



CITY OF LITTLE FALLS
2004
**SOLID WASTE COLLECTION
AND RECYCLING PROGRAM**



Spohn's Disposal Service presently provides solid waste and recycling collection services for the City of Little Falls.

1. Solid Waste and Recycling Collection

- A) Residents should place their solid waste in sturdy garbage containers for collection by the contractor no earlier than the evening before collection.
- B) Residents should place recyclable containers in the City of Little Falls Blue Bin for recycling and paper recyclables can be placed in reusable collection containers, tied or bundled or placed in large clear plastic bags for collection.

2. Rules for setting out garbage

- A) Garbage **SHOULD NOT BE OUT** before 1:00 PM and **SHOULD BE OUT** before 12:00 midnight.
- B) Garbage containers **SHOULD NOT EXCEED** 50 pounds.

3. Rules for setting out trash and bulk items

- A) ONE bulk item or one cubic yard (3'x3'x3') of trash **per each house** may be put out on the same day as your garbage pick-up
- B) The combination of trash and bulk items shall not exceed one cubic yard (3'x3'x3') per week at any one family house, two cubic yards at greater than one family house.
- C) Bulk items are defined as large household items (i.e.: couch, chair, mattress, table, TV, rugs, lamp, cabinet).
- D) Trash, construction and demolition debris must not exceed 50 pounds and be no longer than 5 feet in length.
- E) Trash shall not include any gravel, stone, cobble, concrete or rock.
- F) Bulk items must not be too large or heavy for two men to lift.

4. Large quantities of trash

- A) Call a private hauler to rent a dumpster. This would include all construction and demolition material and large trash items.

5. Rules for setting out recyclables

- A) Recyclables are to be put out the same day and time as your garbage.
- B) Paper Group consists of cardboard, boxes, pizza boxes, newspapers, brown paper bags, glossy ads, magazines, phone books, junk mail, envelopes, letters, computer paper, school paper, cardboard tubes, cereal boxes, and tissue boxes.

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- C) Paper group items could be placed in reusable collection containers, brown paper bags or large clear plastic bags separate from the container group.
- **Boxes such as cereal, tissue, and other non-corrugated should be flattened.**
 - **Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and bundled and NOT to exceed 2 feet by 4 feet by 8 inches.**
 - **DO NOT use cardboard boxes as a container.**
 - **Pizza boxes must be empty.**
- D) Container group consists of clear and colored glass jars and bottles, milk and juice cartons, tin cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil items, plastic bottles and containers with a 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 in the triangle.
- **All containers must be cleaned, lids must be removed and discarded.**
 - **Do not leave any food material in the container group.**
 - **Recyclable container group items could be placed in the City of Little Falls Blue Bin, other reusable collection containers or large clear plastic bags separate from the paper group.**
 - **DO NOT PUT GROCERY STORE PLASTIC BAGS IN WITH RECYCLABLE ITEMS. GROCERY STORE PLASTIC BAGS ARE A FILM PLASTIC AND ARE NOT RECYCLABLE IN THIS AREA.**
 - **STYROFOAM FOOD SERVICE AND PACKAGING IS NOT RECYCLABLE, PLACE ALL STYROFOAM IN THE TRASH.**
 - **Other items that are NOT RECYCLABLE are plastic toys, light bulbs, window glass, dishes, water glasses, plastic flower pots, cooking wares, wood, plaster/wallboard, oil containers, ceiling tile, 5 gallon plastic pails, and clothes hangers. Please dispose as garbage.**

6. Special Recycled Items

Special items recycled by the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority such as Hard Cover Books, Old Athletic Sneakers and Computers must be delivered directly to the Authority's Recycling Center on Leland Ave in Utica during normal business hours and **CAN NOT** be placed at the curb for collection.

7. Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Waste such as paint, motor oil, chemicals, pesticides, florescent light bulbs, computers, monitors and other electronic scrap can be delivered to the Authority's Household Hazardous Waste Management Facility at no charge from April until October during normal business hours. You can contact the Authority's Office at 733-1224 for more information. Household Hazardous Waste **CAN NOT** be placed at the curb for collection.

8. Tires

Residents can deliver tires, for a small fee, to the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's Residential Convenience Station on Leland Ave in Utica or contact a private hauler to have them removed.

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE HOW TO DISPOSE OF SOMETHING, PLEASE CALL ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION: SPOHN'S DISPOSAL – 866-8820, CITY OF LITTLE FALLS BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS- 823-0890.

