

2026 Lackawanna Recycling/Sanitation Schedule

DPW/Sanitation: 716-827-6406 or 716-827-6407

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LACKAWANNA HAS SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Paper, plastic, cardboard, cans, ect. to go to the curb every week with your garbage. **No Styrofoam!**

One Item Bulk Pickup Weeks

Week of January 5-9
Week of February 2-6
Week of March 2-6
Week of April 6 -10
Week of May 4-8
Week of June 8-12
Week of July 6-10 (2 items allowed)
Week of August 3-7 (2 items allowed)
Week of September 7-11
Week of October 5-9
Week of November 2-6
Week of December 7-11

Large Bulk Pickup Weeks

Week of April 13-17
Week of June 15-19
Week of September 14-18

Bulk Items Collected for Bulk Week Include

Appliances

Washers
Dryers
Refrigerators

Spring-made furniture

Chairs
Couches
Mattresses/Box Springs**

Large Furniture

Dressers
Desks/Buffets
Scrap Metal

** All mattresses/box springs must be wrapped or sealed in a bag before going to the curb

- For **large bulk weeks**, the city will accept **One Cubic Yard of debris**. **Five bulk items** (couch, chair, mattress, etc.) will be accepted as a cubic yard.
- For the **one item bulk weeks**, each address (not housing unit) is allowed to put out one **(1) bulk item** on your scheduled garbage day. (*ex: if the 1st of the month is on Wednesday, the following week will constitute the first full week of the month*). *If the week is missed, it must wait for the following first full week of the month...1 item and branch pickup*).
- **No electronics will be accepted.** (see electronic drop off info on back of sheet).
- **No construction material (drywall, 2x4's, windows, etc) will be accepted.** The homeowner, contractor or occupant is responsible for removing the debris.
- **No sheds, fences, or decks** will be accepted.
- Any person purchasing property within the City is responsible for any debris left behind by the previous occupant and a private dumpster must be used for debris removal, as per Municipal Code, Section 190.7.
- **Tires are no longer picked up by the city.**
- **Paint is not picked up by the city** (see hazardous waste info on back of sheet).

Any loose garbage will not be collected. All garbage must be BAGGED prior to being put in your tote.

NO BAGS WILL BE COLLECTED IF IT IS OUTSIDE OF THE TOTE, LID CLOSED FOR VECTOR CONTROL.

CONTRACTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO REMOVE ALL DEMOLITION MATERIALS FROM PREMISES AT OWN EXPENSE.

*Garbage cannot be put out earlier than **6 pm** the day before your pickup and must be at the curbside by **7 am** on your garbage day (this is to prevent unsightly garbage out to the curb all weekend). Please note: there is a maximum of (2) 95-gallon totes per housing unit accepted.*

Anyone caught bringing in garbage from another community is considered **ILLEGAL DUMPING** and will be subject to a **\$1000.00** fine per incident. If you see someone illegally dumping, please call the Lackawanna Police at: 716-822-4900.

The City of Lackawanna is participating in the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation's "**Leave it on the Lawn**" program. It's simple! Leave the grass clipping on your lawn to improve your lawn, benefit the environment, and save time. **The City will no longer pick up grass clippings.**

For more information, contact the Composting Hotline at (518)402-8705 or visit the following websites:

<https://dec.ny.gov/get-involved/living-green/sustainable-landscaping>

<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/recycling-composting>

Branches will be picked up from the first full week of April through the first full week of November

- Branches will be collected the first FULL week of each month on your scheduled garbage day.
 - Branches should be put out for pick up the day prior to your scheduled garbage day during the first full week of each month.
 - All branches should be placed parallel with the curbside.
 - Leaves will be picked up from mid-October through November (weather permitting).
- FIREPTS** and any open burning is prohibited by the City and subject to up a **\$250.00** fine, as per Municipal Code Ch. 119).

Hazardous Household Waste **CANNOT** be discarded with regular garbage, contact Erie County Waste Management & Recycling (716)858-6800. This includes: paint, oil and other automotive fluids, oil-based solvents, pesticides, pool chemicals, batteries, and fertilizers.

ELECTRONIC DROP-OFF WEEK

As per EPA rules, TV's and all other electronics can no longer be deposited in landfills, and cannot be collected with your weekly garbage.

- The week after each large Bulk Week will be Electronics Drop-Off
- Electronics can be dropped off at the 'City Garage' on Reddon St. between 8 am and 6 pm the week after large Bulk Week.

Christmas (2026) and New Year's Day (2027) are both on a Friday. For those holiday weeks, garbage collection for Friday will be one day behind (Friday to be collected on Saturday). For all other holidays, your garbage will be picked up on your normal garbage day.

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