

**MAYOR'S REGULATIONS  
REFUSE – RECYCLING/YARD WASTE**

In accordance with Holland Codified Ordinance Chapter 107

The Village shall provide refuse and recycling pick-up in accordance with Chapter 107.01 of the Holland Codified Ordinance.

**Refuse Definition:** “Refuse” means all perishable waste, including vegetable and fruit waste; animal manure (securely wrapped or bagged); household wastes (non-hazardous); and clothing.

“Refuse” shall not mean and shall not include: lumber, construction, building and remodeling materials; tires; automotive parts; stones; rocks or dirt; steel or iron; motor oil; pesticide containers; paint and paint-related items; tree stumps or forms of yard waste; highly flammable or explosive materials, batteries, or dead animals.

**Recyclable material:** “Recyclable materials” means materials that would otherwise become solid waste and that may be collected, separated or processed and returned to the economic mainstream as a raw material or product and shall include all items listed on Stevens Disposal & Recycling Services, Inc. acceptable materials guidelines.

**Restricted recyclable materials:** shall include all items listed on Stevens Disposal & Recycling Services, Inc. unacceptable materials guidelines.

**Collection Service:** The Village will contract with a Refuse/Recycling Collection Contractor to provide collection service to our residents. Refuse/Recycling will be collected weekly on every Tuesday (except for holiday weeks) for all residential dwellings on the collection route. This service will be provided at no cost to our residents or property owners. Residential multi-family dwellings of more than two (2) units are not included in the Village refuse collection service.

**Collection Container:** The Village will provide each single family residential dwelling with one Village owned refuse container to hold refuse and one Village owned recycling container to hold recyclables that will be placed at curbside to be collected by the contractor. Only Village provided containers will be permitted to be used in the collection of refuse and recyclables. Only one (1) refuse container and one (1) recycling container will be provided to each residence. The resident will be required to make arrangements with the contractor to collect additional containers on a regular bases and at the resident’s expense. Residents may purchase extra bag / bulk item stickers through the contractor or at the Village office.

**Non-Village Owned Containers:** Any resident or property owner contracting with a refuse and/or recycling collection provider (different than the Village provider) on a regular collection basis will need to coordinate pick up for their collection container to be on the same collection day as the Village provided collection service. Refuse and or Recycling Collection Containers are prohibited at curbside on any days except the days the Village collects refuse and recycling. All regulations under **Container Restrictions** shall apply to all non-Village owned containers also.

**Container Restrictions:** Containers shall not be placed at curbside prior to 6PM on the day preceding refuse/recycling collection day. Emptied Containers are to be returned to their proper storage area by 6PM on day of collection. Containers shall not be stored on premises at any location of the dwelling between the street and the house, garage, or offsets that face the street, including both frontages of a dwelling on corner lots. Containers should be stored in a location that is not visually distracting to you or your neighbors.

**Container Placement for pick-up:**

- Containers shall be placed close to curb but not on pavement
- Do not block driveway and garage access to neighbors
- Set Container at curbside with lid opening facing street
- Lids shall be kept closed to keep rain, snow, and animals out of container
- Do not lean any items against containers
- Keep containers clear from trees above or any objects within three (3) feet of container
- Container must be set out at curbside by 7AM on collection day to ensure collection
- Only Village provided containers, or items with proper stickers, will be collected
- Weight in container shall not exceed 100 lbs
- No items are permitted to be placed on container lid
- Containers blocked by vehicles or other objects will not be picked up

**Restricted items in containers:**

- Construction and remodeling materials
- Auto parts, tires
- Bricks, blocks, concrete, stone, rocks, etc.
- Roofing material, steel, iron
- Highly flammable or explosive materials including ammunition
- Yard waste including grass, mulch, leaves, branches, sod, and similar items
- Paint of any type, pesticide containers
- Lead acid batteries, lithium batteries, or motor oil
- Dead animals
- Items listed in Stevens Disposal & Recycling unacceptable list

**Container responsibility:** Each resident and/or property owner is responsible for their village provided container. Any container lost, damaged, or stolen will be the resident and/or property owner's responsibility to purchase another container from the Village at a replacement fee of \$75.00. Rental property owners are responsible to replace any container not left at their property upon a tenant vacating the premises. All containers are the property of the Village of Holland, and are to be left with the property upon any resident moving, or vacating the property for any reason. New property owners will assume the responsibility of the containers left at their property, but may request a change in size if the Village has a size available to exchange. If the Village does not have extra cart containers to swap out with a new or existing property owner, a new container can be ordered through the Village at the homeowner's expense.

**Recyclable Collection:** The Village will provide recyclable collections from the same contractor providing refuse collection and in the same manner as refuse. Recyclables will be collected not less frequently than on a bi-weekly basis and also collected on Tuesdays (except for holiday weeks). All regulations pertaining to refuse container collection, restriction, placement, and responsibility shall apply to Recyclable container also.

**Yard Waste:**

All yard waste is the resident / property owner responsibility. Yard waste shall not be placed at curbside except when specifically approved by the Village. Specifically approved yard waste for curbside pick-up includes fall and spring leaf collection. Sometimes special curbside yard waste pick-up may be approved after severe storms, residents will need to contact the Village office for this information.

The Village may provide options on how residents and property owners can dispose of their yard waste. Currently the Village contracts with Cleanwood Yard Waste Recycling for residents to dispose of their yard waste. Please contact the Village office or the web site [hollandohio.com](http://hollandohio.com) for more details.

Yard Waste definition:

- Branches, brush, bushes, stumps, wood, or twigs
- Cornstalks, ornamental grass, straw, or weeds
- Garden debris, flowers, vegetables
- Grass clippings, leaves, or mulch
- Rocks, stones, sod, soil, dirt, or similar items

**Unlimited Collection Service:**

The Village shall provide an unlimited collection service either through a collection contractor or with periodic unlimited collection hoppers positioned at the Village municipal complex.

The refuse/recycling collection contractor shall also provide residents the ability to purchase bulk item stickers to allow a resident to place a bulk items at curbside for pick up. These stickers are available through the refuse/recycling contractor or the Village office at the resident's expense. A rate sheet is available at the Village office.

Periodically the Village may have available to our residents an unlimited collection hopper at the municipal complex. Residents will be allowed to bring their acceptable unlimited items to be deposited into the hopper.

Unlimited items include:

- Building materials accepted in limited quantities as determined by the maintenance supervisor.
- No roofing materials, tires, batteries, vehicle bodies or engines.
- No leaves, grass clippings or other plant material.

- No containers that are not empty and the lids removed.
- No rocks, bricks, concrete or asphalt.
- No paint, chemicals, explosives, ammunition or toxic materials.
- Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must be tagged by a professional service provider that the freon has been removed.
- Proof of residency will be required.
- Limit of one pickup load per residence.

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