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2014

Lackawanna Recycling/Sanitation Schedule

DPW/Sanitation: 827-6406 or 827-6407

LACKAWANNA IS NOW
SINGLE STREAM RECYLING!!!!!!

Meaning: We Recycle Everything, Every Week
Paper and Commingled can be put out to the curb at the same time!!

Bulk Pickup

Spring Pickup – Week of **April 14th – 18th** on your garbage day
Summer Pickup – Week of **June 16th – 20th** on your garbage day
Fall Pickup – Week of **September 22nd – 26th** on your garbage day

Bulk Items

Appliances	**Spring-made furniture**	**Large Furniture**	**Electronics**
Washers	Chairs	Dressers	Televisions
Dryers	Couches	Desks/Buffets	Computers
Refrigerators	Mattresses/Box Springs	Scrap Metal	All Electronics

Grass and yard waste will be picked up with your garbage on your garbage day. Grass and yard waste must be put in separate open containers, NOT IN GARBAGE BAGS.

- **Branches will be picked up from April 15 through October 15.**
- **All branches must be placed at curbside with cut ends facing the street**
- **Leaves will be picked up from mid-October through November (weather permitting).**
- **TIRES WILL NO LONGER BE PICKED UP BY THE CITY**

Items CANNOT be put out earlier than 6 pm the day before your pickup and must be placed at curbside by 7 am on garbage day. Please note: there is a MAXIMUM of 2 - 95 gallon garbage totes per housing unit accepted.

By E.P.A. rules, **TV's and Computers** can no longer be collected by our sanitation department, BULK WEEK ONLY.

Also: Household Hazard Waste CANNOT be discarded with regular garbage, contact Erie County Waste Management & Recycling (716) 858-6800. This includes: Paint, Automotive Fluids, Oil Based Solvents, Pesticides, Pool Chemicals, Batteries, and Fertilizers

CONTRACTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO REMOVE ALL DEMOLITION MATERIALS FROM PREMISES

Items Accepted For Single Stream Recycling Collection:

- Newspapers, magazines, catalogs (including inserts), junk mail
- Paperboard boxes, such as cookie or cereal boxes (without liners)
- Corrugated cardboard boxes (broken down)
- Office paper (colored and white, including fax, copy, letterhead and computer printouts) and file folders
- Milk and Juice Cartons (cleaned)
- Non-Metallic wrapping paper
- Books (paperbacks, textbooks, and hardcovers)
- Pizza Boxes with **very little** grease
- Telephone books
- Glass jars and bottles
- Steel & Tin cans (cleaned)
- Aluminum food and beverage containers (cleaned)
- Empty aerosol cans
- Plastic containers (pop and water bottles, peanut butter jars, etc- CLEANED)
- Kitchen Cookware

Recycling Fun Facts!

(from E.P.A. data)

- As opposed to processing paper from virgin materials, recycling one ton of paper saves:
  - 17 mature trees
  - 7000 gallons of water
  - 3 cubic yards of landfill space
  - 2 barrels of oil
  - 4,100 kilowatt-hours of electricity – enough energy to power the average American home for five months.
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a 100 – watt bulb for 20 hours, a computer for 3 hours, or a TV for 2 hours.
- Recycling five 2-litre plastic (PET) bottles can produce enough fiber to make an extra-large t-shirt.
- Only 1% of the Earth's water is drinkable.
- Of that 1%, 20% is in the Great Lakes
- We only have 1 Earth (why continue to rob when we can reuse)
- **Reuse your old garbage cans for recycling and yard waste only**

Items NOT Accepted for Curbside Recycling Includes:

- *****Any container that is not cleaned or emptied!!*****
- Hazardous Material (pesticides, oil, anti-freeze, paint cans, flammable – liquid, household cleaners, chemicals)
- Mirrors, window glass, light bulbs
- Wood, concrete, yard waste, electrical cords, garden hoses
- Microwavable disposable meal trays
- Low grade paper (tissues, napkins, paper towels (even if cleaned)
- Soiled paper products (such as used paper plates and **extra greasy** pizza boxes)
- Juice boxes and plastic bags
- Propane tanks
- Disposable Diapers
- Metallic wrapping paper
- Styrofoam of any kind
- Medical waste/syringes
- Garbage