CITY OF LITTLE FALLS

SOLID WASTE, GREEN WASTE & NEW RECYCLING GUIDELINES

The City of Little Falls, Department of Public Works, is responsible for the collection of residential solid waste and recyclables in the City. The City continues to work hard to ensure that residents are receiving the most efficient solid waste collection and recycling service. Our main goal is to keep cost to a minimum and also improve service to our residents.

RULES FOR SETTING OUT GARBAGE/TRASH, BULK ITEMS AND RECYCLABLES

Residents should place their garbage/trash in sturdy **semi-translucent** plastic bags that allow contents to be visible for inspection. **BLACK BAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Residents should place **ALL** recyclables in the **City of Little Falls Blue Bin or** in a reusable container of your choice.

SCHEDULE FOR SETTING OUT GARBAGE/TRASH, BULK ITEMS AND RECYCLABLES

Garbage/Trash, Bulk Items and Recyclables will be collected on your regularly scheduled collection day beginning at 7:00 AM and will continue until collection is complete. If your regular pick-up/collection day is on:

Wednesday: Set-out garbage/trash and recyclables on Tuesday night OR before 7:00 AM on Wednesday

Thursday: Set-out garbage/trash and recyclables on Wednesday night OR before 7:00 AM on Thursday

Friday: Set-out garbage/trash and recyclables on Thursday night OR before 7:00 AM on Friday

In addition to garbage/trash and recyclables, ONE bulk item OR one cubic yard (3'x3'3') of trash may be set out each week on the same day as your scheduled collection.

BULK ITEMS [Defined as large household items i.e., couch, chair, mattress, table, TV, carpet, lamp, cabinet, etc.

- Bulk items must not be too large or too heavy to be safely lifted by two men.

TRASH [Defined as construction and demolition debris (wood/lumber), window glass, large toys, toaster ovens, coffee pots, etc.]

- Trash must not exceed forty (40) pounds
- Trash shall not include any yard waste, gravel, stones, cobble, concrete, rocks or ashes.
- Wood/lumber must be bundled and tied and no longer than five (5) feet in length.
- **The City program will not be responsible for private contractor generated trash or construction debris.**

STEEL, METAL ITEMS, WHITE GOODS AND MAJOR APPLIANCES COLLECTED

- Curbside collection will be held in October to allow residents to dispose of steel, metal items, white goods and major appliances that are not included in the City trash pick-up.
- A dumpster is located at the **Department of Public Works Garage, Loomis Street Ext.,** and available to residents year-round to dispose of steel, metal, white goods and major appliances Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

SPECIAL RECYCLABLE ITEMS

Special items recycled by the Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority such as hard cover books, computers and other electronics must be delivered directly to the Authority's facility on Leland Ave. in Utica. These items **CANNOT** be placed at the curb for collection.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste such as paint, motor oil, chemicals, pesticides, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, computers, monitors and other electronics can be delivered to the **Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority's Household Hazardous Waste Facility, Leland Ave., Utica** at no charge from April through September. Household Hazardous Waste **CANNOT** be placed at curbside for collection.

TIRES [Will Not Be Collected At Curbside]

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

YARD WASTE [Grass, Leaves & Twigs] COLLECTION – 2nd Tuesday of the month from April through October

- Yard waste must be loose (NOT containerized or bagged) and left in front of the house, NOT in the road.
- Branches/twigs must be bundled and no longer than 5' in length.
- No more than 3'x3'x3' of yard waste will be picked up per house. This limit will be strictly enforced.
- Do NOT include plastic pots and garden containers with yard waste; they will not be picked up.
- Residents may also bring yard waste to the City DPW Garage on Loomis Street (Mon. – Fri. 7 AM – 3 PM and Sat. 8 AM – 11 AM May through July). Contact DPW for detailed schedule.

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE HOW TO DISPOSE OF SOMETHING, PLEASE CALL ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FOR ASSISTANCE:

CITY OF LITTLE FALLS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: 823-0890
ONEIDA-HERKIMER SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY: 733-1224 or visit www.ohswa.org