Waste Management Collection Schedule

YARD TRIMMINGS AND BRUSH WASTE

During nine-week summer assembly season: Daily pickup
Outside of nine-week summer assembly season • Mondays: Residents north of Vincent Ave; Fridays: Residents south of Vincent Ave

We will collect these items when placed curbside in small piles, separated by like items:
• Branches up to 4’ in length or 4” in diameter
• Brush pile including small sticks
• Small yard trimming pile including leaves, grass clippings, foliage and plants (for potted plants – remove container)

Reminder: Must be curbside by 7 a.m.

To be collected, piles must be light enough for one person to lift (we won’t collect large debris piles). Bagged items must be in a plastic bag; we will not collect items in a compost bag.

We won’t collect:
• Dirt, rocks, sod, soil
• Lumber landscaping materials
• Mulch
• Potted materials
• Root balls, tree stumps
• Large debris piles created by landscape contractors.*

These are the contractors’ responsibility to pick up and remove.

*Materials can be set out on Yard Landscaping Waste Community Clean-Up Days.

Includes:
• Fruits and vegetable waste (even if spoiled or moldy)
• Salad, Nuts/shells
• Cooked or uncooked pasta, rice, eggshells (not eggs)
• Coffee grounds and filter, tea bags
• Dryer Lint

Excludes:
• All meat, fish, eggs (raw or cooked)
• Bones
• Oil, fats, grease
• Dairy Products

LANDFILL WASTE

We collect normal household waste. For everyone’s safety:
• Ashes or sawdust: thoroughly wet.
• Broken glass: wrap securely in multiple layers of newspaper.
• Animal waste: in newspaper or plastic bags.
• Water-based (Latex) paint: dried with sand or clay kitty-litter.

Collection will be declined if materials are not securely bagged, contains recyclables or contains prohibited items (see back).

REMINDER: Must be at curbside by 7 a.m.

RECYCLABLE WASTE

We follow a zero-sort recycling program and recycle clean: paper, glass (any color), metal, plastics (#1 to #7) and cardboard.
• Empty containers, remove caps, lids and bulk of food residue with a quick rinse.
• Flatten cardboard.

Collection container must be hard sided. To save room, gently squash plastic bottles. Collection will be declined if materials are in a plastic bag or contain prohibited items (see back).

Must be in our compost bag

Compost material must be in our complementary biodegradable compost bag or it will be considered landfill waste.

Bag and collection bin locations:
Compost Bags and Collection Bins:
• Corner of Hedding and Palestine Ave
• Behind Massey Ave Farmers Market building
• The Overlook Condo parking lot on Bryant Ave

Compost bags that are deposited in a collection bin are taken to our off-grounds composting area. For additional information, visit: chq.org/sustainability/waste-management

Our Gardens & Landscaping team incorporates composted soil in its garden projects, like The Arboretum, Bride’s Garden and Discovery Gardens.
Community Clean-Up Days for Chautauqua Institution Residents

Must be curbside by 7 a.m.

Household Waste Materials
Spring Clean Up: First Wednesday of June
Fall Clean Up: Last Wednesday of August
Separate into three piles, by like items:
• Household Non-Hazardous Waste
• Metal Material
• Wood Products
Sort into small piles, light enough for one person to lift.

We won’t collect:
Refer to other sections for disposal options including the Other Local Disposal Resources.
• Appliances containing, or once contained, freon
• Brush, leaves and landscape debris
• Construction Waste
• Electronics
• Hazardous materials (like anti-freeze, chemicals)
• Recycling materials
• Tires
• White Goods
We will not pick up piles if they contain any items listed in this section, are not sorted by like materials or require more than one person to lift.

Landscape Waste Materials
Daily pick up during the second full week of the month from April to October
Materials in a plastic bag will not be collected.
Separate into piles, by like items:
• Tree limbs that are six feet or less
• Materials listed in the Yard Trimming and Brush section under what we will collect

Landscape contractors: We will pick up acceptable materials from on-grounds personal property during this week.

We won’t collect:
• Tree limbs that are longer than six feet
• Materials listed in the Yard Trimming and Brush section under what we will not collect

Surrounding towns and villages also host Community Clean-Up Days. Residents of Chautauqua Institution are not eligible to participate in those programs.

Items Not Included in Our Waste Management Program

For a complete list, visit chq.org/sustainability/waste-management.
For disposal options go to the “Other Local Disposal Resources” section.

Household Hazardous Waste
For example:
• Appliances containing, or once contained, freon
• Batteries (automotive, marine)
• CFL Light Bulbs
• Electronics
• Hazardous Cleaners
• Oil-Based Paint
• Propane tanks
• Tires
• Hazardous materials (like anti-freeze, chemicals)
• Recycling materials
• Tires
• White Goods

We won’t collect:
Refer to Hazardous Waste Collection Event Form for details at:
chqgov.com/landfill/documents-forms-applications

*Indicates these materials can be set out during the Chautauqua Institution Community Clean-Up Days.

Large Household Items
For example:
• Appliances containing, or once contained, freon (like refrigerator, air conditioning unit)
• Mattresses*, Box Springs*, Sofas
• White Goods (like stoves, dryers, washer)
• Construction Waste
• Demolition Waste
• Landscape Contractor Waste*

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event
Sponsored by Chautauqua County
Residents of Chautauqua Institution are eligible for this Chautauqua County Landfill program; registration form is required.
Refer to Hazardous Waste Collection Event Form for details at:
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Other Local Disposal Resources
Disposal services and resources include the following locations. Fees may be charged.
• Chautauqua County Landfill. Call 716-985-4785 or visit
  chqgov.com/landfill/landfill
• Casella Waste Service. Call 716-708-1039 or visit
  local.casella.com
• Mayville Waste and Recycling Center at 96 Morris Street in
  Mayville, NY. Call 716-753-2125.

How to Contact Us
Chautauqua Institution Campus Operations — Buildings and Grounds Department
Phone Number: 716-357-6208
Business hours: Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
During non-business hours leave a message for a call back on the next business day.

This collection schedule is a summary of our waste management program. For details, visit:
chq.org/sustainability