



**PLAINS TOWNSHIP**  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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**Trash Collection**

- **ONLY** Plains Township bags will be collected by municipality. Bags must be tied & weigh 40 lbs. or less.
- 2010 Township Trash Bags sold in boxes of 50 at the Municipal building @ 126 North Main St. during regular business hours.
- Single bags may be purchased at: Plains Meat Market, Kunec Market, Mr. Z's, Rite Aid, Schiels Market and the Plains Store.

<b>NO Pickup:</b>	<b>Instead Trash Pickup</b>	<b>NO Pickup:</b>	<b>Instead Trash Pickup</b>
February 15	February 16	November 11	November 10
April 5	April 6	November 25	November 24
May 31	June 1	November 29	November 30
July 5	July 6	December 27	December 28
September 6	September 7		

**Recycling and Yard Waste Schedules & Rules**

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Recyclables must be CLEAN and at curbside before 6:30am in a reusable container.

- Only the following will be picked up.  
 Plastic with #1 or #2 recyclable symbols;
- CLEAN green, brown, or clear glass jars and bottles, and tin and aluminum cans.
- Newspapers tied or in brown bags, not in plastic bags.
- Cardboard must be flattened, bundled or tied.

If unacceptable or dirty items are placed in the curbside container, the ENTIRE container will be left at curb. D.P.W. workers will not return to pick up these containers.

We MUST enforce these regulations to continue to provide this free service.

**Recycling Schedule:**

<b>If Your Regular Trash Collection Day is:</b>	<b>Recyclable, Newspaper &amp; Cardboard will be picked up:</b>
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month
*** January 1 <sup>st</sup> recycling will be December 31 <sup>st</sup> .	NO Recycling on the 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month.

If you missed your recycling pickup day, the Recycling Center is located at 2 Cemetery St.(at the top of Blanchard St.) is open Monday - Friday 7am-1:30pm for recyclables only.

There are 3 bins for recyclables, paper and cardboard. Same rules apply !



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**Yard Waste Pick-up**

The yard waste drop off, Two Cemetery Street, will be open Saturdays, 8:00am to Noon beginning on April 10, 2010. Yard waste drop off will end Saturday, November 20, 2010. Yard waste is grass, leaves, weeds, and branches. Branches must not be more than four (4) foot long and not more than two(2) inches in diameter. Lumber is not accepted. Yard waste must be in returnable containers and bags will not be accepted at the drop off location. This drop off is for residents of Plains Township, and a form of ID showing Plains Township residency may be requested by the DPW workers. If residency cannot be confirmed, you will be refused the drop off.

The yard waste pick up at curbside will begin Monday, May 10, 2010. It will end Thursday, November 18, 2010. Yard waste is grass, leaves, weeds, and branches. Branches must not be more than four (4) foot long and not more than two (2) inches in diameter. Lumber is not accepted. Yard waste should be placed in the green yard waste containers at curbside on garage day.

Residents may obtain yard waste containers at the Municipal Office, 126 North Main Street, Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm. The Municipal Office is open for your convenience at a later time on Wednesday until 6:30pm.