

2026 Plattsburgh Refuse Program

SINGLE FAMILY WEEKLY PICK-UP: \$31.85 per month for a weekly pick-up with a LIMIT of 1 garbage tote (65gal or 95gal) of bagged household garbage inside provided garbage tote and unlimited recyclables. **CHARGE OF \$4.00 PER BAG OVER THE **1 TOTE LIMIT** (all bags outside of the closed garbage tote and any bags preventing the lid from closing).

SINGLE FAMILY OPTIONAL BI-WEEKLY PICK-UP: \$18.25 per month with a limit of 1 garbage tote (65gal or 95gal) of bagged household garbage inside provided garbage tote and unlimited recyclables. **CHARGE OF \$4.00 PER BAG OVER THE **1 TOTE LIMIT** (all bags outside of the closed garbage tote and any bags preventing the lid from closing).

MULTIPLE FAMILY DWELLINGS:

3 to 5 Apartments - \$77.35 per month

6 to 7 Apartments - \$151.35 per month

8 to 10 Apartments - \$200.50 per month

Over 10 Apartments - \$27.00 per apartment per month

*All apartments need to be on our service and accounts need to be in the landlords name.

COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES (without dumpster):

Bagged garbage in provided garbage tote (6 BAG LIMIT)

\$36.15 per month for one pick-up weekly

\$63.85 per month for two pick-ups weekly

* CHARGE OF \$4.00 PER BAG OVER THE **6 BAG LIMIT** *

DEPOSIT OF \$50.00 WILL BE CHARGED TO THE UTILITY ACCOUNT AT THE START OF SERVICE

****Deposit will be retained if garbage tote is not returned when service is cancelled and a \$20.00 charge will be added if a recycling bin is issued and not returned when service is cancelled****

***REFUSE AND RECYCLABLES ARE TO BE PLACED AT CURBSIDE BEFORE 7:00AM. REFUSE MUST BE IN CLEAR BAGS INSIDE THE GARBAGE TOTE AND RECYCLING BIN MUST BE USED FOR RECYCLABLES.**

GRASS, LEAVES & SMALL BRANCHES (1" or less in diameter/size): Are 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. **DO NOT** rake grass or leaves into the street.

**** 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!

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 arrange for special pick-ups.

SMALL LOAD: \$30.00 for City refuse customer / \$35.00 for non-refuse customer

LARGE LOAD: \$80.25 for City refuse customer / \$85.25 for non-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).

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 or all of a month if the Department of Public Works was not contacted to cancel service prior to that month. Service may be suspended for one or more calendar months if the customer notifies the Department of Public Works prior to the effective date of the change.

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

Department of Public Works: (518) 563-1120

Email: DPWCITY@CITYOFPLATTSBURGH-NY.GOV

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

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

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, laboratory glass, ceramic, china, pyrex, mirrors, or light bulbs

TIN & ALUMINUM CANS

- (Food and beverage cans only)
- 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, foil, scrap metal, pesticide cans, or paint cans

NEWSPAPER & ADVERTISING

- Must be clean and dry
- Do not tie in bundles or place in plastic bags
- No envelopes, junk mail, books, notebooks or magazines (phonebooks are acceptable)

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, CEREAL BOXES & BROWN PAPER BAGS

- (Cardboard with ridges or grooved inner surface-without plastic inserts)
- Must be clean, dry and flattened
- No wax-coated cardboard of any kind (ex: milk cartons or beverage boxes)
- No staples
- No pizza boxes

PLASTICS – ONLY BOTTLES & JUGS

- (#1 PETE Clear & #2 HDPE Opaque and colored)
- #1 PETE & #2 HDPE need to be separated into different bags
- Remove lids, rinse thoroughly and flatten
- No cups, tubs, food containers, or other non-bottle plastics, only 16 oz. or larger
- No six-pack holders, plastic bags, buckets, toys, motor oil or pesticide bottles
- 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.**

BI-WEEKLY PICK-UP SCHEDULE

1 Garbage Tote Limit

NO BLACK BAGS!!

CLEAR BAGS ONLY!!

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
MONDAY	5 TH 20 TH	2 ND 17 TH	2 ND 16 TH 30 TH	13 TH 27 TH	11 TH 26 TH	8 TH 22 ND	6 TH 20 TH	3 RD 17 TH 31 ST	14 TH 28 TH	13 TH 26 TH	9 TH 23 RD	7 TH 21 ST
TUESDAY	6 TH 20 TH	3 RD 17 TH	3 RD 17 TH 31 ST	14 TH 28 TH	12 TH 26 TH	9 TH 23 RD	7 TH 21 ST	4 TH 18 TH	1 ST 15 TH 29 TH	13 TH 27 TH	10 TH 24 TH	8 TH 22 ND
WEDNESDAY	7 TH 21 ST	4 TH 18 TH	4 TH 18 TH	1 ST 15 TH 29 TH	13 TH 27 TH	10 TH 24 TH	8 TH 22 ND	5 TH 19 TH	2 ND 16 TH 30 TH	14 TH 28 TH	12 TH 24 TH	9 TH 22 ND
THURSDAY	8 TH 22 ND	5 TH 19 TH	5 TH 19 TH	2 ND 16 TH 30 TH	14 TH 28 TH	11 TH 25 TH	9 TH 23 RD	6 TH 20 TH	3 RD 17 TH	1 ST 15 TH 29 TH	12 TH 25 TH	10 TH 23 RD
FRIDAY	9 TH 23 RD	6 TH 20 TH	6 TH 20 TH	2 ND 17 TH	1 ST 15 TH 29 TH	12 TH 26 TH	10 TH 24 TH	7 TH 21 ST	4 TH 18 TH	2 ND 16 TH 30 TH	13 TH 25 TH	11 TH 23 RD

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES

Jan 01, 2026 – New Year's Day; Collected Jan 2nd

Jan 19, 2026 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Collected Jan 20th

Feb 16, 2026 – Presidents' Day; Collected Feb 17th

April 03, 2026 – Good Friday; Collected Apr 2nd

May 25, 2026 – Memorial Day; Collected May 26th

June 19, 2026 – Juneteenth Day; Collected June 18th

July 03, 2026 – Independence Day; Collected July 2nd

Sept 07, 2026 – Labor Day; Collected Sept 8th

Oct 12, 2026 – Columbus Day; Collected Oct 13th

Nov 11, 2026 – Veterans Day; Collected Nov 12th

Nov 25, 2026 – Thanksgiving Week; Collected Nov 24th

Nov 26, 2026 – Thanksgiving Week; Collected Nov 25th

Nov 27, 2026 – Thanksgiving Day; Collected Nov 25th

Dec 23, 2026 – Christmas Week; Collected Dec 22nd

Dec 24, 2026 – Christmas Eve; Collected Dec 23rd

Dec 25, 2026 – Christmas Day; Collected Dec 23rd

Dec 30, 2026 – New Year's Eve Week; Collected Dec 29th

Dec 31, 2026 – New Year's Eve; Collected Dec 30th