

Waterville Residential Garbage & Recycling Guidelines

Public Works 680-4744

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Garbage is generally picked up the next business day for holidays. Recycling will be collected the following week on the normal collection day. A complete holiday schedule can be found at: [City of Waterville Refuse & Recycling Information](#)

RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE PICK UP – Waterville uses a Pay-As-You-Throw program. The only bags that will be collected by City employees are the Waterville purple pay-as-you-throw bags. Pay-as-you-throw bags may be placed curbside in garbage cans. Garbage cans should have 2 handles and must not exceed 39 gallons. Pay-as-you-throw bags must not exceed 50 pounds. Place cans and/or bags within 6 feet of the curb or edge of pavement before 7:00 a.m. on the day of the scheduled pick up (or after 5:00 pm the day before pick-up). To find out what day your garbage is collected visit: [Garbage Collection Schedule](#). The City does not collect garbage from apartment buildings with more than 4 units.

The City will **NOT** pick up any garbage not placed in a pay-as-you-throw bag, yard debris, bulky items, hazardous waste, oil based paint, chemicals, ashes, pesticides or sharp items (that are not in a closed container.)

If we drop and spill your garbage we will clean it up!

PAY-AS-YOU-THROW BAGS – Waterville purple pay-as-you-throw (PAYT) bags can be purchased at most area stores. The fee is \$13.00 per package. A package will contain either 5 30-gallon bags or 8 15-gallon bags.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PICK UP – Residences eligible for garbage pick-up are also eligible for curbside recycling pick-up. Recycling should be placed curbside by 7:00 am on your normal pick-up day. Recycling should be kept separate from the garbage when placed curbside. Waterville has a single stream recycling program, so sorting is not required. All recyclables should be placed loose in a sturdy container marked recycling.

RECYCLE? YES!

Paper – all clean cardboard, paperboard, pizza boxes (please make sure all food is out of the box), newspapers, magazines, catalogs, bags, envelopes, wrapping paper, phone books, hard cover books, plates, cartons, drink boxes and shredded paper (shredded paper may be placed in a clear bag)

Plastic – water bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, rigid containers (#1-7)

Metal - tin cans, empty aerosol cans, aluminum cans and foil, pots and pans

Glass – bottles and jars all colors and with the caps on

RECYCLE? NO!

Garbage, needles, sharps, large metal parts, wood, propane, helium, piping, clothing, shoes, plastic bags, plastic wrap, garden hoses, batteries, shrink wrap, tarps, bubble wrap, diapers, plastic envelopes, food, kitty litter, knives, light bulbs, paper napkins or towels, Styrofoam[®], toys, vinyl siding, wax paper & boxes

RECYCLING DROP OFF – I Recycle Inc, Armory Road, Waterville. For both residents and businesses. Sorting is required.
Hours: 7am-3pm Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm Saturdays, 207-649- 3353

FOOD RECYCLING - I Recycle Inc, 46 Armory Road, Waterville – Free food recycling drop-off. Open 7am-3pm Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm Saturdays. For more information on Maine food waste solutions, please visit the UMaine – Mitchell Center online at: umaine.edu/foodrescuemaine.

YARD WASTE – Only Waterville residents. No contractors. Drop off at the Public Works Compound. Dates and hours for Spring and Fall yard waste drop off will be posted on the City of Waterville website.

BULKY WASTE – **Construction debris, tires, computers, TV's, microwaves, fluorescent bulbs.**

Please contact a private hauler or *Pine Tree Waste* in Waterville for more information (873-1219 ext 3)

AIM RECYCLING – **Batteries and Freon Units** – call 465-2212

Thank-you for your cooperation!