

## **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 (regardless of bag size).**

**\*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 Department of Public Works by telephone or in writing.

### **TO START/STOP/CHANGE/INQUIRE ABOUT REFUSE SERVICE CALL:**

Department of Public Works: (518) 563-1120

Fax Number: (518) 562-1128

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

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 4:00pm

Operational Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 3:00pm

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

**\*\* Pick-up Policy:** Yard waste pick up follows the same sequence of streets as refuse and recycling however due to workload and seasonal changes the day yard waste is picked on each street will vary. Please be patient!

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

**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 contain freon which are not accepted), furniture, mattresses, carpeting, padding, hot water heater tanks, clothing, toys, pool covers, etc. Contact Public Works for pricing and to make arrangements for special pick-ups.

REGULAR PICK-UP SIZE LOAD	-\$25.00 (city refuse customer)
	-\$30.00 (not a city refuse customer)
SMALL DUMP TRUCK SIZE LOAD	-\$75.25 (city refuse customer)
	-\$80.25 (not a city refuse customer)

\*Any unlisted service will be an hourly labor and equipment charge and will be determined prior to 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 is \$10.00 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:** Place empty/dry paint cans and separated lids in a separate bag outside your garbage container (discard paint and dry the can using sand or kitty litter).

**\*PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AT THE ABOVE LISTED NUMBER TO ARRANGE FOR DELIVERY OR PICK UP OF A RECYCLING BIN. PRIOR TO DELIVERY, THE BIN MUST BE SIGNED FOR BY THE ACCOUNT OWNER OR THE RECYCLING BIN MAY ALSO BE PICKED UP BY THE ACCOUNT OWNER AT THE DPW ADMINISTRATION OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS 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 bags of 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 magnet)

- Must be clean and dry
- 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

### **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD & CEREAL BOXES**

(Cardboard with ridges or grooved inner surface-without plastic inserts)

- Must be clean and dry
- Flattened
- No staples
- No wax-coated cardboard of any kind (ex: beverage boxes, milk cartons)
- No contaminated/wet cardboard
- 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
- 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 2023

**3 BAG LIMIT (Regardless of bag size – maximum size 30 gal)**

**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)	9 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</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> 30 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>TUESDAY</b> (Route 2 & 7)	10 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</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>	13 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> 25 <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> 31 <sup>st</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> (Route 3, 8 & 11)	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> 31 <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>	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>
<b>THURSDAY</b> (Route 4 & 9)	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>FRIDAY</b> (Route 5 & 10)	13 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	6 <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> 28 <sup>th</sup>

## 2023

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES

**Jan. 02, 2023 – New Year’s Day<sub>(observed)</sub>; Collected Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Oct. 9, 2023 – Columbus Day; Collected Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Jan. 16, 2023 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Collected Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Nov. 10, 2023 – Veterans Day<sub>(observed)</sub>; Collected Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Feb. 20, 2023 – Presidents’ Day; Collected Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Nov. 22, 2023 – Thanksgiving Week; Collected Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**April 7, 2023 – Good Friday; Collected April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Nov. 23, 2023 – Thanksgiving Day; Collected Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**May 29, 2023 – Memorial Day; Collected May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Nov. 24, 2023 – Thanksgiving Week; Collected Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**June 19, 2023 – Juneteenth Day; Collected June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Dec. 22, 2023 – Christmas Eve<sub>(observed)</sub>; Collected Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**July 4, 2023 - Independence Day; Collected July 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Dec. 25, 2023 – Christmas Day; Collected Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Sept. 4, 2023 – Labor Day; Collected Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Dec. 29, 2023 – New Year’s Eve<sub>(observed)</sub>; Collected Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**\*NOTICE OF HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE IN THE PRESS REPUBLICAN AND ON WIRY-1340 AS WELL AS ON THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH WEBSITE, FACEBOOK AND TWITTER**