

## **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.

### **TO START/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<sup>ST</sup> 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 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 diameter/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.

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. 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 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 & ALUMINIM 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

### **CORREGATED 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 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 & cups
- 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 2022

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

**NO BLACK BAGS!!**

**CLEAR BAGS ONLY!!**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>MONDAY</b> (Route 1 & 6)	10 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</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> 31 <sup>st</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>	6 <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> 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>TUESDAY</b> (Route 2 & 7)	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>WEDNESDAY</b> (Route 3, 8 & 11)	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>THURSDAY</b> (Route 4 & 9)	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>FRIDAY</b> (Route 5 & 10)	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> 29 <sup>th</sup>

## 2022

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES

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

Oct. 10, 2022 – Columbus Day; Collected Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

Jan. 17, 2022 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Collected Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>

Nov. 11, 2022 – Veterans Day; Collected Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>

Feb. 21, 2022 – Presidents’ Day; Collected Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Nov. 23, 2022 – Thanksgiving Week; Collected Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>

April 15, 2022 – Good Friday; Collected April 14<sup>th</sup>

Nov. 24, 2022 – Thanksgiving Day; Collected Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>

May 30, 2022 – Memorial Day; Collected May 31<sup>st</sup>

Nov. 25, 2022 – Thanksgiving Week; Collected Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>

June 20, 2022 – Juneteenth Day<sub>(observed)</sub>; Collected June 21<sup>st</sup>

Dec. 23, 2022 – Christmas Eve<sub>(observed)</sub>; Collected Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>

July 4, 2022 - Independence Day; Collected July 5<sup>th</sup>

Dec. 26, 2022 – Christmas Day<sub>(observed)</sub>; Collected Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>

Sept. 5, 2022 – Labor Day; Collected Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>

Dec. 30, 2022 – New Year’s Eve<sub>(observed)</sub>; Collected Dec. 29<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