

## DEAR PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP RESIDENT:

The rate for rubbish service, effective for service on or after December 1, 2007, is \$47.50 gross and \$42.75 net quarterly, based on our current contract with Allied Waste Services. Minimum billing is one month. Service is available to all single family households in the Township. This is **not** a tax supported service. You must sign up for the service by completing an application and providing:

1. **IF YOU ARE A HOMEOWNER:** Proof of Ownership [Property Transfer Affidavit or Warranty Deed] if you are not listed as owner of the property in the tax rolls.
2. **IF YOU RENT OR LEASE:** You must pay a refundable security deposit of \$65.00 or have your landlord apply for the service for you.

## WEEKLY CURBSIDE PICKUP IS PROVIDED:

The assigned pick up day in your area is T W T F. Pick up time will be between 6:00am and 6:00pm on the above circled day each week. You must have your trash out before 6:00am on your pick up day or no earlier than 6:00pm the night before. Please call **Allied Waste Services at 1-800-234-3311** if you do not receive a recycle bin at curbside within 2-3 weeks unless there is a recycle bin already in your home. Please call the **Utilities Department at 822-3105** if you have any questions or problems with your service, or your bill.

**During a week in which a pick up day falls on New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or in the event of a major storm, your service will be the following day (including Saturday if required).**

## LIMITATIONS:

1. There will be no limit on the number of containers.
2. Residents must furnish trash containers. The contractor recommends no larger than a 32 gallon container.
3. The Township and the Contractor **will not** be held responsible for damaged containers.
4. Plastic bags and cardboard boxes may be used. However, they must be capable of holding the contents.
5. One recycling bin per household will be provided by AWS. In the event of moving or cancellation of trash service the bin will remain at the residence. If the recycle bin is lost, stolen, or damaged there will be a charge of \$6.50 to replace it.
6. There is a 60 pound weight limit on all items and/or containers placed at curbside for pickup.
7. Appliances and furniture will be picked up at curbside (please refer to recycling guide). Unless otherwise notified Christmas trees will be collected at curbside the first 2 weeks of January.
8. Yard waste (grass, leaves, & twigs) must be put in brown paper composting bags or in a trash container with handles which is clearly marked "yard waste" or "compost" and will be collected weekly between April 1<sup>st</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>, of each year. Yard Waste **will not** be picked up if it is mixed with trash [solid waste], per Michigan state statutes.
9. Tree trimmings over 2 inches in diameter shall be tied in bundles **no greater** than 18 inches in diameter and **no more** than 4 feet in length.
10. Tree trunks and limbs greater than 6 inches in diameter **will not** be picked up. Tree trunks less than 6 inches in diameter that are free from debris and do not exceed 60 pounds may be placed at curbside.
11. Carpeting shall be tied in bundles weighing **no more** than 60 pounds and **no more** than 4 feet in length.
12. Stones, broken concrete, dirt and gravel **will not** be picked up.
13. Construction, remodeling, or demolition materials (i.e. linoleum, shingles, etc.) **will not** be picked up.
14. Automobile tires and any items containing gas powered engines (i.e. lawnmowers, snow blowers, etc.) **will not** be picked up.

## SPECIAL SERVICES:

1. If you go on vacation, for one (1) month or more, you must notify the Township and ask for a vacation hold or you will continue to be billed.
2. If you are unable to place your rubbish at the curbside for pick-up due to a physical challenge or advanced age, please contact the Township to arrange for assistance.

## TO END THIS SERVICE:

You must contact the Utilities department at the above listed phone number and have a "Final Rubbish Request Form" completed at least one week in advance.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer, Judy, or Jessica  
Pittsfield Township Utilities Department