

Refuse and Recycling

Until May 31, 2015

- Refuse - Curbside pick-up every Monday by Benson Rubbish Removal
- Recycling – 2nd Monday of each month
 - Zero Sort recycling has started and will be collected in a trash compactor
 - Zero sort includes – glass, aluminum, steel/tin cans, plastic and colored plastic containers #1 thru #7 HDPE, paper, boxboard and corrugated cardboard.

Starting June 1, 2015

- Universal Recycling (Act 148) and its effect on the Town of Pittsfield
 - The Universal Recycling Law (Act 148) requires municipalities to implement a unit based pricing system that charges for collection of trash from residential customers by volume or weight by July 1, 2015. Recyclables will be banned from the landfill and haulers must offer residential recycling collection at no extra charge.
 - The Town of Pittsfield is no longer allowed to pay for trash pick-up through municipal taxes. The town's refuse collection contract with Benson Rubbish Removal will end on May 31, 2015. **Starting June 1, 2015 each resident will become responsible for the disposal of their own refuse and recycling.**
 - Following are a few of the options available:
 - Residents may contract with any hauler of their choice.
 - Benson's Rubbish Removal has offered to continue to pick up garbage curbside in Pittsfield with each individual owner contracting with Benson with a pay per volume plan. Please contact Jon Benson for more information 234-5003 (Benson Rubbish Removal, 5270 Route 107, Stockbridge, VT 05772)
 - Another option would be for residents to take their refuse and recyclables to the Bethel/Royalton Transfer and Recycling Station and pay per bag at the station with recyclables at no extra charge. For more information call 802-763-2232. (Alliance Solid Waste Management Facility, 122 Waterman Rd., Royalton, VT 05068)
 - Universal Recycling (Act 148) and unit based pricing provides an incentive to generate less refuse and to recycle more.