wales Ave., Tel. (716) 998-8073. There is a cost for drop-off

## **LATEX PAINT**

Dry up and put in Tote