

# Village of Depew

## Garbage & Recycling Rules & Regulations

### FOR COLLECTION

Place garbage and recyclables at the roadside, within five (5) feet of the road, after 5 p.m. the night before but no later than 6 a.m. on your scheduled pick-up day. Containers must be removed from the curb by 9pm on the day that waste is collected.

### GARBAGE

Garbage is restricted to the exclusive use of Village of Depew issued totes.

**Maximum Weight Allowances are: 95 Gallon Totes: 150lbs; 65 Gallon Totes 100lbs**

**Totes need to be placed a minimum of 2' apart from each other and from any other obstacles**

Totes can be filled with municipal solid **waste** including garden and yard waste, ashes (*cold ashes only*), plaster, and building materials (no concrete, mortar, bricks or stone).

All waste must be placed in bags and then placed in your Village Tote.

- **DO NOT PLACE BAGS OF GARBAGE AT THE CURB. ALL GARBAGE MUST BE PLACED IN THE VILLAGE ISSUED WATERTIGHT CONTAINER WITH COVER CLOSED.**
- **IF YOU HIRE A CONTRACTOR FOR REMODELING JOBS, THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVAL OF DEBRIS. THIS INCLUDES LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS REMOVING TREES, SHRUBERY AND GRASS.**
- **LARGE ITEMS**-A large item is any refuse that cannot be placed into the garbage tote easily. **ONLY TWO LARGE ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP PER WEEK AT THE ROADSIDE.** Large items will be collected on the same day as regular service and placed in the compactor truck. These items shall include, but are not limited to; toilets, furniture, mattresses and box springs, (must be wrapped in plastic) carpeting (rolled and tied—4 foot lengths), windows (glass removed) and doors.

### RECYCLING

Recyclables must be placed in Village of Depew issued recycling tote and will be picked up every other week.

Recyclables allowed are:

- Paper Products such as: cardboard, paperboard, office paper, junk mail, newspaper, phone books, magazines, catalogs, Milk & Juice cartons, Cardboard, Pizza Boxes.
- Plastics such as: Plastic Jugs and bottles (type 1 &2), Household Plastics (Types 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) and Rigid plastic (large cat litter containers, kids plastic play toys, etc)
- Metal Products such as: aluminum cans, kitchen cookware (pots, pans, tins & utensils), Steel & tin cans, Glass (clear and colored)
- Small Appliances such as: hair dryers, irons, microwaves, toaster ovens, toasters, mixers, hot plates, fans, space heaters, electric frying pans, power hand tools, cordless telephones (not cellular phones)
- Bulky items such as: vacuum cleaners, lamps, gutters, down spouts, curtain rods, metal folding chairs

## **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

NEW YEAR'S DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE. *If your collection day is on or follows any of these holidays during the week, then your collection will be one day later.*

## **UNACCEPTABLE WASTE**

All dead animals, explosives or flammable liquids (including but not limited to gasoline, kerosene, antifreeze), pesticides, large lead batteries (car equipment), compressed gas cylinders, propane tanks, motor oil, liquid hazardous or infectious waste, sludge, septic tank pumping, junk automobiles, regulated hazardous wastes, railroad ties, concrete, bricks, mortar, pool and household chemicals, oil based paints, paint thinners, strippers and solvents and pathological wastes.

For Information on how to dispose of these items please contact Erie County's Division of Waste Management at (716) 858-6800 or visit them on the web at:

<http://www2.erie.gov/environment/index.php?q=waste-management-and-recycling> OR

<http://www2.erie.gov/recycling/index.php?q=recycling-sites>

## **HYPODERMIC NEEDLES/SYRINGES/EXPIRED DRUGS:**

Effective March 1, 2015, all Needles, syringes and expired drugs must be disposed of at a designated drop off facility. To obtain a list of these locations please go to:

<http://www2.erie.gov/health/sites/www2.erie.gov.health/files/uploads/2015%20ESAP%20onepage%20All%20Sites3%2011%202015.pdf>

## **PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF RULES & REGULATIONS**

Penalties/Enforcement— For a complete copy of the law contact the Building Department at 716-683-1400

- For the first violation= a fine of \$50.00
- For a second offense = a fine of \$100.00
- For a third or subsequent offense = a fine of \$200.00
- Each day that the violation exists shall constitute a separate and distinct violation
- In addition to the above fines, the Village shall have the discretion to refuse to collect materials that are improperly separated, bundled

# SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Department of Public Works  
200 Rutherford Place  
Depew, NY 14043  
(716) 683-5700

## TREE BRANCHES/BUSHES/STUMPS/ROOTS

When placing brush out for pickup, branches are not to exceed ten inches (10") in diameter and eight feet (8') in length. Cut ends are to be facing the street and piled as neatly as possible. All bushes, trees, etc must have the stumps and/or root balls removed and placed separately from the brush pile. Roots and Stumps are picked up usually once a week and should be placed in a separate pile as they cannot go through the chipper. If you require a pick up please call the Public Works Department (716-683-5700) and you will be placed on a list. The Village of Depew does **NOT** pick up grass clippings, waste products, railroad ties, bags of leaves, small branches & trimmings or any building debris.

## LEAVES

During the fall, our leaf picker will pick up leaves. Leaves should be raked to the curb into piles. Do NOT rake leaves into the street. There is no need to call for this service as our leaf pickers go out street by street throughout the Village until the first snowfall. The Village of Depew does **NOT** pick up leaves in garbage bags.

## TIRES

Drop Off Service only! You can drop your tires off at the Department of Public Works between 7:00 am and 2:30 pm Monday through Friday at a charge of \$3.00 per passenger tire and \$10.00 per truck tire.

## COMPUTERS AND ELECTRONICS

Effective October 10, 2014, the Village of Depew will no longer accept computers, televisions and electronic devices.

## WHITE GOODS DISPOSAL AND PICK-UP

Refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, hot water tanks & Grills will be picked up by the Department of Public Works on Thursdays. Items must be placed in the Right of Way (curbside) by 7am. You must contact the Village Clerk to be placed on the pick-up list (Ph: 683-7451).

**The fee for Refrigerators, Freezers and Air Conditioners (drop off only) is \$15.00. All others, are at no charge.** Fees must be paid at the Village Clerk's Office at 85 Manitou, Depew, before a pick-up will be scheduled.

## SNOW PLOWING

During the winter months, the Department of Public Works plows and salts all Village Roadways. Sidewalk maintenance is the responsibility of the property owner. Parking restrictions are in effect from November 15-March 15 annually. There is no parking on Village roadways during this time for the hours of 2AM-7AM.

## **STORM & SANITARY SEWER MAINTENANCE & REPAIR**

For sewer concerns, including recurring situations, please contact the Department of Public Works between the hours of 7am-2:30pm, Monday through Friday. If an emergency occurs after hours, or on a weekend or holiday please contact the Village Police Department at 716-683-1123 for assistance. They will be able to contact a DPW employee to address the situation as deemed necessary

## **PAVING & ROAD MAINTENANCE**

The Department of Public Works paves Village roadways during the summer months on designated streets annually. Potholes are repaired year round and if there is a pothole that needs to be addressed, please contact the Public Works Department. Upon notification of the issue, we will send a crew out to look and repair, if necessary.

## **TREE REMOVAL AND TRIMMING**

The Public Works Department completes tree trims and removals in the winter months on trees located in the Village Right of Ways. If a tree needs to be trimmed or removed, please fill out the appropriate form and return to the Village Clerks office. Tree trimming and removals are done during the winter months. Tree trim/removal forms can be picked up in the Village Clerk/Treasurer's office Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm or can be found on the Village website at [www.villageofdepew.org/documents.php](http://www.villageofdepew.org/documents.php)