

# Borough of Haworth

## **AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR AND COUNCIL New Procedures for Garbage, Recycling, and Yard Debris Collection Begin January 1, 2016**

Since our current contracts expire on December 31st, your Mayor and Council requested and received bids for new services. In order to provide the best possible service and value for your tax dollars, we had to make several changes in the procedures for pickup. Please take note of the following and plan for these changes to start on January 1.

### **Garbage Pickup**

Beginning on January 1, residents will need to bring their garbage to the curb for curbside pickup on Tuesdays and Fridays. This change to curbside pickup will avoid an increase of \$77,000 per year. Pickup will occur between 6:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., at approximately the same time as your recyclables are now picked up on Wednesdays. Fortunately, we are able to maintain twice-a-week service and that pickup will be on every Tuesday and Friday – even national holiday – starting on January 1, 2016. If you have heavy or bulky items for disposal, please put them out for the Friday pickup. Please call Borough Hall at (201) 384-4785 to schedule a pickup for an appliance and other metal items.

### **Recycling**

Pickup for all recyclable items will continue every Wednesday. However, due to the changes in the market for recycled materials, you must separate cardboard and paper in one container and glass, plastic, and aluminum in another. Separating the materials will save at least \$13,000 a year and will allow us to, once again, recycle shredded paper. Glass, plastic, and aluminum MUST be cleaned of all food debris and cardboard boxes should be broken down and flattened. Please see the list attached below of what must be recycled.

### **Yard Debris**

Pickup of grass, clippings and small yard debris will continue on Mondays starting on April 11, including national holidays. However, we will now extend this service through the last Monday of October to allow more time for your fall clean-up work.

Thank you for your assistance in implementing these changes.

Your Mayor and Council

## RECYCLING LIST

**Paper Products** including coffee cups, newspapers, magazines; catalogues, junk mail, coupons, envelopes (plastic windows need **not** be removed), writing paper, printer paper, gift wrap, tissue paper, brown paper bags, gift bags, books, hard cover books, paperbacks, telephone books, cardboard egg cartons, cardboard and corrugated boxes, **including PIZZA boxes**, unsoiled paper towels and napkins.

**Plastic** of any size or shape with numbers 1, 2 or 5.

**Glass** including jars & bottles.

**NO PLATE GLASS or LIGHT BULBS.**

**Aluminum, Steel & Tin** in the form of cans (coffee, soda, tennis ball, pet food, etc.) aluminum foil, metal bottle caps, foil wrappers for candy and snack bars, chip bags, etc.

**NO METAL HANGERS.**

**ALL FOOD CONTAINERS/PACKAGING MUST BE RINSED.**

No plastic bags of any kind, frozen food microwave trays, pesticide/chemical containers.

No paint containers or Styrofoam of any kind, rubber hoses, flower pots.

No plastic toys of any kind, coolers, electronics, drain pipes or tool boxes.