2026

GARBAGE, TRASH & RECYCLING INFORMATION

FOR RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF AURORA

(Outside of the Village of East Aurora)

GARBAGE & RECYCLING ITEMS MUST BE OUT FOR COLLECTION
NO LATER THAN 7 A.M. ON YOUR SCHEDULED PICK-UP DAY

1. **REGULAR GARBAGE COLLECTION & RECYCLING** with Waste Management is as follows:

- **ALL ITEMS – GARBAGE, RUBBISH or RECYCLING:** May be put out no earlier than one day prior to pick up and no later than 7 a.m. on your scheduled day.
- **TRASH THAT CAN BE PICKED UP**: furniture, appliances, bundled and tied brush and wood (4 ft. lengths), boxed "do it yourself" building materials. **Note:** appliances containing CFC's (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers) will be picked up separately and should be placed at the curb during the first week of the month. Limit: one (1) large/bulk item per week.
- **YARD WASTE (grass clippings and twigs**) must be in containers.

2. **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT** will pick up the following items. Please be prepared - no callbacks.

- **TIRES** (limit 2 per household – No rims or oversized tires) **AND CAR BATTERIES** – **2026** Schedule – Pick-up will begin on Monday and continue until all roads in the Town have been canvassed once for the weeks beginning:

  April 6 June 1 August 3 October 5

- **LEAVES (FALL ONLY):** rake LEAVES ONLY to within 3 feet of roadside/curb for leaf-vac pick-up beginning after Columbus Day through December 1 – weather permitting.
  Please do not rake leaves onto street/pavement or obstruct ditches.
- **CHUNK WOOD AND TREE LIMBS (NO VINES** or **LAND CLEARING):** All tree limbs should be at least 3 feet long and must be stacked neatly with butt-end facing the road. Brush piles should be no higher than 4 feet and no longer than 20 feet. Each street is canvassed once.
  Be prepared the first working Monday of the following months:

  April, May, June, July, August, September, and October

If you have questions regarding tires/batteries, leaves or chunk wood/tree limbs PLEASE CALL 716 652-4050.

3. **HOMEOWNERS RESPONSIBILITY:**

- **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:** Call Erie County Hazardous Materials Hotline **716 858-6800** for dates and locations where hazardous materials can be taken. (Includes oil-based paints and stains.)
- **USED MOTOR OIL:** Call your local service station or oil change location.
- **RAILROAD TIES, BRICKS, CHUNK CEMENT, LANDSCAPE TIMBERS and CONTRACTORS BUILDING MATERIALS/REFUSE:** must be taken care of by the contractor or property owner. Must hire a private dumpster.

Please visit our website for more information: www.townofaurorany.gov

RECYCLING BIN POLICY

- Owners of new-build single-family residences are entitled to one (1) recycling bin supplied by the Town.
- Owners of new-build multiple-family residences are entitled to one (1) bin per unit (max. of four (4) units)
- Additional bins may be purchased for $10.00 per bin at the Town Clerk's office – 575 Oakwood Avenue - during normal business hours (8:30am – 4:30pm)
- Bins that have been damaged will be replaced free of charge when the homeowner returns the damaged bin to the Town Clerk's Office or Highway Garage.
- MOVING? REMEMBER: THE RECYCLING BIN STAYS WITH THE HOUSE!

GUIDELINES

GARBAGE

Limited to eight (8) cans or bags of normal municipal solid waste. 1 large/bulk item is allowed weekly and is counted as part of the 8-item limit. Place garbage in watertight cans (32 gal. max.) with covers and handle and/or securely tied plastic bags (3-mil minimum). Limit of 60 lbs. per container. Securely tie bundles of brush or building materials in lengths no longer than 4 feet and weighing no more than 60 lbs.
DO NOT INCLUDE tires, pesticides, oil, solvents, flammable liquids, explosives, animal carcasses, fecal matter, industrial waste, other hazardous waste or building materials left by a contractor.

RECYCLING

Place all recyclable materials inside the blue recycling bin. You can view the Waste Management recycling guide online at **www.townofaurora.com** or visit **www.wm.com/us/en/recycle-right/recycling-101** for detailed information on recycling. PLEASE NOTE: Recyclables do not have to be source separated. All recyclables should be put out weekly inside the recycling bin on the same day as garbage pick up. Do not put plastic bags in recycling bins. Cardboard boxes: should be flattened, 2'x2' pieces, and must be bundled if not placed in recycling bin.

COLLECTION

Place garbage and recyclables at the roadside, within 5 feet of the road, **before 7:00 a.m.** on your pick-up day. **If you have a ditch in front of your property, please place garbage and recyclables between the road and the ditch.**

- Garbage and recyclables are collected the same day.
- Items too large for containers may be placed in a neat and orderly fashion so that one (1) person may readily handle the item without it falling apart.

ELECTRONICS – Will be picked up the week of September 14th by the Town Highway Dept. **All items must be at the roadside before 7 a.m. on September 14th.** No broken CRT or television screens. Each road will be canvassed once. No drop offs.
For more information visit www.townofaurora.gov or call the Highway Department at 716 652-4050.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – The following are the only holidays observed by Waste Management:

New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day *and* Christmas Day.
If your collection day is **on or follows** any of these holidays **during the week** (Monday-Friday), your collection will be one day later.
Note: If the actual holiday is on Sunday, your garbage/recycling collection will **not** be delayed.
(Please visit our website www.townofaurorany.gov for more holiday information.)

FOR QUESTIONS/CONCERNS/COMPLAINTS, PLEASE CALL:

WASTE MANAGEMENT CUSTOMER SERVICE – 1-800-476-6571
or TOWN OF AURORA – 716 652-3280 or 716 652-7596 or 716 652-7590