

# City of Utica

## Waste Management

### Household Refuse Pickup, Recycling and Yard Waste Service

#### Collection Day is FRIDAY

Please set your trash cans or bags, bulky items, recycling and yard waste out at the side of the road by 7 AM on Fridays. Please make sure that you separate your garbage bags or cans several feet away from your recycling bin. Refuse must be in a watertight container (not more than 32 gallon capacity, and weighting not more than 50 pounds when filled), or in trash bags that are securely tied shut.

*Household Refuse Collection* - Pickup every Friday (one day later on certain holidays)

*Household Recycling* - Pickup every week. Put all of your recyclables in your recycling bin. Set the bin a few feet away from your trash cans or bags.

**\*#1 and #2 Plastic Bottles & Jugs** - Clear and all colors. Please rinse out. Crush if possible. Discard caps.

**\*Metal Food & Beverage Cans**- Tin, steel and aluminum cans and metal lids from glass bottles or jars. Rinse and flatten the cans.

**\*Newspaper, Magazines and Mixed Paper**- Newspaper can include color comics and glossy inserts. Other paper items are “junk mail” advertising flyers, school and office paper and envelopes (all colors), catalogs, brown grocery bags, and flattened “box-board”, the lightweight cardboard used in cereal, cracker and cookie boxes (just remove the bag liner). Put paper items in a brown paper grocery bag and put the bag in the recycling bin, or lay paper flat in the bottom of the bin.

**\*Glass Bottles & Jars**- Clear and all colors of glass food and beverage containers. Please rinse them out and remove the lids.

*Bulky Item Pickup* - Please call Waste Management at 1-866-797-9018, twenty four hours ahead of scheduled pickup day for large item pickup. Call at least one day before pick up.

*Yard Waste Pickup* - State law now prohibits yard waste going into landfills, but Utica residents can put out yard waste for composting. Pickup is every Friday from April through November. Yard waste may be placed in cans marked “YARD WASTE” or Kraft paper bags. Stickers are available for cans at City Hall. Please place yard waste a clear distance from your regular refuse for the drivers’ easier distinction.

*Yard Waste* - including leaves, grass clippings, garden waste and shrub trimmings will be composted and not land filled. Brush and tree trimmings will also be picked up if they are no more than 4 feet long, and tied in bundles no more than 1 foot in diameter. Leave the bundles at curbside for pickup; do not put them in your yard waste bag or can.

**Questions? Please call Waste Management at 1-866-797-9018 or City Hall at 739-1600.**