



Refuse Rules and Regulations

1. Refuse Schedule

- 1.1. Residential and commercial refuse will be picked up on a weekly schedule.
- 1.2. Bulk refuse will be picked up on a weekly schedule dependent on weather and Department operations.

2. Refuse Containers

2.1. Standard refuse container

- 2.1.1. A container for the storage of refuse shall be moisture proof and made of plastic material or galvanized metal and shall be of substantial construction, with a top.
- 2.1.2. Containers shall have two handles.
- 2.1.3. Containers must be designed for the storage of refuse. No homemade containers will be collected.
- 2.1.4. Cardboard boxes, paper barrels, paper bags, or recycling bins are not suitable substitutes for standard refuse containers and will not be collected.
- 2.1.5. Containers shall have a capacity of not less than 18 gallons or more than 32 gallons.
- 2.1.6. Containers shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight.
- 2.1.7. Plastic bags shall be a minimum of 4 mils or more in thickness and shall not exceed 20 pounds in weight.
- 2.1.8. The Village shall assume no liability for any damages to said containers resulting from handling during collection.

2.2. Rolling refuse container

- 2.2.1. A moisture proof container for the storage of refuse shall be of plastic material equipped with wheels, lift bracket, and a lid and designed for mechanical dumping.
- 2.2.2. Rolling refuse containers must meet Village specifications to be dumped.
- 2.2.3. Rolling refuse containers may not exceed 96 gallons in capacity.
- 2.2.4. Rolling refuse containers shall not exceed 150 pounds in weight.
- 2.2.5. All refuse in rolling refuse containers must be bagged in the event an automatic tipper is not available.
- 2.2.6. The Village shall assume no liability for any damages to said containers resulting from handling during collection.

2.3. Dumpsters

- 2.3.1. Dumpsters shall be of metal construction, moisture proof, leak free, and in good physical condition with tops capable of being secured in an open position when dumping.
- 2.3.2. Dumpsters shall be of rear loading design and meet all Department specifications for collection by Department equipment.
- 2.3.3. Dumpsters shall not exceed 10 yards in capacity or exceed weight capacity of Department equipment.

- 2.3.4. Dumpster enclosures shall meet Department specifications and any gates shall be capable of being secured in an open position.
- 2.3.5. The Department reserves the right to refuse to collect any dumpster not in proper condition.
- 2.3.6. The Village shall assume no liability for any damages to said dumpsters or enclosures resulting from handling during collection.

3. Bulk Refuse

- 3.1. Bulk refuse is any item eligible for collection that is either too heavy or too large to be placed in a standard refuse container.
- 3.2. Bulk refuse will be picked up the same as refuse dependent on weather and Department operations.
- 3.3. Bulk refuse is limited to one bulk refuse pile, 8ft. long, 4ft. wide, and 4ft. high, per week.
- 3.4. Bulk refuse shall be placed neatly between the sidewalk and the curb, parallel to the street and free from any obstructions.
- 3.5. Bulk refuse materials of different types shall be separated by type and not exceed the maximum size for a bulk refuse pile.
- 3.6. No contractor generated debris of any type will be collected.
- 3.7. The Department reserves the right to refuse to collect any bulk refuse not properly prepared or exceeding pile and item size requirements.
- 3.8. The Village shall assume no liability for any damages from bulk refuse collection, including lawn damage.

4. Unacceptable Refuse

- 4.1. Unacceptable refuse is any material the Village designates as not eligible for refuse collection that is hazardous, infectious, recyclable, or unable to be disposed of.
- 4.2. Unacceptable refuse items are listed in the Village of Fairport Refuse Items.
- 4.3. Any type of contractor debris will not be collected.
- 4.4. The Department shall have the final determination of acceptability on any unlisted items

5. Preparation For Collection

5.1. Residential Refuse

- 5.1.1. All garbage and trash must be placed in containers or bags with the exception of items eligible for bulk refuse collection. No small loose piles will be collected.
- 5.1.2. All residential refuse shall be shielded from view except when out for collection.
- 5.1.3. No refuse, including recyclables, shall be placed between the sidewalk and the curb for collection prior to 6:00 PM the day prior to the scheduled collection.
- 5.1.4. All refuse containers shall be removed from between the sidewalk and curb within 24 hours of collection.
- 5.1.5. All residential refuse for pickup shall be placed in one location free from obstructions.
- 5.1.6. Properly prepared refuse will be collected from between the sidewalk and the curb in front of the residence where the refuse originated.
- 5.1.7. All residential refuse for pickup shall be deposited in either a maximum of three rolling refuse containers or twelve standard refuse containers or bags.

5.2. Commercial Refuse

- 5.2.1. Commercial refuse may consist of dumpsters or standard and rolling containers not to exceed maximum number of containers or exceed weight requirements.
- 5.2.2. All commercial refuse shall be shielded from view.
- 5.2.3. Dumpster lids or tops shall remain closed at all times.
- 5.2.4. All commercial refuse shall be deposited promptly in a dumpster or in a standard refuse container and shall not exceed the dumpster's/container's level of capacity.
- 5.2.5. Bulk refuse items should not be placed in dumpsters. Call the DPW to arrange pickup.

5.3. Bulk refuse

5.3.1. General

- 5.3.1.1. No contractor generated refuse will be collected
- 5.3.1.2. One pile not to exceed 8 feet in length, 4 feet in width, and 4 feet in height
- 5.3.1.3. All bulk refuse shall be placed neatly between the sidewalk and the curb, parallel to the street and free from any obstructions.
- 5.3.1.4. Bulk refuse materials of different types shall be separated by type and not exceed the maximum size for a bulk refuse pile.
- 5.3.1.5. For any unlisted items call the DPW for directions.

5.3.2. Appliances

- 5.3.2.1. Separated from other items, doors, racks and shelving removed.
- 5.3.2.2. Shall not exceed 6ft. in any one direction.
- 5.3.2.3. No commercial units accepted.

5.3.3. Brush

- 5.3.3.1. No single piece of bush to exceed 8 feet in length, 12 inches in diameter, or 50 pounds in weight.

5.3.4. Carpeting

- 5.3.4.1. No single piece to exceed four feet in length or 50 pounds in weight.

5.3.5. Construction debris

- 5.3.5.1. No single item to exceed six feet in length, four feet in width, or 50 pounds in weight.
- 5.3.5.2. All nails must be removed or bent down.
- 5.3.5.3. Insulation must be placed in sealed plastic bags not to exceed 20 pounds in weight or a maximum of 12 cans or bags in combination with other refuse. No bulk piles will be collected.

5.3.6. Stone, Dirt, Brick, Plaster, Asphalt, Concrete, Sod, etc.

- 5.3.6.1. Must be placed in containers not to exceed 50 pounds or a maximum of 12 cans in combination with other refuse. No bulk piles will be collected.

5.3.7. Pipe

- 5.3.7.1. Not to exceed 6 feet in length or 50 pounds in weight.
- 5.3.7.2. Metal pipe should be separated from other items for recycling.
- 5.3.7.3. Any concrete on or in pipes must be removed.

5.3.8. Roofing

- 5.3.8.1. Must be placed in containers not to exceed 50 pounds or a maximum of 12 cans in combination with other refuse. No bulk piles will be collected.

5.3.9. Leaves

- 5.3.9.1. Leaves will be picked up in bulk between October 1st until December, weather permitting.

- 5.3.9.2. Bulk Leaf pick up will be suspended for the year upon the first significant snowfall.
- 5.3.9.3. Leaves must be placed in containers the remainder of the year.
- 5.3.9.4. Leaves shall be piled between the sidewalk and the curb in one pile parallel to the street.
- 5.3.9.5. Leaves shall not be piled around obstructions and must be reachable from the street by Department equipment.
- 5.3.9.6. Leaves shall be free of other yard debris including, grass clippings, sticks, rocks etc.
- 5.3.9.7. Small piles of leaves, less than three containers, shall be placed in containers. No small piles will be collected.

5.3.10. Tree Stumps

- 5.3.10.1. No tree stumps greater than 12 inches in diameter will be collected.
- 5.3.10.2. Stump grindings shall be disposed under Yard Refuse

5.3.11. Yard Waste

- 5.3.11.1. Must be placed in containers not to exceed 50 pounds in weight or a maximum of 12 cans in combination with other refuse.
- 5.3.11.2. Large piles greater, than six containers, may be piled between the sidewalk and the curb.
- 5.3.11.3. No small loose piles will be collected.
- 5.3.11.4. No grass clippings are accepted.

6. Recycling

6.1. Residential Recycling

- 6.1.1. Residential recycling is provided by a private company under contract. That companies rules apply to recycling.
- 6.1.2. No recyclable materials will be collected through regular refuse collection. They must be recycled.

6.2. Commercial recycling

- 6.2.1. The Village provides recycling to commercial users.
- 6.2.2. Commercial users must recycle. No recyclable materials will be collected through regular commercial refuse collection.
- 6.2.3. Rolling containers are not acceptable as recycling containers.
- 6.2.4. Cardboard and paper
 - 6.2.4.1. Cardboard must be flattened, stacked and placed in bundles not exceed 50 lbs in weight.
 - 6.2.4.2. Paper must be placed in clear plastic bags.
 - 6.2.4.3. No loose materials will be accepted.
- 6.2.5. Plastic bottles and metal cans.
 - 6.2.5.1. Shall be placed in cans meeting the requirements of standard refuse containers.
 - 6.2.5.2. Containers shall not exceed 50 lbs. in weight
- 6.2.6. Failure to comply with recycling rules may result in suspension of refuse collection.