RESIDENTIAL

Spring & Fall Cleanup

Twice a year, a residential cleanup service is provided which allows householders to dispose of items not collected during regular weekly collection. Cleanup materials must be sorted into...

COMPOST and WASTE

Compost collection is provided twice, once at the beginning of the campaign, and again two weeks later. Waste collection is provided in the middle of both these compost weeks. Trucks stop at homes once each collection week and not necessarily on the regular cart collection day. Please ensure categories are placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the Monday of each week (see collection calendar for schedule).

GUIDELINES:

- Multiple items (twigs, branches, etc.) must be bundled and tied.
- Each item (or bundle) must be less than 50 lbs. and be 4 ft. or less in length.
- Wood stumps larger than 15" in diameter (but under 50 lbs.) will be collected as waste.
- Do not use solid-coloured or blue plastic bags (or feed bags) for cleanup material.
- Please ensure compost and waste material is kept separate at curbside.

ACCEPTABLE CONTAINERS:

- COMPOSTABLES: Grass, leaves, & other loose compostables must be placed in open, rigid containers, or in paper bags.

  COMPOSTABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED!

- WASTE: Waste items must be placed in rigid containers, or in clear, transparent plastic bags. Bulk items (within guidelines) may be placed curbside directly.

ITEMS THAT ARE NEVER COLLECTED CURBSIDE:

The following items WILL NOT be collected curbside, but can be taken to a Waste Watch Drop-Off Center at any time of the year:

NO CHARGE FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- household hazardous waste (HHW) *
- appliances containing freon
- large household furniture such as sofas, mattresses, box springs, etc.
- large appliances (such as stoves, fridges, etc.)
- propane tanks (less than 20 lbs.)
- tires (off rims)
- electronic material

A DISPOSAL FEE MAY APPLY FOR THESE ITEMS:

- items from businesses (including hobby farms)
- items that do not meet above guidelines or not contained properly
- construction, demolition and renovation material (indoor and outdoor projects)
- metals (now part of blue bag program)

* Contact IWMC for HHW hours of operation