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Residential Solid Waste Service Information

Weekly curbside services are available for residential customers and include rubbish pick-up and single-stream recycling via 96 gallon containers. Composting/yard waste is also picked-up curbside beginning April 1st and ending December 15th (see limitations below for overall program specifics).

The current rubbish service rate is \$56.84 per quarter (minimum billing is one month) and is based on the Township's current contract with Republic Waste Services. Service is available to all single family households in the Township and is **not** a tax supported service. **If you are a homeowner**, you may sign up for this service by filling out the application on our website or coming into the Township Administration Building. **If you lease or rent**, you must come into the Township Administration Building and pay a \$65.00 refundable security deposit.

As part of the Township's overall effort to provide residents with as many options as possible for solid waste removal, we also offer a **Clean-Up Voucher Program**. This new program allows each household (residential address) within the Township to obtain one free voucher per year which allows for a variety of items to be taken to Recycle Ann Arbor for disposal (see Drop-Off Station Brochure or visit www.pittsfield-mi.gov for guidelines). The load size is limited to one vehicle (car), pick-up truck or a utility trailer (maximum size 5'x8'x3').

Please visit www.pittsfield-mi.gov for an application, single-stream recycling guidelines, information on items you may recycle (**also on reverse side of this page**), and additional information not listed below:

- Pickup time is between 7:00am and 6:00pm on your pickup day. You must have your waste out prior to 7:00am on your pickup day or after 6:00pm the night before.
- Two carts will be provided. One for garbage and one for recycle.
- The service is unlimited. If you have excess garbage or recycle that does not fit into your carts, you may place it in bags next to your cart at the curb. There is a 50 pound weight limit on any bags placed next to the carts.
- Appliances (including those containing Freon), furniture, and other bulk items will be picked up at curbside by calling Republic Services at 1-800-878-4626. Please call 48 hours in advance of your next pickup day. Carpeting shall be tied in bundles weighing no more than 50 pounds and no more than three (3) feet in length.
- Cardboard boxes must be broken down & placed in your cart for either recycle or garbage pick-up. An excessive amount of cardboard boxes can be called in for bulk item pickup but must be broken down and bundled.
- Yard waste (grass, leaves, & twigs) must be placed in brown paper composting bags or in a trash container clearly marked "yard waste" or "compost" and will be collected weekly beginning April 1st and ending December 15th of each year. No plastic bags will be accepted. Tree trimmings (i.e. branches and twigs) must be bundled and tied no larger than 2' in diameter by 3' long and weigh no more than 50 pounds bundled. No tree trunks or stumps will be accepted.
- Christmas trees will be collected at curbside the first three (3) weeks of January, unless otherwise notified. Trees exceeding six 6' in height must be cut into section not to exceed six 6' in length.
- Unacceptable items include: stones, broken concrete, dirt and gravel, construction, remodeling, demolition materials (i.e. linoleum, shingles, etc.), and automobile tires. Yard Waste will not be picked up if it is mixed with trash [solid waste], per Michigan state statutes.
- If you go on vacation, for four (4) consecutive weeks or more, you must notify the Township and ask for a vacation hold. You will still be billed during the time you are away and your account will be credited upon return.
- If you are unable to place your rubbish at the curbside for pick-up due to a physical challenge or advanced age, please contact the Township to arrange for assistance.

