

VILLAGE OF POTSDAM

Residential Trash Collection

All one, two and three family dwellings will be required to participate in this program. No commercial service will be provided, but dwellings containing more than three apartments or living units may be included if approved by the Village.

A **base fee** of Ten Dollars and Forty Cents (\$10.40) per month per living or dwelling unit or apartment will be charged and billed quarterly on the Village water and sewer bill. This base fee will pay for the actual collection of the residential trash, administrative costs, and transportation to the landfill. If the distance to the approved landfill or transfer station changes, the cost of the base fee may increase or decrease as these changes dictate.

All **non-recyclable trash** must be placed in clear plastic bags and have a special Village of Potsdam sticker or stickers attached. These stickers are on sale at the Village Cashier's Office, 2 Park St. (PO Box 5168), or Waste Stream, Inc., 472 W. Parishville Rd. (PO Box 5195), or Potsdam Big M, 27 Elm St., or through the mail. The stickers cost One Dollar and Five Cents (\$1.05) each and are sold in sheets of twenty (20) only for a total of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21.00) per sheet. The stickers are used for non-recyclable trash only. One sticker is required on a thirteen (13) gallon clear plastic bag (tall kitchen garbage bag) with a maximum weight of eighteen (18) pounds. Two stickers are required on a thirty (30) gallon bag with a maximum weight of thirty-six (36) pounds. Stickers must be firmly attached to each bag of non-recyclable trash. Remember that recyclables do not need a sticker.

No loose trash may be placed in the container. **Carts must be at the curb by 7:00 A.M. on your day of pickup.**

Unlimited quantities of **recyclables** will be picked up as long as they are properly prepared and in the recycling containers or clear plastic bags.

Holiday Pickup: If a holiday falls on Tuesday, the pickup will be on the Saturday before the holiday. If a holiday falls on Wednesday or Thursday, the pickup will be on the Saturday after the holiday. The holidays affected are as follows: New Year's Day, the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Handicapped Pickup: Residents who submit a Doctor's certificate of disability or infirmity will have their trash picked up at their garage or back porch and will not be required to bring their trash to curbside.

Vacancies: Any dwelling units vacant for three (3) or more consecutive months may have the

base fee waived for the period they are vacant, if prior written notice is given at the Village Cashier's Office. Forms can be obtained at the Village Office or by calling 265-5770.

Paint Cans: If you want to dispose of old paint, either oil base or latex, take the top off the can, let it dry out and then put the open can containing the dried paint in your trash.

Bulky Items: No bulky items will be picked up as part of the Village collection. Each individual resident will be required to make arrangements for the removal of all bulky items, such as stoves, refrigerators, sofas, chairs, mattresses, construction debris, etc. This can be done in three ways: 1) Contact the waste hauler of your choice, make arrangements for pickup of the bulky items and make payment directly to the hauler. (A list of the waste haulers operating in the County is available at the Village Cashier's Office in the Civic Center.); 2) Contact the Village's contractor, Waste Stream, Inc. at 265-3860, make arrangements for the pickup of the bulky items and make payment directly to Waste Stream, Inc.; or 3) Take the bulky items directly to the local transfer station.

Yard Wastes: Collection of yard wastes will continue in the Spring and Fall and the last Monday of each month. This is a separate pickup by the Village Dept. of Public Works. Only leaves, grass, plants and tree limbs will be collected. The leaves, grass and plants will be composted, and the tree limbs chipped. Please keep them separate and do not mix any other bulky items of any nature with this material.

Pickup Schedule:

Tuesday Pickup: Berkley Dr., Bradley Dr., Broad St., Castle Dr., Chestnut St., Circle Dr., Cottage St., Drumlin Dr., Garden St., Grant St. (Chestnut to Elm), Grove St., Haggerty Rd., Leroy St., Market St., May Rd., Pleasant St., Somerset Rd., and Waverly St.

Wednesday Pickup: Barclay St., Bay St., Cedar St., College Park Rd., Division St., East Dr., Elm St., Gilmore St., Grant St. (Elm to Prospect), Hamilton St., Harrington Ct., Hillcrest Ave, Hillcrest Dr., Main St., Morningside Dr., Pierrepont Ave., Poplar St., Prospect St., South St., Spring St., State St., and Wellings Dr.

Thursday Pickup: Bagdad Rd., Canal St., Cherry St., Clarkson Ave., Clinton St., Clough St., Depot St., Elderkin St., Larnard St., Lawrence Ave., Madrid Ave., Maple St., Maynard St., Mechanic St., Missouri Ave., Pine St. (incl. Lower Pine), Raymond St., Riverside Dr., Sealy Dr., Sisson St., Walnut St., Washington St., and Willow St.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE VILLAGE OFFICE
AT 265-5770 OR 265-7480.