

The Village of Black River is now collecting recyclables single stream! This means that **all** recyclable materials may be placed at the curb in one container. Recycling days are the first and third Thursdays of every month. Please place recyclables curbside no sooner than 7 p.m. the evening prior and no later than 8 a.m. on recycling days.

Recyclables shall be dry, loose, not bagged, and include only the following:

Aluminum food & beverage containers – empty
Glass food & beverage containers –brown, clear or green – empty
Ferrous (iron) cans – empty
Plastic containers with the symbol #1 – with screw tops only – empty with tops removed
Natural plastic containers with the symbol #2 (milk & water bottles) – empty with tops removed
Pigmented plastic containers with the symbol #2 (detergent, shampoo bottles, etc.) empty with tops removed
Plastics with symbols #3, #4, #5, #6, #7 – empty
Newsprint & shredded paper
Old corrugated containers
Magazines, glossy inserts and pamphlets
Catalogs
Cereal boxes, detergent, gift and snack boxes
Telephone books
Printer paper
Copier paper
Mail
All other office paper without wax liners



Recyclables do not include the following:

Bagged materials (even if containing recyclables)
Microwave trays or styrofoam
Mirrors
Window or auto glass
Light bulbs
Ceramics
Porcelain
Plastics unnumbered
Plastic bags, expanded polystyrene
Coat hangers
Glass cookware/bakeware
Household items such as cooking pots, toasters, etc.
Flexible packaging and multi-laminated materials
Wet fiber, fiber containing or that has been in contact with food debris
Any recyclable materials or pieces of recyclable materials less than 2” in size in any dimension.
Any other items not listed above as recyclable.

Village of Black River Garbage Collection

Household garbage is collected every Monday (Tuesday in the event of a Village observed holiday) and must be in clear or white bags. Garbage must be placed curbside by 8:00 am the day of collection or no earlier than 7:00 pm the night before. Any uncollected garbage must be removed from the street. The following items cannot be collected:

- Tires
- Paint
- Dog waste
- Ashes
- Construction debris
- Grass clippings
- Furniture
- Batteries
- Electronic waste
- Recyclables
- Items over 50 lbs.

The Village encourages **tipper cans** for families that generate large amounts of garbage. These can be purchased at local home improvement stores. The Village garbage truck has a device that can lift and empty cans.

Village ordinance prohibits importation of garbage from outside the Village.

Violators may be penalized pursuant to Village statute.

Village of Black River Brush and Leaf Pick Up

Brush will be picked up from the time the snow leaves until the end of May about every two weeks. For the remainder of the year brush will be picked on or near the 15th of the month. Please do not place brush out in advance of this date. Whole trees will not be picked up. Any contractor removing trees will be responsible for the removal of the wood. Keep brush under 10 feet in length and keep piles separate and not one continuous pile. Grass clippings will not be collected. Leaves will be picked up in the fall and spring, ***please keep separate from brush***. Place unbagged leaves curbside. Animal waste will not be picked up.