

ARTICLE 1 – RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION

Section 1. Solid Waste Collection.

The Contractor shall collect solid waste no less than once per week from each residential unit on Monday, all solid waste which is properly prepared and placed. The Contractor shall not be required to collect or dispose of residential solid waste which is not placed by the roadside in an approved manner such as (1) 95-gallon tote plus (2) tied plastic bags or (6) tied plastic bags.

Section 2. Large Item Collection.

The Contractor is required to collect and dispose of one large item from a residential unit 1 time a month. Residents will be required to adhere to the following large item guidelines:

Large items include:

- A. Household furniture such as a chair, couch, mattress, table, etc.
- B. Appliances such as a stove, hot water tank, microwave, refrigerator, air conditioner, dehumidifier, freezer, etc. Any appliance that contained or once contained HFC's or CFC's like Freon, must have these chemicals extracted by a certified contractor and provide proof of extraction prior to collection.
- C. Vinyl flooring and carpeting must be dry, cut into lengths of six feet or less, rolled, and securely tied.
- D. One boxed, bagged, or securely bundled item(s) not exceeding 35 pounds total.

Large items do NOT include:

- A. Any containers containing chemicals or liquids such as gasoline, oil, antifreeze, un-solidified paint, or other hazardous liquids.
- B. Broken glass unless prepared as defined in (D.) above.
- C. Building or remodeling materials unless prepared as defined in (D.) above.
- D. Yard waste such as leaves brush, grass, branches, or garden plant waste.
- E. Flammables and explosives.
- F. Burning barrels full of cold or hot ashes.
- G. Appliances that contain or once contained HFC's or CFC's like Freon without the proper extraction certification.
- H. Wet carpeting or carpet pad.
- I. Automotive components.
- J. Tires.
- K. Items banned from disposal per state or federal statute.

In an effort to recycle and avoid equipment damage, the Contractor reserves the right to collect certain large items with a separate truck no later than one day later than normal residential trash collection. These items will be tagged notifying the resident.

Section 3. Special Collection Requests.

The Contractor shall respond to a special collection requested by the Township. For example, a collection that is necessary to address a code enforcement issue. The Contractor shall invoice the Township for all costs associated with the service based on a mutually agreed upon fee schedule.

Section 4. Collection Schedule.

The Contractor shall collect and dispose of all solid waste from each residential unit on Monday of each week.

Section 5. Accessibility.

The Contractor will not be required to collect or dispose of household solid waste and large items which are not placed at the curb of a Township and/or County maintained road unless mutually agreed upon and the necessary property damage waivers have been executed regarding each specific driveway(s) and/or private road(s).

Section 6. Holiday Service.

In the event one of the following holidays occurs on or before the normal collection day, service will be delayed one day. For the purposes of this contract, holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Christmas Day.

Section 7. Severe Weather.

In the event that severe weather conditions prevent the Contractor from servicing all or a portion of the Township of Tawas, the Contractor will collect all solid waste the next day or the following weeks collection day depending on the severity of the weather-related road conditions. In the event this situation should occur, the Supervisor or designee and the Contractor will discuss and decide on what will be in the best interest of both parties regarding safety and service.