

# Town/Village of East Rochester 2023 Bulk Refuse Rules & Schedule

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Bulk will be removed at no additional fee on your regular pick-up day during the SECOND FULL week of the months indicated on the schedule to the left beginning on Monday's. Any trash or bulk put out after your regular pick up day will incur a fee for collection.

**NOTE: BULK PICKUP IS ONLY 9 MONTHS OUT OF THE CALENDAR YEAR.**

**BULK REFUSE PICK-UP - \*\*\*\* EXCLUDING ALL E-WASTE**  
 Bulk refuse shall be defined as any item that is not enclosed within a container or bag. Bulk refuse shall include, but is not limited to furniture, bedding, carpeting, large household appliances, plumbing fixtures including hot water heaters and piping, concrete, blacktop, sod, and wood debris. Bulk materials shall only be placed at the curb for free pick up on your regularly scheduled pick-up day during the second week of the months designated by the Town/Village Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Works. Bulk placed at the curb at any other time will be picked but the owner of the property will be subject to a fine for its removal. Effective June 1, 2019 bulk and trash can no longer be dropped off at the DPW Garage. It is illegal to bring refuse and recycling from property located outside of East Rochester.

**IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  
 Please place refuse and bulk at the curb no sooner than 6:00 pm on the day before your regular pick-up day. Any refuse or bulk put out in advance of this requirement will be removed and a charge may be levied against the property owner. All empty cans or containers must be removed within 12 hours after they are emptied. Place refuse in containers not to exceed 50 pounds each. *The maximum size for trash cans is 35 gallons.* of refuse in any one week, excluding designated bulk weeks will be charged special pick-up fees.

**LEAF & BRUSH REMOVAL**  
 DPW will conduct vacuum curbside pick up of leaf piles from approximately 10/12 to 12/12 depending on the weather. Do not place leaves in the road as they pose a hazard for children, create parking problems, and cause a back-up of the storm sewers. Residents are requested to bag leaves in RECYCLABLE PAPER BAGS and place them at the curb with your ordinary refuse on your regular scheduled pick-up day. Please do not place leaves in garbage cans. Grass clippings must also be in RECYCLABLE PAPER BAGS and placed at the curb on your regular scheduled pick-up day. Branches, shrubs, trees and other brush are normally picked-up each Monday.

Effective April 1, 2019 we will not collect leaves or yard waste in plastic bags.

**TIRE REMOVAL**  
 All tires placed at the curb are subject to a fee for their disposal regardless of when they are discarded, including free bulk pick up weeks. The Town/Village is charged directly from the landfill a special disposal fee for all tires.

**SPECIAL PICK-UP FEES - fines for non-compliance are as follows:**  
 \$25 for the first offense  
 \$50 for the second offense  
 \$75 for the third offense  
 \$100 for the fourth and each additional offense thereafter

**Note: excessive amount of bulk may result in additional fees regardless of how many offenses have occurred.**

**Questions regarding refuse disposal? Call us prior to placing it curbside: Please call the DPW Garage at 585-381-1565 or visit us at [www.eastrochester.org](http://www.eastrochester.org)**

**NEW E-WASTE UPDATE**  
**E-Waste cannot be placed out on bulk week. Please read the back side of this document. This change goes into effect 01/01/2023 and is known as the Electronic Equipment Recycling & Refuse Act(New York State Law) .**