



## Garbage regulations and rates

Effective October 1, 2014

Residential –regular & senior increasing \$1.00 per month  
Commercial – increasing \$2.00 per unit per month  
Tipping fees have continued to increase and our tipping weights have not gone down. Better use of recycling would help keep our costs down.

**Residential** – you are limited to three (3) 35 gallon, plastic/rubber cans. No metal cans as they can get dented when emptied. Weight limit of 50 pounds. **If you need to place out more than 3 cans in any one week – you will need to purchase the printed bags from the city at a cost of \$2.00 per bag.**

**Seasonal residents** using the printed bags shall place their bags in the dumpster behind city hall.

**Effective 10-1-14** all garbage must be in a can. If it's not in an approved can it will not be picked up. NO boxes or bags will be picked up. Boxes need to be recycled – see Recycling below  
Exception: printed bags purchased from city.  
No yard waste shall be placed in cans – compost bags may be placed out curb side

**Recycling:** Barron County provides recycling and you pay a fee on your tax bill to support the recycling center. Recycling is mandatory in Barron County

**Recycling bins** are provided in two locations in Chetek. **Water Street** – by ball field and **Tainter Street** behind the Knapp Haven. Both locations have bins to recycle glass, tin, steel, aluminum and plastic. Only glass needs to be separated – by color.

**Paper/cardboard** – a bin for paper and cardboard is available only on Water Street.

**Special items:** **contact city shop or city hall to arrange for drop off and/or payment.**

Metal, tires, and batteries can be brought to the shop for free disposal. They will not be picked up curb side. **City shop located: 1125 Railroad Avenue – 715-924-4236 city hall – 924-4838**

**Fluorescent bulbs** – shall not be thrown in garbage. There is a charge to dispose of these and, therefore; we need to charge .50 cents per bulb. Bulbs must be brought to city shop

**Ballast** (non pcb) \$2.00 each – bring to city shop

**Small construction projects:** dumpsters are available by calling the **city shop 715-924-4236**

2 yard - \$40.00 per dump, 8 yard - \$160.00 per dump

No metal or sheetrock shall be placed in dumpster. Those items need to be kept separate.

**Construction projects** – large – contact private vendors.

**Appliances and E-waste** (computers, printers, etc.)

Generally a spring and fall pickup is done at the shop. A free will donation is asked to support the group that handles the drop off site for the day.

Next pickup scheduled for Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – watch for notice in paper

**Garbage cans available:** the City will have 35 gallon cans available for purchase. **Inquire at city hall. 715-924-4838**

**There will be a fall brush pickup later in October – watch for a notice in Chetek Alert**