

CITY OF BEAVER FALLS
ORDINANCE NO. 2059

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEAVER FALLS, COUNTY OF BEAVER, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING, ALTERING, CHARGING AND COLLECTING OF RATES AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF ASHES, GARBAGE, SOLID WASTE, OTHER REFUSE MATERIALS AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE THIRD CLASS CITY CODE SECTION 2409

WHEREAS, keeping the City's streets, sidewalks and neighborhoods clean and clear of any waste is an important part of the City's duty to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community;

WHEREAS, the City of Beaver Falls pursuant to Section 2409 of the Third Class City Code has the statutory authority by Ordinance to regulate the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and to impose and collect, by lien or otherwise, reasonable fees and charges therefor and to prescribe fines and penalties for the violation of ordinances regulating such matters; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby enacted by authority of same as follows:

A. The City of Beaver Falls is authorized to award a contract for collection, removal, transportation and disposal of solid waste and recyclables which are generated from single-family residential and multifamily residential dwellings with three (3) or fewer residential units.

B. Exemptions. (1) Commercial and institutional establishments shall not be eligible for City contract solid waste or recyclable collection. (2) Large residential complex. Where on a single, undivided tract of land under common ownership there is a building or buildings containing a total of four (4) or more dwelling units, such complexes shall not be included for municipal waste collection by the authorized city contractor.

It shall be the responsibility of the owner/operator of these exempt properties not covered in paragraph A to contract with a licensed hauler, at their own expense, for the storage, collection and disposal of all waste and recyclables from their properties.

C. There is hereby imposed upon the owner of each residential dwelling/unit rules, regulations and fees to cover the reasonable costs of the collection of solid waste and recyclable materials within the City. Said rules, regulations and fee schedule shall be listed in Attachment A to this Ordinance.

D. From time to time by Resolution, the Council of the City of Beaver Falls may modify the rules, regulations and fee schedule as necessary to implement the program and cover said costs.

E. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance or shall fail to comply with any provisions thereof, shall upon conviction by the Magisterial District Justice of the City of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, be liable to pay the following penalties: First violation, a fine of \$200.00 or imprisonment of thirty (30) days or both; Second violation, a fine of \$500.00 or imprisonment of thirty (30) days or both; and Third and subsequent violations, a fine of \$1,000.00 or imprisonment of thirty (30) days or both. Each day of a violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

F. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

ORDAINED and ENACTED as an Ordinance of the Council of the City of Beaver Falls, County of Beaver, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this 10th day of March 2015.

ATTEST:

Paula J. Burdine
Paula J. Burdine, City Clerk

CITY OF BEAVER FALLS
George S. Quay III
George S. Quay III, Mayor

**CITY OF BEAVER FALLS
BULK ITEM PICK-UP PROGRAM**

RECYCLE THOSE LARGE ITEMS THE EASY WAY.....IT'S AS EASY AS 1 -2 -3

1. Purchase a sticker for each bulk item at the City Building, second floor, 715 15th Street, BF
2. Place the sticker on the item(s) to be picked up
3. Put the bulk item(s) out for pick up on your normal refuse pick up day – the hauler will pick the item(s) up

During the first week of the month, one (1) bulk item may be put out for collection at no charge. For each week of the month remaining, stickers must be purchased and placed on the bulk item(s) to be picked up.

**** STICKERS WILL NOT BE MAILED, THEY MUST BE PICKED UP IN PERSON **
STICKERS MAY BE PURCHASED MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, 8:30AM TO 3:30PM**

Date _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Number of Stickers Bought _____ Amount Paid _____
 Normal Refuse Pick Up Day _____

****** WE MUST HAVE TWO (2) DAYS NOTICE PRIOR TO PICK UP DATE ******

Rototiller w/tank removed	\$10.00	Dresser	\$ 5.00
Lawn Mower w/tank empty	\$10.00	Recliner/Overstuffed Chair	\$10.00
Push Mower	\$10.00	Couch	\$15.00
Snow Blower (drain tank)	\$10.00	Couch w/sleeper	\$20.00
Grill w/tank removed	\$10.00	Wood Coffee/End Table/Wood	
Furnace	\$20.00	Chairs/Dining/Kitchen Table	\$ 5.00
Hot Water Tank	\$15.00	Bed Frames	\$ 5.00
Bath Tub (not cast iron)	\$10.00	Headboards/Footboards	\$ 5.00
Commode	\$ 5.00	Mattress (single/double)	\$ 5.00
Porcelain Sink	\$10.00	Mattress (queen/king)	\$10.00
Spa Cover	\$10.00	Box Spring (single/double)	\$ 5.00
Microwave	\$10.00	Box Spring (queen/king)	\$10.00
Stove	\$10.00	Carpet/rolled & tied, no longer than	
Dishwasher	\$20.00	4 ft., no more than 40 lbs.	\$ 5.00
Washer	\$15.00	Windows/small (basement)	\$ 2.00
Dryer	\$15.00	regular	\$ 5.00
Refrigerator (no Freon)	\$20.00	large	\$10.00
Freezer (no Freon)	\$20.00		

Any item with Freon or Refrigerant not removed, add \$50.00

ABSOLUTELY NO TIRES

CITY OF BEAVER FALLS IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

CONTACTING US: Valley Waste Service, Inc. Customer Service Department can be reached at (724) 843-9373 and is open Monday through Friday, 8AM to 4:30PM. The City of Beaver Falls can be reached at (724) 847-2800 and is open Monday through Friday, 8AM to 4PM. If you leave a voicemail or email after hours, your call will be returned the next business day.

CURB SERVICE: Service includes weekly curbside collection of solid waste and bi-weekly collection of recyclables. Place your solid waste and recyclables at your collection site, after 6:00PM, the night before your scheduled collection day. Please place your cart on a level area at the curb line, no more than 3 feet from the street/alley. All garbage must be bagged. We will not take loose garbage. All carts are owned and are provided by Valley Waste Service. They include a serial number for tracking purposes, therefore, if you sell your home and move, the cart must remain permanently at the delivered address. If you own your trash cans, DO NOT use them for curbside collection. PLEASE KEEP THIS GUIDE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. Landlords, please ensure that your tenant gets a copy of these guidelines.

EXTRA CARTS: Large households may need more than one cart to handle weekly waste. Additional carts are available upon request. Please contact our Customer Service Department for assistance at 724-843-9373.

PREPARATION: BAG all garbage before placing it into the cart. Make sure the lid is closed. Wrap tape and securely package any sharp metals, syringes or broken glass in hard containers.

IDENTIFICATION: It is important to make the carts visible to the driver. In winter months, please remove snow from the area where you will place your cart and have a reasonably clear approach path to the cart, both for the vehicle and the driver. Also, make sure lids are closed to protect against rain and snow collecting inside, causing them to freeze to the bottom of the cart. Drivers will not reach into the cart to remove items that have become frozen to the bottom.

PREPAID STICKERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

ADDITIONAL BAGS OF SOLID WASTE: Prepaid stickers are required if you have additional bags of trash. Stickers are available for purchase at the Beaver Falls City Building, second floor, from 8:30AM to 3:30PM. You may use 32 gallon trash bags and attach a prepaid sticker to the neck of each bag. Use a separate prepaid sticker for each additional bag. To ensure proper pick up, stickered bags must be visible from the street.

BULK ITEMS & APPLIANCES (EXCLUDING THOSE CONTAINING FREON): During the first week of the month, residents are permitted to place at the curb one (1) bulk item at no charge. Examples are listed below under the subtitle "Bulky Waste". Additional bulk items may be put out during the remainder of the month, provided a prepaid sticker is on each additional bulk item. Prepaid stickers may be purchased at the Beaver Falls City Building prior to your pick up day and attached to the item.

VOLUME PICK UPS: Move out or eviction piles and large quantities of bagged excess waste from clean outs, are available only by request, and must be scheduled and prepaid through Valley Waste Service. Please contact our Customer Service Department at 724-843-9373.

ITEMS THAT WILL BE PICKED UP THROUGH RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE SERVICE:

Household Solid Waste – includes garbage, refuse, rubbish, including but not limited to, all table and kitchen refuse and waste, paper containers, broken dishes/glass (in which such material must be wrapped), and cold ashes.

Bulky Waste – includes household appliances, furniture and/or items that cannot fit into a 95 gallon cart or bags that weigh more than 40 lbs. (refer to the "Bulk Item Pick-Up Program" sheet, page3). If you have any questions about bulk waste or special item pickups not on the list, please call Valley Waste.

All carpets, rugs and padding must be cut in sections no longer than 48" in length and securely rolled and tied weighing 40 lbs. or less. One (1) section per week may be placed out for collection. Additional quantities are subject to an additional charge.

Needles and Sharp Objects – place all needles, syringes and lancets, in a hard plastic container with a tight fitting lid taped shut. Place with your regular trash NOT the recycling. Wrap all sharp objects such as broken glass or sharp metal, in heavy paper and tape shut. Please protect our refuse workers. You will be held responsible for any needle that sticks to our employees.

Yard Waste – Includes grass clippings, shrubbery, tree trimmings (3" in diameter or less and not exceeding 48" in length) and garden residue. Items must be bagged and fit inside the cart or additional prepaid stickers will be required.

Recyclables – see page 4 for recycling guidelines. The City of Beaver Falls provides each resident with one recycling can. If an additional recycling can or a replacement can is required, contact the Department of Public Works at 724-843-7191.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BEAVER FALLS CONTRACT AND WILL NOT BE PICKED UP THROUGH RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE SERVICE:

Paving materials, stones, rocks, sand, dirt, broken concrete, sod, bushes, shrubs or other vegetation with earth or soil attached to the root system, tree limbs over 48" in length, leaves, metal 55 gallon drums, concrete washtubs.

Building material and refuse caused by repairs, alterations, remodeling, demolition and/or construction waste from building and other structures.

The above items will be accepted if placed in a Roll-Off Container. For sizes and pricing call Valley Waste Customer Service.

NOT ACCEPTED: State Regulations prevent us from accepting the following items:

Sewage, excrement

Flammable liquids such as solvent, paint thinners, oil and containers holding liquid paints, gas, kerosene or any liquids

Propane/oxygen tanks, gun ammunition, explosives, fireworks or any material that may be considered hazardous, infectious or toxic including medical and radioactive waste. Additional information is also available at www.useitagainpa.org.

Lead acid batteries and single use/rechargeable batteries

Vehicles, batteries

Electronic waste (e-waste is any item containing a computer board, including but not limited to TV's and remotes, computers, monitors, phones, printers, DVD/VHS/video game players, calculators)

HOLIDAYS: We observe the following holidays on the days on which they fall, and the business is closed.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MEMORIAL DAY INDEPENDENCE DAY LABOR DAY THANKSGIVING DAY CHRISTMAS DAY

We are NOT closed on: Martin Luther King Jr. Day President's Day Columbus Day Veteran's Day

If your scheduled collection day falls on or after a weekday holiday, your collection will be (one) 1 day later that week.

If your scheduled collection day falls before a weekday holiday, there will be no change in your collection day.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE CITY OF BEAVER FALLS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

LEAVES: collected curbside daily September through November

CHRISTMAS TREES: for removal, contact the Department of Public Works at 724-843-7191

This information is also available at www.valleywasteservice.com.
Visit our website for announcements as well as up-to-date information on scheduling changes due to severe weather or upcoming holiday schedules.

VISIT THE CITY'S WEBSITE, www.beaverfallspa.org for any changes occurring in the future.

**CITY OF BEAVER FALLS
RECYCLING GUIDELINES**

MATERIAL	WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED	WHAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED AT THIS TIME	HOW TO PREPARE MATERIALS FOR RECYCLING
GLASS	clear, brown, amber and green beverage bottles and food jars	broken glass, light bulbs, dishes, drinking glasses, crystal, window glass, mirrors, ceramics, Pyrex or tempered glass	rinse bottles and jars, remove and discard lids, do not break glass (labels may be left on)
ALUMINUM, STEEL AND BI-METAL CANS	food and beverage cans	aluminum foil, cans containing food, clothes hangers, scrap metal, screws, nails, toys, lawn furniture, paint cans, aluminum siding	rinse cans (crush if space is needed), push lid down inside of can, wipe out greasy containers
PLASTICS (PET, HDPE) stamped #1 & #2 on bottom	plastic bottle containers with #1 and #2 on bottoms, clear and green plastic soda bottles, milk and water jugs, liquid detergent, bleach and softener bottles, hair care bottles	plastic containers #3 thru #7 on bottom, styrofoam peanuts and blocks, loose plastic bags, plastic plant pots, foam plastic egg cartons, plastic wrap, bubble wrap, toys, lawn furniture, pesticide or herbicide bottles, antifreeze, CD's and DVD's	rinse, remove and discard lids (crush if space is needed). Lids are not recyclable. Be sure to remove and discard
NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES	newspapers magazines	catalogs phonebooks	place in grocery bags (paper or plastic) DO NOT TIE PLEASE DO NOT PLACE OUT ON WET DAYS