



LOUISBURG
Charming Since 1779

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR GARBAGE & CURBSIDE TRASH PICK-UP
EFFECTIVE MARCH 15, 2021**

1. Trash will be collected at each residence once per week (Wednesday). There are two Town trucks that pick up trash; one for yard waste and one for household trash. Items to be picked up should be placed by the curb by 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday morning.

2. All limbs must be cut into four foot lengths or less and no larger than four inches in diameter, and placed neatly by the curbside.

3. November 1 to February 1 will be designated as leaf season. During this time, leaves may be raked to the curbside and will be picked up by the Town suction equipment.

A. All leaf piles **must** be kept free from sticks, limbs, trash, rocks, etc. so as not to damage the machine or cause injury to personnel.

B. The leaf machine will follow a route that covers each street in the town. Once the entire route has been covered, the machine will begin over again. This will insure that each street is picked up an equal number of times and that no one is forgotten.

4. Any time between February 1 and November 1, leaves must be bagged or they will not be collected. During this time, they can be mixed with other yard waste but ONLY with other yard waste materials, and contents must not weigh in excess of 25 pounds.

5. Grass clippings and pine cones must be bagged or they will not be collected.

6. Pine straw can be picked up by the leaf machine and only needs to be bagged from February 1 to November 1. The contents of the bags must not weigh in excess of 25 pounds.

7. On city streets that have curb and gutter, absolutely nothing is to be placed in the gutter. Articles should be placed at the curbside. Any articles placed in the gutter will be returned to the individual yard and will not be collected until they are handled properly.

8. No building materials such as brick, sheetrock, lumber, tile, etc. will be collected unless it is bagged. They must not come apart when lifted and must not weigh in excess of 25 pounds.

9. No appliances will be collected unless all doors and lids have been removed. A \$5.00 disposal fee must be paid prior to each appliance pickup.

10. If a resident hires a contractor for maintenance or landscaping, it is the responsibility of the contractor or resident to dispose of the waste materials.

11. Tires, batteries, cardboard, drums and tanks including propane, Freon, helium, foam, oxygen, acetylene, etc. will not be picked up.

12. A Town truck is available for customers to use twice per year for large debris piles. All additional truck loads will be billed to the residence at a cost of \$50.00 for handling and the amount charged by the County landfill for disposal.

13. HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY. YOUR GARBAGE MUST BE IN CANS WITH LIDS AND WILL BE PICKED UP IN YOUR BACK YARD.