

TOWNSHIP OF ST. CLAIR
WASTE COLLECTION REGULATIONS

COLLECTION

- 1) Owners, lessees, or occupants of premises receiving municipal waste collection shall place waste containers to be collected on the boulevard approximately one metre from the curb, or where no curb exists, one metre from the shoulder of the road.
- 2) To ensure collection, containers should be placed at the side of the road in accordance with the above by 7:00 AM on the scheduled day of collection.
- 3) Containers should not be placed at the side of the road prior to the day of collection.
- 4) Collection shall be limited to six (6) containers, bulk items, or combinations thereof per pick-up.
- 5) Bulk items such as furniture, appliances (see limitations below) etc. will be collected with the regular waste collection.

WASTE RECEPTACLES

The following are acceptable waste receptacles:

- 1) Disposable plastic garbage bags.
- 2) Re-usable containers, which meet the following criteria:
 - a) The container shall be constructed of metal, plastic, or other rigid material and be capable of containing any liquid which may accumulate from waste placed inside.
 - b) The container shall be provided with external handles which will allow it to be emptied without having to place hands or fingers near the container opening.
 - c) The container shall have an opening no smaller than it's largest cross section. Ideally, the sides of the container should taper from the bottom to the opening.
 - d) All exposed edges shall be smooth and rounded.
 - e) The container's maximum liquid capacity shall not exceed 136 litres (30 imp. gallons).

- f) The container, when full shall not exceed 34 kilograms (50 lbs).

Note: Barrels commonly referred to as "45 gallon drums" shall not be used as a waste receptacle for waste collection. Household waste placed in tied plastic garbage bags may be placed in a barrel or other container in order to protect it from animals, provided the bags can easily be removed from the container by the waste collection contractor. The waste collector will not tip 45 gallon drums.

ACCEPTABLE AND NON-ACCEPTABLE REFUSE

ACCEPTABLE REFUSE

Acceptable refuse may include:

- 1) Kitchen waste (must be drained and wrapped or placed in garbage bags).
- 2) a) Disposable non-recyclable containers.
b) Recyclable material should not be included with household waste.
- 3) Normal household refuse.
- 4) Yard waste, clippings, and small amounts of bundled brush (1.25m 4' lengths) subject to the following: In designated areas of the Township, yard waste is collected separately during certain times of the year. During these periods, yard waste will not be collected with the normal refuse collection. (see the yard waste collection schedule for details)

NON-ACCEPTABLE REFUSE

Non-acceptable refuse includes, but may not be limited to the following:

- 1) Automotive batteries, engines, drivetrain, and body parts or scrap metal.
- 2) Animal remains.
- 3) Tree stumps, logs, body wood or large quantities of brush.
- 4) Concrete, cement blocks, bricks, sod, or earth.

- 5) Building material and or demolition material. Small quantities placed in waste receptacles will be permitted, subject to the six (6) container limit.
- 6) Oil, paint, solvents, pesticides, toxic chemicals, or combustible materials.
- 7) Appliances or air conditioners containing CFC's.
- 8) Compressed gas cylinders i.e. propane barbecue tanks.