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GARBAGE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

1. All garbage must be set at curbside **no later than 7:00 a.m.** on the day of collection, but **no sooner than 8:00 p.m.** the evening before.
2. All garbage must be in garbage/trash bags.
3. The amount of garbage that each household can set out for collection is eight (8) bags per unit, per week.
4. Plastic market/retail bags can be used, but only if they are then placed in a trash can.
5. Bags of garbage may not weigh more than forty (40) pounds and garbage cans may not have a volume greater than fifty (50) gallons.
6. Cardboard must either be placed in bags or on top of other bagged GARBAGE in a can. Larger amounts may be set out if they are broken down and securely bundled.
7. No loose garbage, construction, or bulk materials may be placed out for collection.
8. One (1) Bulk Pickup will be held in the Spring of each year.
9. Collection of yard waste is scheduled for one (1) day per month, April through September, and two (2) days per month in October and November. As of 2016, plastic bags are **no longer acceptable** for yard waste. Residents should use cans or biodegradable paper bags.
10. Residents are encouraged to recycle their cardboard, aluminum and metal cans, glass bottles, plastic, newspapers and magazines at the Recycling Centers provided by Allegany County. Optional curbside recycling is available by contracting Burgmeier's Hauling for an additional fee, which is invoiced directly by Burgmeier's. For recycling customers, a small credit is applied by the City of Frostburg to the resident's quarterly garbage surcharge.
11. All guidelines above are reflected in the provisions of various Ordinances as part of the City Code.

Changes to Garbage Collection are announced on the City of Frostburg's website, www.frostburgcity.org or on Facebook, www.facebook.com/FrostburgCity

City Code Article 5, Sec. 5-8. - Storage of solid waste.

No person shall place any solid waste in any street, alley or other public place within the City unless it is in bags or cans as set forth within the provisions of this article for collection. All solid waste being stored between City collections shall be placed in leak-proof containers as set forth in section 308.3.2 of the International Property Maintenance Code. Stored solid waste may not be visible from the street and shall be placed either in the rear of the property or, when stored on the side, must be screened. No person shall cast, place, sweep or deposit anywhere within the City any solid waste in such a manner that it may be carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk, alley, sewer, parkway or other public place, or into any occupied or unoccupied premises in the City. Any unauthorized accumulation of solid waste on any premises is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited. Failure to remove any existing accumulation shall be deemed a municipal infraction and subject to the penalties provided within the Code.

(Ord. No. 2011-08, art. IV, § VIII, 12-15-2011)