

City of Essexville

Solid Waste Program Update – 2022



Dear City of Essexville Resident,

At the February 8, 2022 Council meeting, the Essexville council approved a new five (5) year agreement with GFL Environmental USA INC. (GFL) as the city's new solid waste provider. Starting Tuesday, March 1, 2022, GFL will be responsible for the curbside collection of household waste, large bulk waste, recyclables, and seasonal yard waste. Details of the new contract are included in this newsletter and also available online at essexville.org

Please keep this information in a convenient location.

If you should have any questions or need additional information please contact:

GFL Customer Care Center at (989) 753-7719 Monday-Friday 7am-5pm, Saturday, 8am-12pm

HOUSEHOLD SOLID WASTE, A & B WEEK RECYCLING, BULK WASTE COLLECTION AND SEASONAL YARD WASTE COLLECTION

STARTING APRIL 6TH, YOUR NEW SERVICE DAY IS
WEDNESDAY.

All items for pickup (including trash, recycling, bulk and yard waste) must be out by 7am on day of service.

HOUSEHOLD SOLID WASTE

Please place household solid waste out in your plastic bags and/or up to 32 gallon plastic or metal containers, 3-4 feet from mailboxes, trees, shrubs, vehicles or other obstructions by 7am on day of service. To provide a safe environment in every neighborhood, please remove containers from the collection point as soon as possible following collection. To eliminate spillage and possible injury, please do not overload containers. Should you place out for collection 32 gallon metal or plastic containers, weight limit should not exceed 60 pounds, container and contents. Weight limit on plastic bags should not exceed the manufacturer's recommendations.

BULKY WASTE-APPLIANCES & FURNITURE

The collection of large bulky waste, such as appliances and furniture, will continue to be part of your solid waste program. You may set out large bulky items on your regular scheduled service day for collection.

No need to call or schedule pickup. Large items may include: washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners, hot water tanks, stoves, microwaves, couches, chairs, tables, dressers and other large items.

FYI: Please remove the doors and racks from refrigerators and freezers prior to setting out for collection.

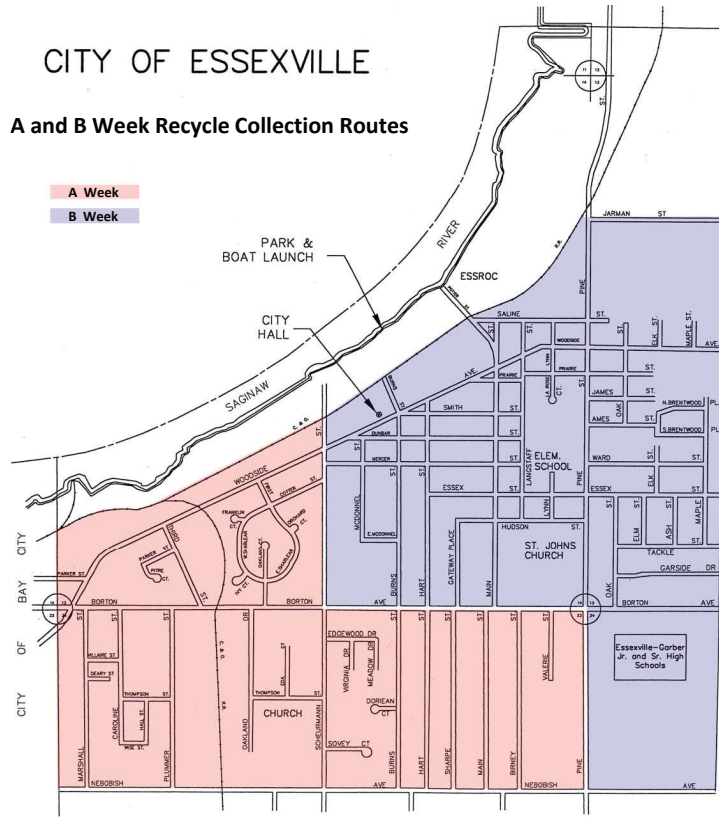


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UPDATED RECYCLING SCHEDULE:

Important service notice—Please see map and calendar to identify your A or B recycling collection schedule.



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B week

Holiday

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REMINDER: Trash collection remains weekly on WEDNESDAY

CAN I STILL USE MY RECYCLE BIN?

Yes, you can still use your existing recycling bin. All the items may be mingled together. Material must be clean and uncontaminated. Dirty, improperly prepared or unacceptable materials cannot be collected. The bin must be out for pickup by 7am on your regular collection day. Additional or replacement recycle bins are available at City Hall.



WHAT CAN I PUT IN MY RECYCLE BIN?

- Plastics – containers with codes 1 through 7
- Clear & colored glass, no broken glass/panes, drinking glasses. Please remove all plastic and metal lids
- Metal including cans, pots, pans, etc.
- Paper, newspaper, phone books, magazines and brown paper bags
- Cardboard – cut into 2'x 2' pieces and tied in bundles
- Paper board and box board (i.e. cereal, tissue, shoe box) - flattened and stuffed in biggest box or bundled
- Milk or Juice Cartons

What isn't recyclable?

- Packing materials
- Garbage
- Propane Tanks
- Paint cans
- Medical Waste
- Flammable liquids
- Household cleaners
- Dry or liquid chemicals
- Wood items
- Batteries
- Plastic Bags

YARD WASTE

Yard waste collection will continue to be part of your solid waste program. We will be collecting yard waste on your regular scheduled service day. Yard waste will be collected in a separate truck starting the first full week of April and running through the last week of November. Please have your yard waste set out for collection by 7am on your scheduled day of pick-up and placed separate from your household solid waste, recycling and bulk waste.

Yard waste includes: Garden waste, leaves, lawn cuttings, shrubs & tree trimmings/pruning waste. Yard waste will be collected in up to 32-35 gallon plastics or metal carts marked "yard waste" and/or brown, yard waste paper bags. Please keep in the mind the weight restrictions on carts, 60 pounds, container and contents. Yard waste labels are available at city hall.

FYI: Brush and tree limbs larger than 2 inches in diameter and bundled will be collected with the trash. Bundles should not exceed 4 feet in length, 18 inches in diameter and 60 pounds in weight. Please tie with heavy twine or rope.

Not considered yard waste: Dirt, Sod, Large Stumps, Sand, Gravel, Animal Feces, Dead Animals

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

We cannot accept any hazardous chemicals that the USEPA considers dangerous and that can catch fire, react or explode when mixed with other substances or if it is corrosive or toxic during the normal weekly collection schedule. This may include: Ammunition, antifreeze, fire extinguishers, gasoline, lacquers, oils, or any other product labeled dangerous, flammable, combustible, poisonous or corrosive.

Disposal of hazardous chemicals with your regular household trash is strictly prohibited. Liquid, powder and/or granular substances, when placed in a plastic bag or carts, could catch fire, cause an explosion, burn or spray when it is compacted into our vehicles or mix with other products and cause serious injury and even fatalities. Please read all directions and precautions prior to use.

Whenever you need to discard containers and/or products leftover, please read all warnings and dispose of according to the manufactures recommendations.

IN THIS ISSUE:

- City of Essexville awards Solid Waste Contract to GFL Environmental USA Inc., starting Tuesday, March 1, 2022
- Introduction to GFL
- Bulk waste collection & safety information
- Updated Recycling Program
See new every other week collection map and highlighted calendar
- GFL Holiday Schedule

All of us at GFL are looking forward to partnering with City of Essexville, and a smooth, seamless transition starting on March, 2022.

We hope that you find this information to be helpful in establishing a safe and efficient solid waste and recycling program. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our **CUSTOMER CARE CENTER** at **(989) 753-7719** Monday-Friday 7am-5pm, Saturday, 8am-12pm. You can also visit our website at GFLUSA.com.

Thank you,
GFL

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Holiday Schedule

GFL observes the following holidays:

<u>NEW YEARS DAY</u> January 1st	<u>MEMORIAL DAY</u> Last Monday in May	<u>INDEPENDENCE DAY</u> July 4th
<u>LABOR DAY</u> First Monday of September	<u>THANKSGIVING DAY</u> 4th Thursday in November	<u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u> December 25th

Please remember that if a holiday falls on a weekday, your scheduled service day will be delayed by one day. Regular collection will resume the following week.