

## **CITY OF PLATTSBURGH REFUSE SERVICE**

SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS AND TOWNHOUSES: \$30.35 per month for a weekly pick-up of unlimited household refuse and recyclables.

TWO FAMILY RESIDENCES (IDENTIFIED WITH INDIVIDUAL HOUSE NUMBERS): \$30.35 per month per unit for a weekly pick-up of unlimited household refuse and recyclables.

TWO FAMILY RESIDENCES (IDENTIFIED WITH AN APARTMENT NUMBER): \$30.35 per month per unit for a weekly pick-up of unlimited household refuse and recyclables.

**\*\*Both units must be on City service and have the same type of service.**

OPTIONAL BI-WEEKLY PICK-UP: \$15.25 per month with a limit of three bags (not exceeding 30 gallons per bag) of household refuse and unlimited recyclables.

**\*\*Charge of \$2.35 per bag over the 3 bag limit.**

**\*REFUSE AND RECYCLABLES ARE TO BE PLACED AT CURBSIDE BEFORE THE START OF THE WORK DAY. REFUSE MUST BE IN CLEAR BAGS ONLY AND CITY BIN MUST BE USED FOR RECYCLABLES.**

### **MULTIPLE FAMILY DWELLINGS:**

3 to 5 Apartments - \$75.85 per month

6 to 7 Apartments - \$149.85 per month

8 to 10 Apartments - \$199.00 per month

Over 10 Apartments - \$25.50 per apartment per month

**\*All apartments need to be on our service and accounts need to be in the landlords name.**

### **COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES (WITHOUT DUMPSTERS):**

6 or less clear bags / plus recycling (not exceeding 30 gallons per bag)

\$34.65 per month for once a week pick-up

\$62.35 per month for twice a week pick-up

**\*Charge of \$2.35 per bag over 6 bag limit\***

**BILLING PROCEDURES:** All customers will be billed once a month, in arrears, for services rendered in the previous month. No credit or adjustment will be made to a monthly bill if the customer did not use the service during part of a month. Service may be suspended for one or more calendar months if the customer notifies the Finance Department by telephone or in writing, by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the month that service is to be suspended.

### **FOR BILLING QUESTIONS OR TO BEGIN SERVICE CALL:**

Finance Department: (518) 563-7704

### **FOR ALL OTHER INFORMATION CALL:**

Department of Public Works: (518) 563-1120 or (518) 563-6841

Fax Number: (518) 562-1128

Email: [DPWCITY@CITYOFPLATTSBURGH-NY.GOV](mailto:DPWCITY@CITYOFPLATTSBURGH-NY.GOV)

Summer Office Hours: 7:00am – 3:00pm

Winter Office Hours: 8:00am – 4:00pm

**GRASS, LEAVES & SMALL BRANCHES (1” or less in size): EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2021:** To be placed at curbside in 30 – 50 gallon paper bags or clearly labelled biodegradable yard waste bags, at no charge to all city residents. **Clear plastic or colored bags will not be accepted or collected after October 1, 2021.** Yard waste bags will be rejected if: bags are plastic, weigh more than 40 lbs., are split or broken open or contain household garbage, construction debris, branches over 1” in size, dirt, soil, sand, animal waste or dead animals.

**\*\* Pick-up schedule:** Yard waste pick up follows the same routes as refuse and recycling however the schedule varies due to workload and seasonal changes. Please be patient!

**DO NOT** rake grass or leaves into the street.

A special pick-up fee (based on load size) will be charged in addition to the regularly monthly refuse fee for any tree limbs, branches or brush that is not bagged. Contact Public Works for pricing.

**SPECIAL PICK-UPS:** There is an extra charge for all refuse that is not considered normal household garbage, and/or may require special handling and separation. Examples of items that require a special pick-up are tree branches, limbs, construction or demolition debris, metal, wood, appliances (except for refrigerators, air conditioners and other appliances that have freon in them), furniture, mattresses, carpeting, padding, hot water heater tanks, clothing, toys, pool covers, etc.

- REGULAR PICK-UP SIZE LOAD**       -\$25.00 (city refuse customer)  
   -\$30.00 (not a city refuse customer)
- SMALL DUMP TRUCK SIZE LOAD**  -\$75.25 (ALL)

\*Any unlisted service will be an hourly labor and equipment charge and will be determined in advance of providing the service.

**TIRES:** Must be off the rim and will be picked up at curbside for a separate charge per tire in addition to the special pick-up fee. A regular size car or truck tire would be \$7.00 per tire.

**DISPOSAL OF USED HYPODERMIC NEEDLES:** Place used hypodermic needles in heavy plastic jug with a lid and label the plastic jug with “Medical Waste” sticker. Place the jug in a regular clear garbage bag and not in the recycling bin.

**LIGHT BULBS:** Place in a separate bag outside your garbage container. Bulbs containing mercury are not acceptable and will need to be taken to the landfill on Hazardous Waste Day (which is the first Saturday in June of every year).

**PAINT CANS:** Discard paint and dry can, remove the lid and place in a separate bag outside your garbage container.

**\*PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AT THE ABOVE LISTED NUMBER TO ARRANGE FOR DELIVERY OR PICK UP OF A RECYCLING BIN. THE BIN MUST BE SIGNED FOR BY THE SAME PERSON THAT IS LISTED AS THE ACCOUNT OWNER PRIOR TO DELIVERY. THE RECYCLING BIN MAY ALSO BE PICKED UP AT THE YARD DURING WORK HOURS.**

## RECYCLABLES

**\*Keep all materials sorted using separate brown paper bags or plastic bags. If there isn't enough room in the bin, place additional sorted material next to the recycling bin.**

### **GLASS – (ONLY) BOTTLES & JARS**

(Clear, green and brown glass containers)

- Must be clean and dry
- Remove caps and lids – throw in garbage
- Labels are OK
- No window glass
- No ceramic or china
- No Pyrex
- No laboratory glass
- No mirrors or light bulbs

### **TIN & ALUMINUM CANS**

(Food and beverage cans only. Only cans that attract to a

- Must be clean and dry magnet)
- Remove labels
- May be flattened
- No ends unless still attached to the cans and folded in can
- No food trays and foil
- No scrap metal
- No pesticide cans
- No paint cans

### **NEWSPAPER & ADVERTISING INSERTS**

- Must be clean and dry
- No envelopes
- No junk mail
- No notebooks
- No books
- No magazines
- Do not tie in bundles – please leave loose
- Do not place in plastic bags
- Phonebooks can go with newspaper

### **CORREGATED CARDBOARD & CEREAL BOXES**

(Cardboard with ridges or grooved inner surface-without

- Must be clean and dry plastic inserts)
- Flattened
- No staples
- No wax-coated cardboard of any kind(ex: beverage boxes,
- No contaminated cardboard milk cartons)
- No pizza boxes

### **PLASTICS – (ONLY) BOTTLES & JUGS**

(#1 PETE Clear & #2 HDPE Opaque and colored – type is indicated at bottom with triangle)

- #1 PETE & #2 HDPE need to be separated into different bags
- No cups, tubs, food containers, or other non-bottle plastics, only 16 oz. or larger
- Remove lids & caps
- Rinse thoroughly
- Please flatten
- No six-pack holders
- No plastic bags
- No plastic buckets
- No plastic toys
- No motor oil bottles
- No pesticide bottles/containers
- All plastics that are not accepted go with the trash

**\*TAKE NOTICE THAT THE CLINTON COUNTY LANDFILL HOLDS A HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY ONCE A YEAR. PLEASE CONTACT THEM FOR FURTHER INFORMATION (518) 563-5514.**

## EVERY OTHER WEEK SCHEDULE FOR 2021

**3 BAG LIMIT (regardless of size up to 30 Gallon bags)**

**NO BLACK BAGS!!**

**CLEAR BAGS ONLY!!**

	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Mar.</b>	<b>Apr.</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun.</b>	<b>Jul.</b>	<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sept.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> (Route 1 & 6)	11 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>TUESDAY</b> (Route 2 & 7)	12 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> (Route 3, 8 & 11)	13 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>THURSDAY</b> (Route 4 & 9)	14 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>FRIDAY</b> (Route 5 & 10)	15 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>

## 2021

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES

Jan. 01, 2021 – New Year’s Day; Done on Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Nov. 11, 2021 – Veterans Day; Done on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

Jan. 18, 2021 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Done on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>

Nov. 24, 2021 – Thanksgiving Week; Done on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Feb. 15, 2021 – Presidents’ Day; Done on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

Nov. 25, 2021 – Thanksgiving Day; Done on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>

April 2, 2021 – Good Friday; Done on April 1<sup>st</sup>

Nov. 26, 2021 – Thanksgiving Week; Done on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>

May 31, 2021 – Memorial Day; Done on June 1<sup>st</sup>

Dec. 24, 2021 – Christmas Eve; Done on Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>

June 18, 2021 – Juneteenth Day<sub>(observed)</sub>; Done on June 17<sup>th</sup>

Dec. 27, 2021 – Christmas Day<sub>(observed)</sub>; Done on Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>

July 5, 2021 - Independence Day<sub>(observed)</sub>; Done on July 6<sup>th</sup>

Dec. 31, 2021 – New Year’s Eve; Done on Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>

Sept. 6, 2021 – Labor Day; Done on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

Jan.03, 2022 – New Year’s Day<sub>(observed)</sub>; Done on Jan 4<sup>th</sup>

Oct. 11, 2021 – Columbus Day; Done on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>

\*NOTICE OF HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE IN THE PRESS REPUBLICAN AND ON WIRY-1340 AND IS ALSO SHOWN ON THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH WEBSITE