

Waste cans placed on a City street, right-of-way, or in a park cannot be used for disposal of residential, business, or commercial trash. The intended purpose of these cans is to reduce littering.

The City has provided this information to all property owners to improve the cleanliness and appearance of the City. Landlords are urged to provide information to all new tenants. Property owners are responsible for their properties and the actions of their tenants. The City vigorously enforces all sanitation ordinances and violations, and violators will be cited in accordance with the ordinances. Fines range from \$25.00 to \$2,500.00.



**Let's keep our City clean!**

Periodically, the City of Poughkeepsie informs residents of the sanitation collection schedule for each street in the City. Your street is scheduled as follows, with exceptions for holidays:

**GARBAGE COLLECTION:**  
Tuesdays and Fridays

**RECYCLABLES COLLECTION:**  
Tuesdays and Fridays, check schedule (on-line or call Transfer Station) by street address to ascertain which day.

**YARD DEBRIS COLLECTION:**  
Wednesdays, April through November.



Any week in which a holiday occurs will affect the sanitation pick-up schedule. You may check the schedule on-line, call the Transfer Station (451.4108) or call the Department of Public Works (451.4111) for the week's changes.



**CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE**

*Transfer Station  
26 Howard Street  
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601*

## Southside Sanitation and Recycling Collection Information



**Transfer Station Hours of Operation:**

**Monday—Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.**

**Saturday: 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Tel: 845.451.4108**

**[www.cityofpoughkeepsie.com](http://www.cityofpoughkeepsie.com)**

## Garbage Rules



### Covered Cans, Plastic Bags

- Garbage must be placed in plastic bags and the bags must be placed inside metal or plastic, watertight containers with lids.
- Garbage cans are limited in size to 32 gallons. The can and contents cannot weigh more than 75 pounds.

### Setting Out & Returning Containers

- Cans, bins, or materials are to be placed curbside no earlier than 5:00 p.m. on the night before scheduled pick-up.
- After pick-up, cans and bins are to be returned to the rear of the residence no later than 6:00 a.m. the morning after refuse is collected.
- Property owners who do not abide by these rules are subject to a violation notice and fine.

### Commercial Property

- There is no City trash collection for commercial properties. Commercial and business waste must be collected by a private hauler or can be taken to the City Transfer Station and disposed of for a fee.
- Trash collection services are only for residential properties of three units or less.

## Recycling Rules



### Containers

- Blue recycling bin
- Labeled plastic tote container
- Labeled trash can with no refuse in it

### Allowable Items

- Flat and corrugated cardboard
- Paper, including newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, etc.
- Milk and other beverage cartons
- Glass bottles and jars
- Metal and aluminum cans
- Plastic containers #1 - #7

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**Please remember to rinse your food containers!**

## Yard Debris Rules



### Containers

- Trash cans
- Biodegradable bags

### Allowable Items

- Leaves
- Grass clippings
- Brush
- Garden and yard debris
- Twigs and branches
- Trimmings and brush must be less than 2 inches in diameter and no longer than 3 feet long.

### Setting Out

- Trimmings and brush may be tied into manageable size and weight bundles.
- Bundled brush should be placed by the curb and piled all one way.

**Commercial properties and housing complexes that have opted out of the City's sanitation service will not receive this benefit.**