



TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA

GARBAGE AND TRASH/RECYCLING

The weight limit for your tote is **150 pounds maximum.**

PLEASE DO NOT OVERLOAD THE 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 facing 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, and we will accept 6 bundles per week.



- ◆ 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 and we will take 3 pieces a week. A sleeper sofa must have the metal (fold-out section) removed prior to pickup. The Highway Department must be contacted for this metal pickup at **686-3450**.



- ◆ **Construction debris from contracted work must be disposed of by your contractor.**
- ◆ **Mattresses, box springs, and toilets must be wrapped in plastic and are then regular garbage.**



- ◆ All recycling issues should be directed to Sanitation 686-3426—please **DO NOT** call the contractor directly.

ALL APPLIANCES/METAL/ITEMS WITH A CORD OR MOTOR/ELECTRONICS



- ◆ You must call the Highway Department (**686-3450**) to schedule a pickup.
- ◆ **REMOVE ALL DOORS FROM REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS!**

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



- ◆ Grass clippings must be placed in open containers or biodegradable bags not **EXCEEDING 40 POUNDS AND 6 BAGS PER WEEK.**
- ◆ 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 and 6 bundles per week.
- ◆ Branches exceeding 4 feet or 40 pounds; **do not bundle**, contact the Highway Department at **686-3450**
- ◆ For vacuum truck schedule for leaves raked to the curb, contact the Highway Department at **686-3450**

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/OTHER



- ◆ Large landscaping materials (such as tree trunks and stumps) must be removed by your landscaping contractor.
- ◆ 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).
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Paint can be dropped off at any Sherwin Williams location for **FREE**. Please call them for specifics.

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 THE REGULAR SCHEDULE.**