

# Waste Management Guidelines for Garbage and Recyclable Collection for Village of East Aurora

**TIME** – All garbage and recyclables shall be placed at the curb for collection by 6:00 AM on your scheduled day, but not sooner than 18 hours prior to collection date. All streets are covered once only. Receptacles shall be removed from the curb within 12 hours after being emptied.

**SIZE AND WEIGHT** -All garbage should be placed in bags or cans not to exceed 32-gallon capacity and/or weigh more than 60 pounds. Any material not in cans or bags should be securely tied in bundles no more than four (4) feet in length.

**ITEM LIMIT** -On a weekly basis, a limit of four (4) items of acceptable refuse and waste materials will be collected per family unit. This is not based on an average number of items, it is (4) items per unit, per week.

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Tires, Pesticides, Solvents, Motor Oil, Flammable Materials, Asbestos, Automotive Batteries, Paint (unless cans are emptied), Computers/Computer Monitors, Cell Phones, Pool Chemicals, Propane Tanks, Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, or any other appliance that contains Freon/CFCs. For Information on the proper disposal of these Household Hazardous Wastes, contact Erie County at 858-6800 ([www.erie.gov](http://www.erie.gov)) or Waste Management at 496-5000 or 1-800-476-6571. Erie County's Dept. of Environmental Planning's suggestions for Freon Disposal: <http://www2.erie.gov/recycling/index.php?q=cfc-freon>

**BULKY WASTE COLLECTION** - Once a week, each family unit will be entitled to discard one (1) bulky item (i.e.. Mattress, box spring, furniture, an appliance or carpet. Carpet rolls are to be no longer than four feet).

Please note that large metal items will be picked up the following day.

In accordance with the disposal ban requirements of Section 27-2611 of the Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act, on **January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**, it will become unlawful for residential households in New York State to place electronic equipment at the curb for disposal.

**Due to this change in law, Waste Management does not collect electronic waste at the curb.**

**RECYCLING** - Place your recyclables out weekly on the same day as your garbage collection. Place all acceptable material into the recycling bins provided and follow the recycling guide in packet.

**NEED RECYCLING BINS??** Contact the Village Hall for purchase at 716.652.6000. Cost is \$6/per bin. Starting June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 bins will cost \$10 each.

**EXTRA ITEMS** -There is a limit of 4 items per household. For extra items, contact Village of East Aurora Clerk's Office at 571 Main St (corner of Paine). Hours are 8 am – 4 pm Monday thru Friday. Extra stickers are available for \$1.00 each. Starting June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 garbage tags will cost \$5 each. **The stickers may be placed on any extra 32 gallon can or bag**, and will be picked up with your weekly garbage.

**CONSTRUCTION** - If you are doing home remodeling, Waste Management has 10-30 cubic yard containers that can be dropped off at your home. Please contact Waste Management *for* further details @ 1-800-476-6571.

**YARD WASTE** – A minimal amount of plant clippings, branches and twigs will be picked up by Waste Management as part of the 4 item limit. These items are to be placed properly in a suitable container, or tied and bundled less than 4' in length and weighing less than 70 lbs. Brush and Tree Limbs will be picked up by the Village. The Village will also provide curbside Leaf Vacuuming (in the fall only).

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**QUESTIONS??** - For any questions, please call Waste Management at 1-800-476-6571. Office hours are 7:30 am to 5:00, Monday through Friday. You may also contact our Public Works at 652-6057.