**TOWN OF LAUREL PARK**

**GARBAGE SERVICE**

**ALL GARBAGE MUST BE PUT OUT BY 7:30 AM** All garbage must be placed at the edge of the street on the regularly scheduled pickup day, **Thursday**. Any major change to the scheduled collection day will be announced in the Town Newsletter. NOTE: In case of major storms (i.e. ice, snow) or holidays, the scheduled day may be affected.

**MISSED GARBAGE/RECYCLES PLACED OUT BY 7:30 AM ON THURSDAY** must be reported to Town Hall (693-4840) **by 10:00 AM on Friday** in order for same day pickup.

**ALL** garbage must be in cans lined with plastic bags **or** in plastic garbage bags of approximately 20 to 30 gallon capacity. Cans must be covered and/or bags securely tied. (It is highly encouraged that the resident use cans because of the abundant wildlife within the Town.) Empty cardboard boxes must be broken down and tied – to be handled by one man.

***For the safety and welfare of our sanitation collectors, all syringes and potentially hazardous medical supplies must be disposed of in a puncture-proof container.***

**No animal waste or dead animals can be included in the garbage.**

**NO YARD WASTE WILL BE PICKED UP BY THE GARBAGE CONTRACTOR.**

**NO HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS OR PESTICIDES WILL BE PICKED UP BY THE GARBAGE CONTACTOR. (This includes motor oil, cooking oil, antifreeze, and hydraulic fluids).**

**Paint cans** must be either completely empty or unused paint left in the can must be completely solidified. Adding sand or kitty litter to the unused paint helps it to solidify. Put empty or solidified paint cans on the ground next to the garbage, **not** in garbage bags or cans. The contractor will confirm solidification.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE GARBAGE SERVICE, PLEASE CALL THE TOWN OFFICE AT (828) 693-4840. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE CONTRACTOR DIRECTLY.**

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