



CITY OF ELMIRA NEW YORK

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Rules and Regulations of Solid Waste and Recycling Pickup

The following rules are set in accordance with Chemung County Solid Waste District regulations. Property owners must pay the annual Solid Waste Fee to be eligible to receive weekly city pickup service.

1. There is a six (6) bag limit each week, per residence (unit). No loose solid waste in garbage cans – all solid waste must be in clear garbage bags.
WINTER MONTHS: For our worker's safety, do not place solid waste and/or recycling bins on the snow banks. Please place them in the driveway approach or in an area that has been shoveled.
2. The weight limit for each solid waste bag is thirty pounds (30 lbs.).
3. Broken toys, empty oil cans, or flower pots should be placed in your solid waste bags.
4. The recycling bin is to be placed at the curb each week along with your solid waste bags.

The City of Elmira will pickup the following materials for recycling:

Cardboard
Clean Boxboard (shoe boxes, cereal boxes)
Office Paper (white and colored)
Magazines
Newspapers (please don't put them in plastic bags)
Junk Mail
Envelopes (manila and regular)
File Folders
Computer Paper
Post It Notes
Card Stock Paper
Aluminum Cans (must be rinsed out)
Tin Cans (must be rinsed out)
Glass Bottles and Jars (must rinse out - labels do not need to be removed)
Plastic Bottles #1 -7

Not Acceptable:

Food Waste
Pizza Boxes (must be broken down and placed in your solid waste bags)

Styrofoam
Plastic Bags (return them to the grocery store)

Not Acceptable: (continued)

Printer Cartridges (toner or inkjet)

Cell Phones

Batteries

Computers or other electronics

Glassware

Broken glass (should be wrapped in a paper bag and placed in your solid waste bag.)

Ceramics

5. Paint cans must have lids removed and the can must be empty and dry and placed in your solid waste bag.
6. Disposing of garbage not generated from your property is illegal dumping and will be reported to the Elmira Police Department

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL PUBLIC WORKS AT (607) 737-5750