



# TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA

## GARBAGE AND TRASH

All household garbage which you previously placed in your own garbage cans must now be placed in your new garbage tote.



The weight limit for your new tote is **150 pounds maximum**  
**PLEASE DO NOT OVERLOAD TOTE AT ANY TIME**

- ◆ Please record your tote's serial number. You may place your address on the tote with adhesive numbers but, please, no painting of address on tote. Also, have the handle side of the tote next to the street to help Sanitation Department workers move it to the rear of the truck for quick pick up.
- ◆ All materials must be placed at the curb by 6:00 A.M. on your regularly scheduled collection day.
- ◆ NO Materials shall be placed at the curb before 3:00 P.M. on the day before your scheduled collection day.
- ◆ Carpet, carpet padding, pool liners/covers and similar bulky items must be cut into **4 foot widths/lengths**, rolled and tied, not to exceed 40 pounds per bundle
- ◆ All plasterboard, drywall, paneling, doors, wood and similar items must be cut into 4 foot sections, tied in bundles not exceeding 40 lbs and 4 feet in length and neatly stacked at the curb. We do not take landscape timbers, railroad ties, pallets, firewood or stumps.
- ◆ Furniture is picked up with regular trash. A sleeper sofa must have the metal (fold-out section) removed prior to pickup. Sanitation must be contacted for metal pickup at **686-3426**.
- ◆ Construction debris from contracted work must be disposed of by your contractor.



## LARGE APPLIANCES/MICROWAVES/METAL PICK-UP



- ◆ You must call the Sanitation Department (**686-3426**) 24 hours prior to placing at the curb for pickup on your regular collection day.
- ◆ REMOVE ALL DOORS FROM REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS

## YARD WASTE: WE PICK UP AND RECYCLE FROM MID APRIL THROUGH MID NOVEMBER



- ◆ Grass clippings must be placed in open containers or biodegradable bags not **EXCEEDING 40 POUNDS**. Do not mix papers, plastics or stone with the clippings. Plastic bags are not accepted.
- ◆ Brush and small branches must be cut into 4 foot lengths and tied in bundles not exceeding 40 pounds.
- ◆ Branches exceeding 4 feet or 40 pounds; **do not bundle**, contact the Highway Department at **686-3450**
- ◆ For Pick up schedule for leaves raked to the curb, contact the Highway Department at **686-3450**
- ◆ Large landscaping materials (such as tree trunks and stumps) must be removed by your landscaping contractor

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS



- ◆ Pesticides, pool chemicals, oil-based paints, paint thinners, batteries (including Auto) flammable materials and liquids, and similar materials **WILL NOT BE COLLECTED** by Sanitation
- ◆ Most hazardous materials can be disposed of when Erie County has a Hazardous Waste Drop Off Day. (Contact Erie County at **858-6800** for date of next drop off day).

## OTHER

- ◆ Waste motor oil, tires, propane tanks and cylinders are to be returned to service station or retail outlet where purchased and **WILL NOT BE COLLECTED**
- ◆ Concrete, cement, brick and sand **WILL NOT BE COLLECTED**
- ◆ Fluorescent bulbs may be taken to a recycle box at a home improvement store
- ◆ Needles & syringes - place in a sealed container and then place in your regular trash

## HOLIDAY PICK-UP SCHEDULE



- ◆ If your scheduled pick up falls on Christmas Day or New Year's Day, then pick up will be delayed one day the entire week. **ALL OTHER HOLIDAYS ARE REGULAR SCHEDULE**