

VILLAGE OF BREWSTER

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR REFUSE AND RECYCLING

DEFINITIONS:

Approved refuse containers - shall mean and include any; light gauge steel, plastic, or galvanized receptacle closed at one end and open at the other furnished with a hinged top or lid with two (2) handles and of not more than fifty (50) gallon capacity and not weighing more than sixty (60) pounds when full.

Approved recyclable material containers - shall mean such containers as may be required by Village Code, and in compliance with the Solid Waste Rules and Regulations as adopted, and as may be amended, by resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Brewster.

Bulk - bulk refuse shall be defined and characterized as that refuse not normally and usually generated by residents/inhabitants on a daily basis. These items include, but are not limited to, furniture, furnishings, appliances, cabinetry, plumbing, and fixtures, etc. Bulk refuse shall not include those appliances or equipment that contain Freon, HVAC condensate or any other hazardous materials (HAZMAT) as those materials are defined by federal or state statute, or local code. Such devices shall be picked up during semi-annual bulk pickup when appliances have Freon/refrigerant removed at resident's expense, and tagged for verification.

Prohibited BULK:

The following guidelines are provided to residential customers regarding Bulk Pickup:

RESIDENTIAL BULK PICK-UP RESTRICTIONS

1. DO NOT put out prior to the Saturday immediately prior to Bulk pick-up date.
2. DO NOT put out any appliance containing FREON (i.e. refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc.). Freon must be removed by an authorized Freon Recovery Dealer and a sticker from the dealer must be attached to the appliance or it WILL NOT be picked up.
3. DO NOT put out any propane tanks including those from barbeque grills. They WILL NOT be picked up.
4. DO NOT put out any air tanks including those from scuba gear or with helium. They WILL NOT be picked up.
5. Water base paint cans must be open and dried up (full cans WILL NOT be picked up). Oil base paint and cans WILL NOT be picked up. You can contact *Putnam County Recycling to determine date to dispose of these.
6. DO NOT put out flammable liquids or hazardous materials (i.e. car batteries, gasoline, oil, etc.). You can contact *Putnam County Recycling to determine date to dispose of these.
7. DO NOT put out gas powered equipment (i.e. lawn mowers, weed whackers, tractors, etc.) without removing gas, or they WILL NOT be picked up.

8. DO NOT put out more than two major appliances of the same type for pick-up. (i.e. two refrigerators, two stoves, two sinks, two water heaters, etc.). Refrigerators/ freezers must have doors removed.
9. DO NOT put out any major construction materials (i.e. insulation, sheetrock, beams, plaster board, cement, cement blocks, wood pallets-no more than two, etc.).
10. DO NOT put out any tires.
11. DO NOT put out any brush, leaves or logs. If mixed in with bulk, your bulk WILL NOT be picked up.
12. DO NOT put out mattresses or box springs with your bulk, as they WILL NOT be picked up.

All bulk will be placed curbside by 12:01 AM on the scheduled pickup day.

Construction and demolition waste - lumber, concrete, pipe, roofing, brick, masonry and any other materials from buildings and other structures.

Curb - an area containing no obstruction within four (4) feet constituting the side or edging of the Street (Public or Private) in front of the respective residences, but not the paved portion thereof

Dumpster service - collection of wastes from multi-family buildings in centralized steel containers of two to six cubic yard capacities. Dumpsters may be of the front-load or rear-load type.

Garbage - shall mean and include all waste and accumulation of animal, fruit or vegetable matter that attends or results from the preparation, use, handling, cooking, serving or storing of meats, fish, fowl, fruit, vegetable matter or any matter whatsoever which is subject to decay, putrefaction and the generation of noxious and offensive gasses or odors, or which may serve as breeding or feeding material for flies and/or other germ-carrying insects.

Hazardous materials - wastes that are hazardous by reason of their pathological, flammable, explosive, radiological or toxic characteristics. These wastes are defined more particularly by 6NYCRR Part 371. This term also includes regulated medical waste as defined in 9 Title 15 Article 27 of the Environmental Conservation Law.

Recyclable materials - shall mean all refuse items as may be deemed and designated by Village of Brewster to have a value in the recycling market. In general, recyclable materials in the Village of Brewster will be dual stream as follows, requiring two separate containers:

In a separate container, residential customers shall place together glass, cans and plastics coded #1 through #6, in accordance with the following:

- Glass: clear, green and amber colored jars and bottles that contained food or beverages.
- Cans: aluminum cans that contained food or beverages, lids from glass containers and empty aerosol cans.
- Plastics: containers, bottles and jugs (all labeled #1 through #6).

All recyclable materials must be rinsed and clean to remove any residue.

In a separate container, residential customers shall place together cardboard and acceptable paper products. These items shall be placed in their own labeled recycling container or they may be placed inside a recyclable cardboard box. Large cardboard boxes may be crushed and placed in the

recycling container or bundled and securely tied with adequate strength string. Items that may be recycled in this stream include cardboard shipping boxes, brown paper bags, direct mail, junk mail, office paper, newspaper, magazines and other cardboard boxes (i.e. tissue, pasta, cereal with bag liner removed). All materials must be clean (no food residue) and dry.

Refuse - all putrescible and non-putrescible refuse wastes, except body waste, including any waste referred to as garbage, rubbish, trash, and ash.

Residential Units - shall mean a dwelling unit used for residential purposes. Each dwelling unit in a two family house and a multi-family building shall be considered a separate Residential Unit for the purposes of this contract.

Solid Waste Rules and Regulations shall mean the rules and regulations pertaining to solid waste and recyclables as adopted, and as may be amended, by resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Brewster.

Special materials - these are bulky materials including white goods or other special wastes that are not stored in approved containers and cannot be picked up by normally used collection vehicles.

Trash - Trash includes combustibles such as paper, wood, etc. and non-combustibles such as metal, glass, etc. Trash also includes all materials normally discarded by a household.

Unit charge/price - The cost assessed to a Residential Unit for twice per week curbside collection of refuse and once per week collection of recyclable materials, twice per year bulk pickup, once per year Christmas Tree pickup, or other prescribed frequencies.

Village - The Village of Brewster or the responsible officials thereof.

COLLECTION:

Refuse and recyclable materials, as defined herein, shall be placed by residents at a location prior to scheduled pickup that is readily accessible to the Contractor's personnel. Refuse for each Residential Unit must be in approved containers, which shall be placed at a single collection point. Trash must be in approved containers or tied in bundles and placed at single collection point within five (5) feet of the curb. No receptacles shall be placed at curbside any earlier than 5:00 PM on the day prior to scheduled collection. All receptacles must be removed no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of collection.

SPECIAL SERVICES:

Special Locations, special materials, extraordinary materials, or the pick-up of anything other than residential trash or recyclables are the responsibility of the contractor and property owner and will not be charged to the village account.

- a. Special Locations: such as in garage, in driveway, back/rear door, etc. are the responsibility of the contractor and property owner and shall not be charged to the village account.

- b. Special Materials: The Contractor will provide collection service for materials not routinely generated in residential areas. Said materials (e.g., construction debris, and oversize items) shall be stored and placed in a manner approved by the Village and the Contractor. Payment for such service to be negotiated between the Contractor and resident and paid directly by resident to the Contractor. Disposal for such special materials shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and property.
- c. Extraordinary Materials: Hazardous materials, body waste, dead animals, abandoned vehicles, vehicle parts, large equipment and parts thereto will not be collected by the Contractor unless specifically requested by the resident and agreed to by the Contractor. Payment will be made by the resident directly to the Contractor for such hauling. Disposal of such extraordinary materials shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and property owner.

AMENDMENT:

These rules and regulations may be amended from time to time by resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Brewster.