

# CITY OF COVINGTON SANITATION SERVICES & LATHAM HOME SANITATION

## LET'S TALK TRASH!

Let's also discuss bulk waste, recycling and holiday schedules. To learn more about what is and is not accepted for bulk waste pickup; proper disposal of household garbage; items that are accepted for recycling; and holidays that will affect waste and recycling pickup services, please check out the front and back of this flyer.

## bulk waste PICKUP

As part of the City's contract with Latham Home Sanitation, residents can dispose of **TWO BULK ITEMS EACH WEEK** in addition to their regular can pick up.

Bulk items are defined as furniture, ranges, washers, sofas, car seats, play equipment, chairs, tables and other large items, which cannot reasonably be placed in a 95-gallon rollout cart. **If an item can practically fit inside your receptacle, you must place it in there for pickup.**

### NOT INCLUDED IN BULK WASTE PICKUP

- Tires
- Batteries
- Yard debris
- Construction materials
- Propane tanks
- Windows & sliding glass doors
- Any items too heavy or awkward that they cannot be safely lifted.
- Refrigerants should be removed from appliances and tagged for verification.
- Pool tables
- Safes
- Trampolines
- Mirrors and panes of glass
- Swing sets
- Pianos

### HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

**Please bag all trash.** It must be placed in the trash receptacle for pickup. *Bagged trash doesn't count as a bulk item & if it is left outside of the receptacle, it may not be picked up.*





# ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR RECYCLING



ALUMINUM CANS



STEEL CANS



FLATTENED  
CARDBOARD



PLASTIC BOTTLES  
NUMBERED 1 AND 2



NEWSPAPERS &  
MAGAZINES



ALL PAPER

IF YOUR ITEM IS NOT ON THE ABOVE LIST,  
DO NOT PUT IT IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN.

## Holiday Pickup Schedule

The only times your garbage pickup day is affected by holidays are:

- **The Week of Thanksgiving:** If your pickup is M-W, it will be picked up as usual. If your normal pickup day is Thursday, it will be retrieved on Friday. If your normal pickup day is Friday, it will be retrieved on Saturday.
- **The Week Of Christmas:** If Christmas falls on a week day, it will push your pickup day back one day. If it is on a weekend, it will not be affected.

For all other weeks that include a holiday, please place your trashcan and/or recycling out on its regularly scheduled pickup day.



## QUESTIONS? ISSUES WITH PICKUP?

If you have any questions or issues, please call City of Covington Customer Service at 770-385-2000.

- Place trash cans at the curb the evening before your collection day.
- All cans should be accessible for the automated system and cans should be within 5 feet of the curb, not obstructed by a parked car, mailbox, fence, shrub/tree, or any other structure.
- If your pickup was skipped, call Customer Service at 770-385-2000 to report the oversight. You have a 24 hour window following your pickup day to report a skip.

