



Supervisor Don MacSwan	694-6680
Clerk's Office Kathy Harrington-McDonell	694-6441
Niagara County sheriff (Non – Emergency)	438-3393
Assessor	694-9102
Budget Director	694-0042
Building Department	694-1026
Community Center	694-8504
Highway	692-3508
Modern Disposal	1-800-330-7107
Recreation	731-3942
Sewer	692-3510
Town Attorney	504-0494
Town Court	694-6793
Water	693-4262

Information and forms are available on our website www.wheatfield.ny.us



Town Clerk's Office

The Town Clerk's Office is often thought to be the center of town government as it provides a wide variety of services that are essential to our residents.

Our Town Clerk, Kathy Harrington-McDonell and her First Deputy Jaimelyn Bator and Megan Reinhardt are available to help you Monday – Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

The Town Clerk's Office also issues

- Bingo/Game of Chance
- Dog license
- Parking Permits for Disabilities (town residents only)
- Hunting/Fishing license
- Marriage license
- Peddlers Permits

Marriage Licenses

To be married in New York State, A couple must apply for a license in person to any town or city clerk in the state. Each applicant must bring two valid forms of identification (Driver's license, non-drivers ID or passport AND birth certificate or baptismal certificate). If either the bride or groom has been previously divorced, the divorce decree will be required. We will also need your social security number for the application.

The license application must be signed by both the bride and groom in the presence of the clerk. The marriage license is issued immediately, but the marriage ceremony may not take place until 24 hours after the exact time that the license was issued. A marriage license is valid for 60 days, beginning the day after it is issued.

Dog Licenses

Every dog owned or harbored in New York State for longer than 30 days must be licensed. Applying for the license is quick and easy and will protect your pet. Applications are available on our website or in the office.

License Fees:

- Spayed / Neutered Dogs (Certificate Required) \$6.00
- Unsprayed/Unneutered Dogs \$14.00
- Guide, War, Hearing, Police or other Service Dogs No Fee

Proof of rabies is required for Dog Licenses

Each dog is assigned a permanent official identification (ID) number and issues a metal ID tag to attach to the dog's collar. A license will help you if you lose your dog, since the identification tag makes it easier to trace dogs to their owners.

Tax Collection - County Tax Only

The County Tax Bills are mailed at the end of December and are due without penalty if paid by January 31st. Tax payments can be made in person at the Town Hall, 2800 Church Road.

The New York State Tax Law (Real Property law 922) makes it the responsibility of the property owner to know that taxes are due, even if you do not receive a bill.

School Tax Collectors

Niagara Wheatfield Tax (716) 215-3027

AFTER COLLECTION ONLY (716) 215-3024

Rebecca Ashby - Tax Collector (F) 215-3030 rashby@nwcsd.org

(Copy tax receipts - Old Falls Blvd location)

6700 Schultz Street

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Starpoint School District Tax

Mary Hillery - Tax Collector (716) 625-7272 - mhillery@starpointcsd.org

Starpoint Tax Collection

PO Box 249

Buffalo, NY 14120-0249

Water & Sewer Department

3113 Niagara Falls Boulevard
Wheatfield, NY 14120
Phone: (716) 693-4262
Fax: (716) 693-5924
After 3:30pm Phone (716) 692-3510

Richard Donner
Superintendent

Mark Clark
Deputy Superintendent
Water Department

Winter Hours - November 1 - March 31, Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Summer Hours - April 1st - October 31st, Monday – Friday 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Recycling

The Water Department is now your main point of contact for recycle bin exchange and distribution. You can fill out your form and email it to the department

- Bin Exchange
- Bin for Business
- New Owners

Find Your Collection Schedule

In order to find your collection schedule, you must 1st find your area based on what day your trash is collected. Collection areas are based on what day of the week your trash is collected

Recycling is every other week on your garbage collection day. Bin Exchanges will be done when the current bin is empty.

Electronic waste can be dropped off Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm.
Please call (716) 693- 4262 for information. **Note:** Picture ID for proof of residency is now required

Items Accepted

Computer equipment, miscellaneous electronics, TV sets

Not Accepted: AC units, Batteries, Dehumidifiers, Fluorescent bulbs, Kitchen/personal appliances, Refrigerators

Refuse Collections

Modern Disposal Services For more information, contact Modern at 800-330-7107.



Community Senior Center

Gail Connery

Administrative Assistant

Community Center

2790 Church Road

Wheatfield, NY 14120

Phone: 716-694-8504

Fax: 716-694-0012

Hours Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

The Wheatfield Community Center first opened in August of 2001. The Wheatfield Community and Senior Center was designed to lend itself to wide variety of uses. These currently range from smaller events such as regular meetings of the Wheatfield Seniors to play cards and games to a larger scale of events such as senior dinner's dances and the hugely popular annual tree lighting party. The center is currently

The Community Center is the home for the Wheatfield Seniors along with The Wheatfield Garden Club.

Rent the Facility

Having a birthday party or baby shower? Need a location for Civic Groups, On Time Meetings (Within 1 Calendar Year), Baby / Bridal Showers, Anniversaries, Birthday Parties? Call the community center at 716-694-8504 for information on our facility.

Youth Center

2795 Church Road
Wheatfield, NY 14120
Phone: 716-504-1273

Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 5pm to 8pm
Sat – 11 am to 3:00 pm
Closed: Wed. & Sun.

Summer Camp

Ages 5-12

Begins June 29th 2020 / August 21st 2020

\$30 per day: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

\$40 per day: Tuesday and Thursday

(Wheatfield Residents)

There will be various crafts, science experiments, culinary arts, gym time, swim and field trips for your children. Please send your child to camp with a bag lunch.

Day Camp

When Schools are closed for Holidays, we're open
(7:00am to 6:00pm to 2:00pm for pre-k) on the following days: Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Christmas Break, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day.
February Break, Spring Break, Spring Break, & Memorial Days.

Fairmount Park Activity Days

Fun filled activities at Fairmount Park including arts & crafts, sports and much more!

Please visit our website for dates and time or call the Youth Center or Recreation

Department at 716-731-3942

www.wheatfield.ny.us/168/youthcenter

Help Make a Difference in Your Community!

Volunteers are welcome at the Youth Center. There are multiple ways you can support the Youth Center and your community, while earning community service hours

Call (716) 504-1273 for more information

Subject to Change

Recreation Department

6812 Nash Road
Wheatfield, NY 14120
Phone: 716-731-3942
Fax: 716-731-3320

Hours Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Mike Ranalli - Recreation Director - **Tracy Demler** Administrative Assistant



The Wheatfield Seniors

Senior Leader: Arlene Mante

Phone: 731-4835

Board of Directors

President: Eileen Wyland

Vice President: Eileen Monroe

Secretary: Jean Marshall

Treasure: Pat Marangine

Our Wheatfield Seniors meet every Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm to play various card games and socialize. The seniors also hold a monthly meeting on the last Friday of the month to conduct the business of the organization at which coffee, baked good and pizza are served. On other days of the week, various actives are offered and residents of all ages are welcome. The actives include bridge, line dancing, exercise programs, arts and crafts, bocce ball, shuffleboard and wii bowling. You can visit the Town's website at www.wheatfield.ny.us for a calendar and complete list of events and times.

The Wheatfield Garden Club is committed to beatification of the Town of Wheatfield. It meets the 4th Wednesday of each month from March through October at 7:00 pm in the community center. There is a Christmas Party and installation of Officers in late November or early December. Each meeting month centers around a gardening program and member plant and maintain flowers around the town entrance signs, Fairmount Park, Das Haus in Bergholz, and at the Community Center, Youth Center and Town Hall throughout the year. New members are welcome.

The Niagara County Lunch Program

- **Wheatfield Comm. Senior Center**
2790 Church Street Wheatfield, NY
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- **Woodlands Senior Village**
3979 Forest Pkwy Wheatfield, NY
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Who may attend?

Any person who is 60 years of age or older, and their spouse or disabled dependent child no matter what age, may participate. Disabled residents residing in a housing center that is a designated congregate meal site may also attend.

What is the cost to participants?

Everyone who is eligible for the program has an opportunity to contribute. The current suggested contribution for those 60 years of age or older and those individuals under 60 if they are the spouse of a senior 60+, or a disabled resident residing in a housing center that is a designated congregate meal site is \$3.25, while the required charge for those under 60 years of age is \$5.00. All contributions are kept confidential and no one will be denied a meal due to inability to contribute.

What other services are available at the meal sites?

- Recreation Programs
- Nutrition Education
- Individual Nutrition Counseling
- Health and Wellness Programs
- Information and Assistance Services
- Transportation to Some Sites
- Transportation to Shopping Centers (where transportation is available at site)
- Legal Counseling

How do you sign up?

Reservations should be made 24 hours in advance by calling the Office for the Aging at (716) 438-4031 between 10:00am and 1:00pm. Site locations and serving days are listed below. Information on menus may be obtained from Site Directors or from the Office for the Aging. Transportation to sites with transportation available can be arranged at the same time reservations are made.

Dining Site Locations

Sites are open between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Lunch is served between 11:45 am & 12:00 pm. Office for the Aging phone number is (716) 438-4031



Public Schools – Niagara Wheatfield District

Niagara Wheatfield High School

2292 Saunders Settlement Road
Sanborn, NY 14132
Front Desk (716) 215-3100 / Fax (716) 215-3125
Hours: 6:30 am - 4:00 pm
Summer Hours: 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Edward Town Middle School

2292 Saunders Settlement Road
Sanborn, NY 14132
Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
Main Office (716) 215-3150 / (716) 215-3160

Colonial Village Elementary School

1456 Saunders Settlement Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14305
Front Desk (716) 215-3270
Hours: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Errick Road Elementary School

6839 Errick Road
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
Main Office (716) 215-3240 / 3241 / Fax (716) 215-3260
Office Hours: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
Office Summer Hours: 7:00 am - 2:30 pm

West Street Elementary School

5700 West Street
Sanborn, NY 14132
Front Desk (716) 215-3200
Hours: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Tuscarora Indian School

2015 Mt. Hope Road
Lewiston, NY 14092
Front Desk (716) 215-3670 / Fax (716) 215-3685
Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Starpoint District

4363 Mapleton Road
Lockport, NY 14094

- Fricano Primary School (716) 210-2100
- Doulas J. Regan Intermediate (716) 210-2150
- Starpoint Middle School (716) 210-2200
- Starpoint High School (716) 210-2300
- Transportation Office (716) 210-2341
- Special Programs Office (716) 210-2322

Private Schools

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

6950 Ward Road
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-9677

St. Peters Lutheran School

6168 Walmore Road
Sanborn, NY 14132
(716) 731 - 4422
Office Hours: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Holy Ghost Lutheran School

6630 Luther Street
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
(716) 731 - 3030
Office Hours: 8:15 am - 4:00 pm



Organization

American Legion Post 1451

6525 Ward Road
Sanborn, NY 14132
Tuesday 7:25 pm – 9:30 pm

Frontier Volunteer Fire Co.

2176 Liberty Drive
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
Monday 7:00 pm – 10:30 pm
(716) 283-5700

Society of the Catholic Apostolate

6452 Niagara Falls Blvd
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
Saturday 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Shawnee Volunteer Fire Co.

3747 Lockport Road
Sanborn, NY 14132
Wednesday 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm
(716) 731-3666

St. Johnsburg Volunteer Fire Co.

7154 Ward Road
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
Sunday 7:30 pm – 9:45 pm
(716) 693-3131

Fire Companies

Adams Volunteer Fire Co. Inc.

7113 Nash Road
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 692-3212

Shawnee Volunteer Fire Co.

3747 Lockport Road
Sanborn, NY 14132
(716) 731-3666

Bergholz Volunteer Fire Co. Inc

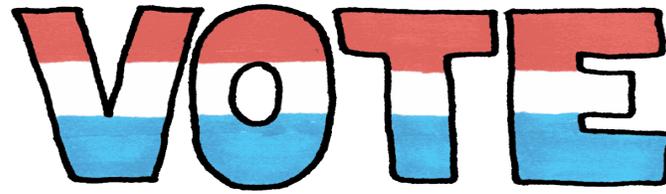
2470 Niagara Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
(716) 731-4848

St. Johnsburg Volunteer Fire Co.

7165 Ward Road
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-3131

Frontier Volunteer Fire Co. Inc.

217 Liberty Drive
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
(716) 283



Polling Places

To verify your polling places, please visit Niagara County Board of Elections at:

<http://elections.niagara.ny.us/>
(716) 438-4041 or (716) 438-4040

<u>District</u>	<u>Location</u>
1. Holy Ghost Lutheran School	6630 Luther St. NF. NY 14304
2. Holy Ghost Lutheran School	6630 Luther St. NF. NY 14304
3. Holy Ghost Lutheran School	6630 Luther St. NF. NY 14304
4. Frontier Fire Co.	2176 Liberty Dr. NF. NY 14304
5. Frontier Fire Co.	2176 Liberty Dr. NF. NY 14304
6. Elderwood/Crestwood Health care	2600 Niagara Falls Blvd, NF. NY 14304
7. Wheatfield Community Center	27900 Church Rd NT NY 14120
8. Wheatfield Community Center	27900 Church Rd NT NY 14120
9. Wheatfield Community Center	27900 Church Rd NT NY 14120
10. Adams Fire Co.	7113 Nash Rd., NT NY 14120
11. Adams Fire Co.	7113 Nash Rd. NT NY 14120
12. Adams Fire Co.	7113 Nash Rd. NT NY 14120
13. Shawnee Fire Co.	3747 Lockport Rd. Sanborn NY 14132
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Places of Worship

Fair Haven Fellowship

7337 Ward Road
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-9204

Grace Christian Assembly

2720 Niagara Falls Boulevard
Niagara Falls, NY 14301
(716) 731-6407

LaSalle Congregation

2099 River Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
(716) 692-2292

Pallottine Fathers Infant Jesus Shrine

3452 Niagara Falls Boulevard
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 694-4313

St. John's Church and School

6950 Ward Road
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-9677

St. Peter's Church and School

6168 Walmore Road
Sanborn, NY 14132
(716) 731-4422

Greater Niagara Falls

2334 Lockport Road
Sanborn, NY 14132
(716) 731-6407

Holy Ghost Church & School

6630 Luther Street
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
(716) 731-3030

Niagara Alliance Church

7041 Witmer Road
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 731-5689

St. James

2437 Niagara Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
(716) 731-4057

St. Paul's

3921 Mapleton Road
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 731-4756

Wheatfield Community

3571 Niagara Falls Boulevard
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 553-3794



Animal Control & Wild Kritters

Dog Control Nuisance Animal's if you require assistance with a stray dog or if you come across an injured animal, please call the Niagara County SPCA @ (716) 731-4368

Animal Rescue & Rehabilitation

Wild Kritters of Niagara County is a non-profit group of State & Federally licensed volunteers. Our mission is to help wildlife in Niagara County that have been orphaned or injured and are in distress. We care for and raise the animals to be released back to the wild as quickly as possible

3300 Saunders Settlement Rd, Sanborn, NY 14132

www.wildkritters.com

Wild Kritters

- Kathleen (716) 731-9334 or (716) 316-9657
- Kathy (716) 946-5135
- Pam (716) 731-3840
- Brenda (716) 438-2157 or (716)940-5161

Private Persons National Wildlife Control Officers

- David Muir (716) 695-5552
- Nelson Schultz (716) 853-2029
- Alan Besant (716) 731-8041
- Michael Prgon (716) 626-8168
- Nicholas Lupo (585) 313-5911
- James Wekenmann (515) 303-4881



Niagara County Burning Law

Effective October 14, 2009 new **open burning regulations** now prohibit **burning** across the State with only a few exceptions. **Burning** trash (even in a **burn barrel**) is now illegal in all areas of the State, including rural areas. The State has also restricted the **burning** of leaves, instead encouraging composting

NYS Open Burning Law

All **open burning** is prohibited in New York with several exceptions including the following: Campfires less than 3 feet in height and 4 feet in length, width or diameter are allowed. Small cooking fires are allowed. Fires cannot be left unattended and must be fully extinguished. From March 16 through May 14 every year, the state does not allow the burning of limbs, sticks and tree mass in towns where such activities are otherwise allowed the rest of the year (that would be communities with populations under 20,000). Over that two-month period, the DEC still allows small cooking fires and campfires that are less than 3 feet in height and 4 feet in length, width or diameter.

123-8 Fires

No person shall kindle or maintain any **fire** within any park except in places provided for that purpose. When any **fire** is maintained in such place so designated by any person, the same shall be under the care and direction of a competent person from the time it is kindled until it is extinguished. No person shall throw any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, or ignited matter within or against any building, structure or enclosure, except for the purpose of igniting a **fire** in the places provided for that purpose.



Parks & Facility's

Adams Fire Company – Located at 7113 Nash Road, the park has a playground equipment, tennis courts, softball diamonds and basketball court.

American legion Post 1451 – Located at 6525 Ward Road, this park has playground equipment and a baseball diamond.

Baisch Park – Located on Connecting Blvd, the park includes playground equipment, 1 tennis court, 1 basketball court and swings and slides.

Fairmount Park – Located at 6812 Nash Road (Corner of Nash & Stieg Road) the park has a fishing pond, 5 baseball/softball diamonds, 2 tennis courts, 2 street hockey courts, 10 pavilions, 2 horseshoe pits, picnic tables, grills, benches, playground equipment, a running/walking track, soccer field, a sledding hill and an ice rink.

Five Senses Nature Park – Located at 6535 Ward Road, this park is open to the public; however, its focus is around the appreciation of natural beauty by blind visitors. It has a gazebo surrounded by scented flowers and aromatic plants, Foot Bridge over a small pond, picnic tables, and walking paths.

Mario Park – Located off Deborah Lane, the 12 acre park has playground equipment, 1 basketball court, 1 tennis court, 1 roller blade court, 1 softball diamond, 1 soccer field and tables and benches under trees.

Mini Park - Located behind the water department at 3113 Niagara Falls Blvd., the park has 2 shelters with 8 tables and a grill available by reservation only, playground equipment and 2 horseshoe pits.

Oppenheim Park – Located at 2713 Niagara Falls, Blvd. This county owned 50 acre park has a splash park, playground equipment, horseshow pits, bocce courts, basketball court, volleyball court, picnic areas, fishing pond, and shelters available by reservations only. This park is open 7 days a week under the direction of Niagara County Parks. *For information or pavilion reservations please call 439-7950*

St. Jonsburg Fire Company – Located at 7165 Ward Road, this park has playground equipment



Containers

Modern will collect up to 6 containers of waste each week from all 1, 2 or 3 unit residences. These 6 containers may be 20 gallon garbage cans or plastic bags. Businesses and larger apartment buildings must make their own arrangements for refuse collection.

Bulky Waste

Modern will also collect 1 bulky waste item and 1 white good per residence per week. This would include appliances, furniture such as couches or chairs, etc.

Unacceptable Waste

Modern will not pick up unacceptable waste. This would include:

- Biomedical or radioactive materials
- Dead animals
- Fecal material
- Flammable or explosive materials
- Toxic or hazardous materials
- Collection Dates & Areas

Town of Wheatfield

1-800-622-0012 (Modern)

- Trash is collected daily by Modern. Modern will accept one bulk item per residence, per week.
- Recycling is collected every-other-week from wheeled carts.
- Brush pickup will continuously occur. Please do not put grass or leaves in brush pile and no dirt or roots on brush. The Town will collect leaves in fall, starting on East side of Town and working West. As many passes as possible will occur before snow falls.
- The Town hosts an E-waste drop off at 3113 Niagara Falls Blvd. from 7:30am to 3:30pm.

- Unwanted medications may be taken to the North Tonawanda Police Station or City of Niagara Falls PD

NIAGARA COUNTY DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL / SOLID WASTE

RETHINK YOUR WASTE

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

F.A.Q.

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)?

HHW materials compose much of what we have stored in our basements, garages, and/or sheds. These materials have toxic, flammable or corrosive properties, but are not regulated at the residential level. They include: gasoline and other automotive fluids, oil-based paints, stains and varnishes, pesticides/fertilizers/herbicides, and household cleaners to name a few. If no longer needed, these items should be properly managed to prevent unwanted exposure or contamination.

SINCE HHW CANNOT GO IN MY TRASH, HOW DO I DISPOSE OF IT?

Please note that ALL local waste collection contracts prohibit the collection of HHW and liquid wastes. Niagara County hosts several collection events each year that allow residents to bring in these materials free of cost. Event pre-registration is mandatory. Sign-up for our mailing list to be notified of the dates, times and locations of the events.

WHAT DO I DO WITH LATEX PAINT?

Many of us have a few extra cans of latex paint in our basements that we thought we would need! Latex paint is non-hazardous, but cannot be placed in the trash in a liquid form. To dispose, remove the lid and allow to dry. This works best when the can is half or less full. Adding kitty litter or saw dust is also effective. Once solid, these cans may be placed in your regular trash. Niagara County will only accept FULL paint cans at HHW events.

WHAT ITEMS ARE ACCEPTABLE AT THE HHW COLLECTION EVENT?

- Full Latex Paint Cans
- Oil-based Paint
- Wood Stains and Preservatives
- Automotive Fluids (Antifreeze, Brake, Power Steering and Transmission Fluids)
- Pesticides and Fertilizers (both Solid and Liquid)
- Flammable Products (Gasoline, Kerosene, Thinners, Strippers, Solvents, Glues, etc.)
- Household Cleaners (Soaps, Waxes, Drain Cleaners, etc.)
- Driveway and Roof Sealer
- Pool and Photo Chemicals
- Mercury (Thermometers, Thermostats)

- Fluorescent Bulbs

WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND AN EVENT?

- Must be a resident of Niagara County.
- Only waste generated from homes is accepted. Not-for-profits, and businesses are excluded.
- Latex Paint cans must be full (please dry out and dispose of partially full cans).
- There is a limit of 150-lbs per vehicle.
- Alkaline Batteries, Motor Oil, Electronics and Explosives are NOT ACCEPTED.
- All residents are required to pre-register online.
- Fire Extinguishers, Smoke Detectors and Propane Tanks are subject to additional fees.

WHAT IF I CAN'T MAKE IT TO AN EVENT?

Niagara County makes every attempt to conveniently schedule collection events. If you cannot attend, we suggest you transport your materials at your convenience to [Hazman \(177 Wales Ave. Tonawanda\)](#).

WHERE DOES ALL THE WASTE GO?

All material collected at events is brought back to a central location where it is sorted and sent off for final disposal or recycling. Items are separated based on their composition and toxicity and sent to appropriate facilities for proper management, many of which are out of the area. Common items such as latex paint and flammable materials are sent to a local incinerator, however this varies based on vendor.

WHAT DO I DO WITH...?

TRASH F.A.Q.

APPLIANCES (REFRIGERATORS, AIR CONDITIONERS, FREEZERS, DEHUMIDIFIERS)

All local municipal collection programs allow residents to place a “bulk item” out for collection, which includes major appliances. Please check what is permissible in your community as bulk may be collected weekly or once per month. If you wish to dispose of a Refrigerator, Freezer, Air Conditioner and/or Dehumidifier, the refrigerant must be removed by a certified technician prior to placing at the curb. Please note that these items are NOT considered Electronic Waste. If you have the means to take metal appliances to a scrap yard, there may be value in the metal.

AUTOMOBILES

Several Not-for-profit organizations will gladly accept old automobiles or even boats, golf carts, ATVs tractors or even riding lawn mowers! [Veteran Cart Donations](#) and

[Breast Cancer Car Donations](#) are two such organizations. Also, some local scrap yards may take vehicles for use as parts, too.

CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

Consider donating these items to local charitable organizations such as AmVets and Salvation Army. Or, there are many locations across the County that host drop-off bins for used items. Keep in mind that stains and minor holes are acceptable, however moldy or tattered clothing should be disposed of.

DEBRIS FROM HOME PROJECTS

Single items such as a door or toilet may be placed out as a bulk item. Large amounts of bulky waste or debris collection varies for each City/Town. Please review what is allowed in your municipal collection program. Alternate services exist, such as purchasing a dumpster bag, taking items to a drop off point, renting a dumpster or contacting a debris removal company. Options can be found in our "Special Waste Brochure".

ELECTRONICS

New York State prohibits the disposal of electronics at the curb. These items include TVs and monitors (both flat screen and CRT), computers and all peripherals, laptops, gaming systems, DVR/DVD/VCR players, printers, tablets and readers, fax machines, cable and satellite boxes and small servers. Many communities have programs for residents to drop-off e-waste. However, if your City/Town does not offer a service or you are a small business or Not-for-Profit Organization, we recommend you use Hazman (www.hazmanusa.com) to drop off your items.

EXPLOSIVES / AMMUNITION

For all non-emergency situations involving the secure disposal of ammunition, contact the New York State Police. For all emergency situations, dial 9-1-1. Please note that these materials should NEVER be placed in your trash or recycling.

FILM PACKAGING & PLASTIC BAGS

New York State law allows residents to take plastic film and plastic bags to anywhere where merchandise is distributed in a plastic bag. For example, Tops, Wegmans, Home Depot, Walgreens, etc. Plastic film is often found on the outside of a package—such as the wrap around cases of water, paper towels or other boxed goods. Film, wrap and plastic bags can all get returned to retail locations for recycling. Collection bins are often located near the front entrance of the retailer.

FOAM PACKAGING

Unfortunately, our local curbside programs prohibit the collection of foam packaging as recycling. Packaging and “Peanuts” should be disposed of as trash or saved for reuse.

FURNITURE / CARPET

If certain furniture is in good condition, it may be donated to local charitable organizations. Most curbside programs allow a limited amount of bulk waste as part of weekly trash collection. For residents who wish to dispose of carpet, it must be cut, rolled and bound to no more than 18” diameter rolls no longer than four feet. There are limitations to how much can be placed at the curb each week, so we encourage you to look up what is allowed in your community.

GREEN (YARD) WASTE

Yard waste such as grass trimmings, pruning’s and leaves are separately collected from trash in many communities and vary by season. Most communities offer tree limb/brush collection as well. Limbs must be free of dirt and roots and placed in neat stacks no greater than three feet tall with the cut ends facing the road.

LIGHTBULBS

The “newer” style Curly-Q lightbulbs (called Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs or CFLs) can be taken to Home Depot or Lowes for recycling. All long Fluorescent Tube lightbulbs are considered Household Hazardous Waste and should be taken to one of the County events for safe management. If a bulb breaks, it is best to sweep the shards into a paper bag in a well-ventilated area and dispose in trash.

PAINT

There are several options to get rid of unwanted Latex paint. As long as the contents are no longer liquid, all empty or dried paint cans should be thrown in your trash. You may also dry out cans 2/3 full or less by removing the lid and allowing contents to solidify in a well-ventilated area. Full paint cans and all Oil based paint may be brought to any one of the County’s Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop off events. Please check our “Events” page for a list of dates. If none of the dates are convenient, you may take your items to Hazman (www.hazmanusa.com).

PHARMACEUTICALS

Old or unwanted medications should no longer get flushed. To avoid theft or accidental overdose, please take your unwanted medications to our secure drop off locations. We will accept all non-liquid medications “No Questions Asked” at the following locations: Niagara County Sheriff’s Office (enter at Jail), City of Lockport PD, City of Niagara Falls

PD, City of North Tonawanda PD, Town of Lewiston PD and Village of Middleport PD. Collection bins are painted blue or green and located in the common area of each Police Station. Each location is open daily from 8am to 4pm. No Sharps, please.

PROPANE TANKS / FIRE EXTINGUISHERS / SMOKE DETECTORS

Compressed cylinders such as propane tanks and fire extinguishers cannot be placed out as trash. If your propane tank is not part of an exchange, [Wendts Propane](#) in Sanborn will accept them. Also, Hazman will accept all size propane tanks and Fire Extinguishers at Niagara County Household Hazardous Waste Events or at their location in Tonawanda for \$10 each.

SINGLE USE BATTERIES and RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

Currently there is no infrastructure that exists to manage single use batteries (such as AA, AAA, C, D 9V). Due to a risk of fire, these items are NOT accepted at County Household Hazardous Waste events. Rechargeable Batteries may be returned to any retailer that sells them, such as Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Lowes, or Best Buy. These retailers have collection boxes placed in a common area for consumers to deposit old/unwanted batteries. Please also visit www.call2recycle.com for more information regarding drop-off sites.

THERMOSTATS

It is illegal for any person to dispose of a mercury thermostat. Any mercury thermostat can be taken to an HVAC Contractor or Demolition Contractor for safe collection. These devices are also included in Niagara County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program.

TIRES

State law requires that retailers accept tires of the same size and quantity of new tires purchased or installed. Often residents are looking to dispose of old tires without purchasing new ones. If you wish to dispose of tires, you must take them to a retailer willing to accept them. Some local governments offer tire recycling opportunities to residents. Please contact your local City/Town office to inquire.



Frequently Asked Questions

What fees can I pay online?

You can now pay county and town fees such as water, taxes and licenses online.

What do I need to get a Handicap Parking Permit?

You will need take the Parking Permit Application to your doctor's office to be completed. Once completed, bring to the Town Clerk's Office with your Driver's License or Non-Driver's ID and we will issue the parking permit. If you are unable to come in to the office, you can send someone on your behalf, but they will need to bring in your Driver's License or Non-Driver's ID.

How do I renew my permanent Handicap Parking Permit tag?

If your permanent Handicap Parking Permit tag was issued in the Town of Wheatfield and expired within the past year, bring the expired blue hang tag to the Town Clerk's Office and we can issue you a new one. If you have moved to the Town of Wheatfield from another municipality and need to renew your Handicap Parking Permit, you can have them fax the Handicap Parking Permit Application to the Town Clerk's Office at (716) 694-5419.

I recently paid off my mortgage. Do I have to notify the Assessor's Office?

It is the property owner's responsibility to notify the Assessor's Office as soon as possible in writing of any change of address or mortgage satisfaction so that the tax bills can be addressed correctly. Don't rely on the bank to inform the Assessor's Office.

I never received my Town & County Tax bill.

State Law 922 states that the failure to receive a tax bill or receive a late bill does not affect the validity of the taxes or the interest prescribed by law. It is the property owner's responsibility to be aware when the taxes are due.

Can I make a partial payment on my Town & County taxes?

No, State Law 928-a states that the Tax Receiver cannot accept partial payments.

Can the penalty be waived on my Town & County taxes?

No, State Law 920 states that the Tax Receiver may not waive a penalty for any reason. There are no exceptions to this law.



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