

# STREAMLINE UPDATE

An Update of the Municipal Solid Waste Program.

Effective January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016

## 2016 RECYCLING AND REFUSE CURBSIDE COLLECTION – OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Find complete City of Auburn trash and recycling pick-up information on the web at:

[www.AuburnNY.gov/Streamline](http://www.AuburnNY.gov/Streamline)

**City Code Strictly Enforced:** The City of Auburn will strictly enforce rules and regulations pertaining to Curbside Refuse/Trash and Recycling collection as outlined in City Code Chapter 254 titled 'Solid Waste'. A complete copy of this code chapter can be found on the City website, or may be obtained at the City Clerk's office, first floor, Memorial City Hall.

**Official Public Notice:** This STREAMLINE calendar and newsletter outlines the rules and regulations pertaining to residential curbside collection found in City Code Chapter 254 titled 'Solid Waste' and serves as official public notice regarding rules and regulations contained within.

**Set-Out Times:** All refuse/trash and recyclables must be placed at curbside AFTER 5:00 p.m. the day immediately prior to collection and before 7:00 a.m. on collection day. Please place your recycling containers away from your refuse/trash containers.

**Use of Approved Containers Required:**

**NO BLACK BAGS.** Beginning January 1, 2016 the City will only pick up trash in clear plastic bags, strictly enforcing what is stated in the City code.

**Approved Refuse/Trash Container:** Defined as a plastic or metal container or a clear plastic bag not larger than 35 gallons and not weighing more than 50 pounds when full. Cardboard boxes are not considered approved refuse containers. No black plastic bags will be picked up.

**LIMITS:** No more than five approved refuse containers per unit may be placed curbside each week.

**Approved Recyclable Container:** Defined as a plastic or metal container, not larger than 35 gallons and not weighing more than 50 pounds when full. Recyclable containers shall be clearly marked or labeled with a large letter 'R' to define them as containers that hold only the contents defined as recyclables.

**LIMITS:** To encourage recycling there is no limit to the number of approved recyclable containers per unit that may be placed curbside each week.

**Holiday Weeks:** Please note your pick-up day may change during a holiday week, please see the calendar or visit the City website at [www.AuburnNY.gov/Streamline](http://www.AuburnNY.gov/Streamline) for holiday week schedules.

**Approved Recyclables:** All approved recycling programs provided in the City are outlined individually throughout this document.

**Medical Waste: Needles, Syringes, Lancets, and other Sharps should never be trashed or recycled at the curb.** This is due to the fact that they are contaminated and pose a danger to trash collectors and the public. The City does not pick up medical waste. Do not put medical waste in your trash or recycling. All hospitals & skilled nursing facilities are required by law to accept properly packaged and labeled sharps at no charge. To properly dispose of sharps:

1. Place sharps in a puncture-proof container with a tight fitting lid.
2. Label the container with your name, address and phone number.
3. Call one of the following drop-off locations below to arrange for drop-off:
  - Auburn Community Hospital, 17 Lansing St. 315-255-7011
  - Auburn Nursing Home, 85 Thornton Ave. 315-253-7351
  - Finger Lakes Center for Living, 20 Park Ave. 315-255-7188
  - The Commons on St. Anthony, 3 St. Anthony St. 315-253-0351

**Household Hazardous Waste:** The City does not pick up any hazardous waste, do not put hazardous waste of any kind in your trash. This includes: pesticides, oil-based paints, cleaning chemicals, batteries, fluorescent lightbulbs, etc. These wastes must be disposed of properly. Please contact the Cornell Cooperative Extension (315-255-1183) for disposal details and options which include annual hazardous waste drop-off events.

**Construction/Demolition Material:  
Limited Collection**

The City will collect up to 2 containers of construction/demolition debris per week, in an approved container and not exceeding 50 pounds per container. Black plastic bags are not allowed. Larger quantities may be disposed of at the City landfill for a fee.

Construction/Demolition waste includes, but is not limited to sheet rock, brick, lumber, and roofing material. In addition, no collection service will be provided for rocks, soil, concrete or stumps.

### LANDFILL INFORMATION:

The City of Auburn Landfill Office is located at 311 North Division Street. For questions pertaining to the City's Refuse and Recycling program please visit the City website at: [www.AuburnNY.gov/Streamline](http://www.AuburnNY.gov/Streamline) or call the Landfill Office at 315-252-6441.

**Landfill Hours:** Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

*Landfill Sticker/Permits may be purchased by City residents and property owners annually at the Landfill Office.*

#### Landfill Disposal Fees:

Bulk Construction/Demolition Debris .....	\$72/ton	Bagged Asbestos .....	\$140/ton
Bulk Garbage/Trash.....	\$72/ton or \$3.60/100 lbs (min. charge \$3.60)	Asbestos Containing C&D .....	\$140/ton
Bulk Brush/Trees.....	\$40/ton or \$2.00/100 lbs (min. charge \$2.00)	Bulk item .....	Fee schedule ranges from \$10-\$55 (furniture, electronics, appliances, etc.)
Bulk Grass/Leaves ...	\$20/ton or \$1.00/100 lbs (Free for City Residents)		
Bulk Recyclables.....	\$20/ton or \$1.00/100 lbs (min. charge \$1.00)		

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## ★ ★ TRASH AND RECYCLING PICKUP SCHEDULE ★ ★

PLEASE BE AWARE OF SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR HOLIDAY WEEKS – WEEK INDICATED IN YELLOW

### Co-mingle



plastic containers



glass containers



metal containers



newspaper

Materials can be mixed together, no need to separate. Items should be cleaned and flattened if possible.

Only recycle plastics through



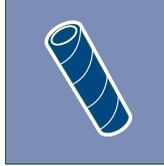
**DO NOT** recycle junk mail, broken glass, light bulbs, mirrors, plate glass, cookware, styrofoam or plastic shopping bags.

### Co-Mingle Recycling –

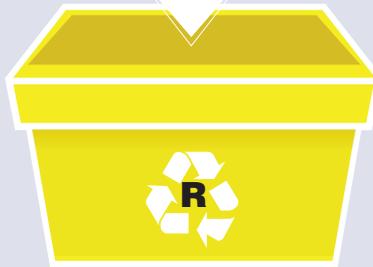
Mixed combination of cleaned and flattened:

- Newspaper/Magazines
- Glass containers
- Metal containers
- Plastic containers (Consumer Grade 1-7)
- All items shall be cleaned and flattened if possible
- Only recycle household consumer grade plastics 1 through 7.
- Plastic shopping bags should be returned to the store you received them from.

### Cardboard



Must be flattened, tied or containerized. May place flattened cardboard into larger box.



**DO NOT** recycle pizza boxes or cardboard with wax coating, plastic liners or cardboard soiled by food.

### Cardboard Recycling –

- Single-ply cardboard and triple-ply corrugated cardboard is accepted.
- Must be flattened, tied or containerized.
- May place flattened cardboard into larger cardboard boxes.



### Other Recycling –

Visit the City's recycling web page for more information on recycling of all other items at:

[www.AuburnNY.gov/Streamline](http://www.AuburnNY.gov/Streamline)

Area 1 Area 2 Area 3 Area 4

Holiday week: there will be no yard waste pickup these weeks.

JANUARY 2016	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
CARDBOARD						1	2
CO-MINGLE	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CARDBOARD	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
CO-MINGLE	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
CARDBOARD	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

FEBRUARY 2016	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
CO-MINGLE	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
CARDBOARD	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
CO-MINGLE	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
CARDBOARD	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
CO-MINGLE	28	29					

MARCH 2016	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
CO-MINGLE			1	2	3	4	5
CARDBOARD	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CO-MINGLE	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
CARDBOARD	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
CO-MINGLE	27	28	29	30	31		

APRIL 2016	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
CO-MINGLE						1	2
CARDBOARD	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CO-MINGLE	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
CARDBOARD	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
CO-MINGLE	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

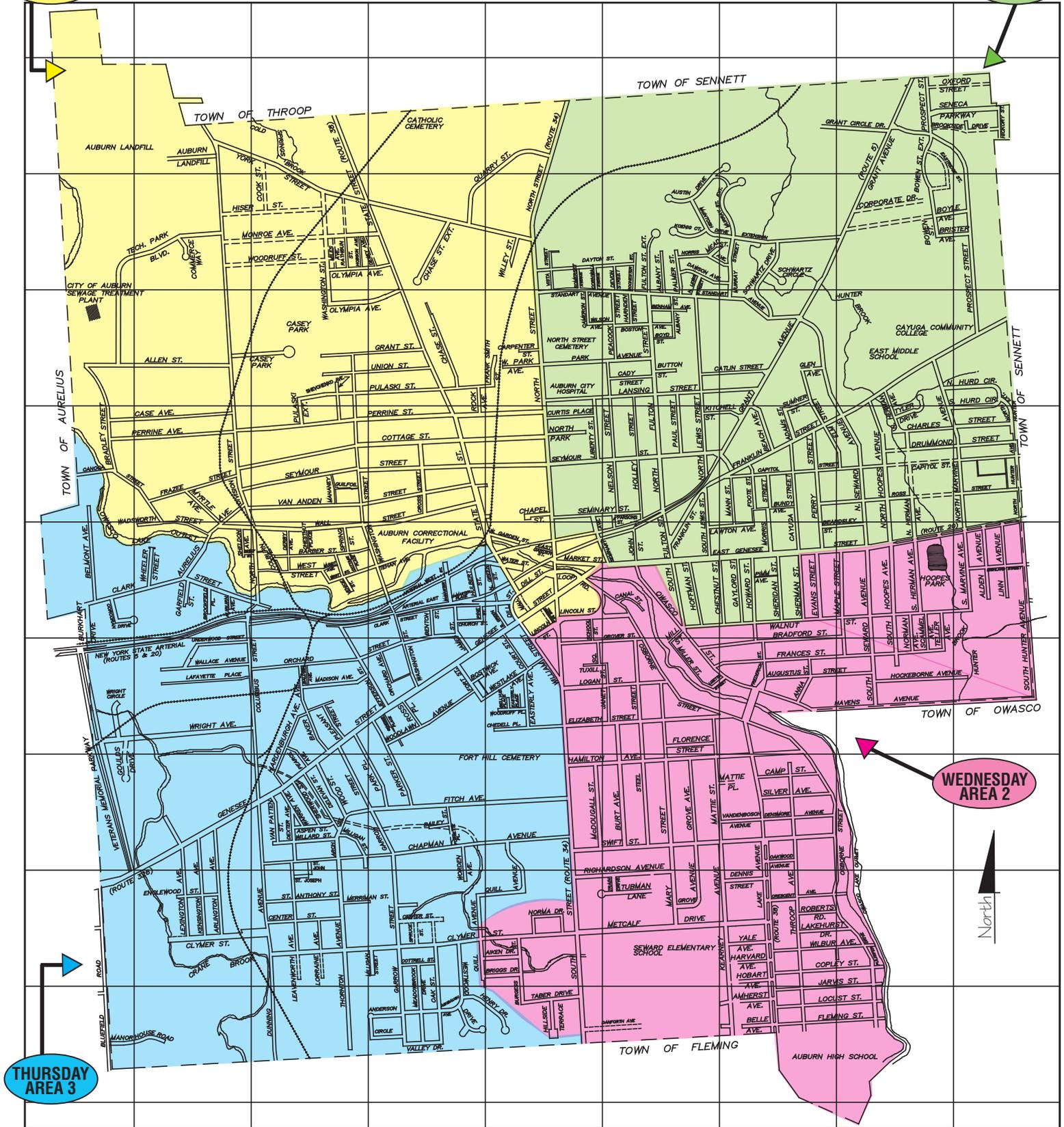
MAY 2016	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
CARDBOARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CO-MINGLE & BUNDLED BRUSH	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CARDBOARD	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
CO-MINGLE	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
CARDBOARD	29	30	31				

JUNE 2016	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
CARDBOARD				1	2	3	4
CO-MINGLE	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CARDBOARD & BUNDLED BRUSH	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
CO-MINGLE	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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# SOLID WASTE COLLECTION ROUTES

FRIDAY  
AREA 4

TUESDAY  
AREA 1



THURSDAY  
AREA 3

WEDNESDAY  
AREA 2

## Large/Bulk Item Recycling –

- The City provides bulk item recycling/disposal for a fee.
- Items include couches, chairs, tables, dressers, mattresses, TVs, refrigerators, appliances, etc.
- You must call 315-255-4143 to pre-pay and pre-arrange for pick-up.
- Once you have pre-arranged for pick-up you will be given directions for how and when to place the large/bulk item at the curb for pick-up.

- Do not set large/bulk items out for pick-up if you have not pre-paid for these items. If the City picks up bulk items that have not been pre-paid or pre-arranged for pick-up you will be billed for the pick up at a higher rate.
- Pre-arranged fees range from \$10.00-\$55.00 per item depending on size and item.
- Failure to pre-pay/pre-arrange for pick-up will result in higher fees and additional fines.

## Allowing Out-of-City Refuse is Strictly Prohibited

It shall be a violation for any owner, resident, occupant and/or tenant of any real property parcel situated within the City of Auburn to place out for curbside collection or permit or allow to be placed out for collection any yard waste, recycling or refuse of any kind that has not been generated at the real property parcel as it is defined by the City of Auburn.



City of Auburn  
 Department of Public Works  
 Solid Waste Division  
 311 N. Division St., Auburn, NY 13021

To: CITY RESIDENT  
 AUBURN, NY 13021

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## Snow, Ice and Slush Removal

The City of Auburn requires the owner, occupant or lessee of any lot or lands adjoining any public sidewalk to keep the sidewalk free from snow, ice and slush within 24 hours following any storm. Any dangerous sidewalk conditions or any accident resulting from these conditions is the liability of the property owner.

*Failure to comply with these ordinances may result in fines and penalties. In the event City of Auburn forces must clean snow, ice or slush or have to cut grass, weeds or shrubs to bring the premises into compliance, the property owner will be billed for these services.*

## Grass, Shrub, Tree and Hedge Trimming Maintenance

Grass and weeds on any property, including the portion of grass located between the sidewalk and the curbing or roadway are to remain lower than six inches, including the accumulation of dead grass, weeds and brush. This also includes around light poles, street signs, etc. Hedges, shrubs, or trees may not encroach onto public sidewalks and lines of sight of public roadways.

*It is the responsibility of the home owner/tenant to maintain and keep clean the curb line in front of their residence and to dispose of any debris that accumulates in the curb line area.*

### NOTICE:

The City of Auburn is required by the State of New York to prepare an Annual Water Quality Report (AWQR12) covering the important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. This report is available on-line at [www.AuburnNY.gov](http://www.AuburnNY.gov). Please call 315-253-8754 if you would like a paper report mailed to your home, or a copy sent to your email address.

## Leaves & Yard Debris

**Pick-up is Monday, except during holiday weeks.**

*Please consider the following alternatives to bagging:*

- ❶ Alternative 1 = "LEAVE IT ON THE LAWN". Mow over your leaves and grass clippings to mulch and further shred/scatter them on your lawn.
  - ❷ Alternative 2 = Backyard composting.
  - ❸ Alternative 3 = Landfill drop off. Grass clippings, leaves and brush may be dropped off at the City landfill at no additional charge if you have a City resident landfill permit.
- **NEW** – Beginning January 1, 2016 plastic bags are no longer allowed for leaf/lawn clipping curbside disposal. Due to NYS DEC regulations the City will not collect leaves or grass clippings in plastic bags. Leaves must be placed into separated containers or an approved brown paper leaf bag for curbside pick-up.
  - An approved brown paper leaf bag is a recyclable brown paper bag not larger than 35 gallons and not weighing more than 50 pounds when full.
  - **VERY IMPORTANT:** Raking leaves or grass clippings to the curb is prohibited and may result in fines or separate collection charges that will be billed to the property owner. Never put leaves or grass clippings into a storm/sewer drain.

## Sticks and Bundled Brush

**Pick-up is every second week of the month during the months of May through November.**

Standards that must be met for pick-up:

- Material must be 4 inches in diameter or less.
- Material must be 4 feet or less in length.
- Material must be neatly and securely bundled, bundles must be an appropriate size for lifting and weigh less than 50 pounds. Excessively large bundles will not be picked up.
- Material must originate on that particular property only.
- Large material: The City will not pick up stumps and branches over 4 inches in diameter. Disposal of such debris is the responsibility of the property owner. If you hire a private contractor for tree removal, you and the contractor are responsible for removal of large material, as well as, excessive amounts of material.

## CITY OF AUBURN FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

**We encourage residents to visit the City website at [www.AuburnNY.gov](http://www.AuburnNY.gov) for information pertaining to all City services.**

Assessor.....	255-4125	Mayor Michael Quill.....	255-4104
City Clerk.....	255-4100	Parking Violations.....	255-4145
City Courthouse.....	237-6420	Planning & Economic Development.....	255-4115
City Council Members:		Police Department:	
Terrence Cuddy.....	252-5451	Emergency.....	911
Debra McCormick.....	956-3398	Business Non-Emergency.....	253-3231
James Giannettino.....	702-8002	Problem Resolution.....	252-2555
Dia Carabajal.....	283-2146	Public Works.....	253-9554
City Manager.....	255-4146	Recreation.....	255-4120
Civil Service.....	255-4141	Refuse Collection.....	252-6441
Code Enforcement.....	255-4111	Sewer/Water Maintenance.....	253-8354
Comptroller.....	253-0860	Solid Waste.....	255-4155
Corporation Counsel.....	255-4176	Street Maintenance.....	253-9554
DMV.....	253-1241	Treasurer.....	255-4143
Dog Control Officer.....	255-4100	Vital Records.....	255-4100
Engineering.....	255-4129	Water Billing.....	255-4142
Fire Department:		Website.....	<a href="http://www.AuburnNY.gov">www.AuburnNY.gov</a>
Emergency.....	911		
Business Non-Emergency.....	253-4031		