



### Fall Water Main Flushing Limited to Falconer and Northcentral Areas of the City for the First Time

BPU water main flushing this fall in October will be limited to the Village of Falconer and to the Northcentral area of Jamestown.

Flushing must be curtailed this fall due to the fact that a major water supply line on Harrison Street is currently out of service due to the Harrison Street bridge project.

Water main flushing in Falconer will remain unchanged. The Falconer pre-flush is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, October 4, in the Falconer areas of Aldren, Mapleshade, Ralph and Valmeere.

The entire village of Falconer will be flushed as usual at 8 p.m. Saturday, October 5, into Sunday, October 6, until the entire Village is flushed. Discolored water may be seen in Falconer and on the north side of Jamestown on Sunday as a result of Falconer flushing.

The remainder of the water main flushing this fall will be limited to the first two days of Jamestown flushing. Color-coded maps will be posted on our website: [www.jamestownbpu.com](http://www.jamestownbpu.com) and will be enclosed in bills that are mailed in September.

Automated phone calls indicating which day your home or business will be flushed will be made. Customers who wish to receive such calls should be sure their phone numbers are up to date on their BPU accounts.

The main reason to know about your flushing day is to avoid doing laundry in discolored water. Should that occur, BPU Customer Service and Village and Town offices offer a free rust remover for rewashing wet clothing.

Questions? Call the Flushing Hotline at 661-1688, Communications at 661-1680 or the Customer Service Office at 661-1660.

#### Reminder:

**The after-hours fee for Water Division call-outs to turn off or restore water is \$175 if the problem is the customer's issue.**

### ~ Major Recycling Changes Effective September 1 ~ ~ REVISED 2019 SCHEDULE ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAGE ~ Paper, Glass, Metal, Plastic & Cardboard/Box Board Must Be Separated, Each Recyclable in Its Own Week.



The BPU announces a major change to its residential recycling program, effective September 1.

While the orange RFID bin program remains in operation, with regular recycling customers receiving a discounted rate on their Solid Waste bills, an important change in weekly collection schedules soon takes effect.

As of September 1, the BPU will collect recyclables separated into five categories, with the weekly collections as follows: paper, glass, metal, plastic and cardboard/box board. Each category of recyclable will have its own week of collection as part of a revised four-month schedule through the end of the year.

The BPU this year has struggled with a recycling market that continues to change and to impact what Jamestown BPU recycling customers may or may not recycle. Regional recycling vendors face continuing challenges of where they can sell or disperse recyclables.

International recycling market changes mean that American vendors have had to restrict what recyclables they accept and in what combination they can economically process.

For instance, BPU paper recyclables will no longer be received by our recycling vendors when mixed with cardboard and box board. While BPU garbage disposal costs currently are \$28.50 a ton at the landfill, for example, fees for recycling of paper with cardboard/box board together fluctuate and recently have cost more than \$100 a ton. This expense is not sustainable for the BPU and its Solid Waste customers, as the BPU strives to keep rates at a reasonably priced level for residents.

"We understand that recycling customers may be dismayed by recent changes in what recycling we can accept and in how we continue to collect it," notes BPU General Manager David L. Leathers. "Please know that we are endeavoring to find options to keep recycling and garbage collection manageable and affordable for our residents. **Affordable rates and reliable services for our customers are our highest concerns.**"

The revised calendar (on reverse side) is available on the utility website at [www.jamestownbpu.com](http://www.jamestownbpu.com) on the home page and on the Solid Waste section. For copies or questions, call the Garbage Hotline at 661-1651, Communications at 661-1680 or Customer Service at 661-1660.



The BPU "Cents for St. Susan's" drive raised \$19,465 to help St. Susan Center provide meals to hungry people. Major sponsors gathered on July 16 to announce the results of the two-month campaign. Thanks to all of you for helping make it happen! In 20 years the drive has raised \$234,956.39.

### "Notify Me" Allows Customers To Sign Up for Alerts/Info.

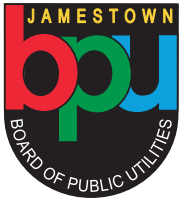
"Notify Me" is a free service on the BPU website at [www.jamestownbpu.com](http://www.jamestownbpu.com) that gives customers the opportunity to sign up to receive certain notifications by email or text message.

Customers may sign up for notifications by clicking on the "Notify Me" oval at the top right side of the homepage.

Notify Me allows residents to register for Alert Center posts with timely information about power outages, discolored water, garbage and recycling. The public also may sign up to receive notifications of Bid Postings, Legal Notices, Board Meeting Agendas and Recyclables of the Week as examples.

**The BPU's 2018 Water Quality Report is online at [www.jamestownbpu.com](http://www.jamestownbpu.com). Larger print or hard copy reprints are available by calling 661-1680.**

# CITY OF JAMESTOWN RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING SCHEDULE



**Recycling is the law in New York State.**

Questions? Call THE GARBAGE HOTLINE at 661-1651.



## REVISED SCHEDULE For BPU Recycling Customers Only

As of September 1st, please sort & place recyclables at the curb as shown on this revised weekly schedule.

Due to changes in the recycling industry, the BPU now requires residents to recycle paper/magazines separately from cardboard/boxboard; & plastic separately from metal. These changes are needed in order to continue an affordable, compliant curbside recycling program.

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding & support.

**(R) RED:**

**Paper, Newspaper, Catalogs, Magazines**

No dirty or contaminated paper, no napkins or paper towels.

**(B) BROWN:**

**Corrugated Cardboard & Box Board**

Flatten all boxes and place in a container or box.

**\*NO DIRTY PIZZA BOXES OR TAKEOUT CONTAINERS**

**(Y) YELLOW:**

**Thicker Plastic Food & Beverage Containers & Jugs**

**\*NO STYROFOAM, NO PLASTIC BAGS, NO SARAN WRAP**

Numbers 1-7 no longer indicate acceptable plastic.

Refer to the Visual Recycling Guide at [www.jamestownbpu.com](http://www.jamestownbpu.com).

**(G) GREEN:**

**CLEAR and COLORED Glass Food Jars & Bottles**

**\*NO BROKEN GLASS, NO LIGHT BULBS, NO DISHES, NO DRINKING GLASSES, NO BAKEWARE, NO WINDOWS**

**(P) PURPLE:**

**Metal**

**Aluminum & Tin Food and Beverage Containers**

**\*NO SCRAP METAL**

**HOLIDAYS:**

There will be no collection on the following 3 holidays, marked with an (H):

9/02/19 ..... Labor Day

11/28/19 ..... Thanksgiving

12/25/19 ..... Christmas

When these holidays occur, collection will begin on the day following the holiday and shift to the next day for the rest of the holiday week.

For example: A Monday holiday would shift collection from Monday to Tuesday, Tuesday to Wednesday, Wednesday to Thursday, Thursday to Friday and Friday to Saturday.

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
G	1	H	M	T	W	Th	F
B	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
R	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Y	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
P	29	30					

**OCTOBER 2019**

	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
P			1	2	3	4	5
B	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
R	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Y	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
G	27	28	29	30	31		

**NOVEMBER 2019**

	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
G						1	2
B	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
R	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
R	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
P	24	25	26	27	H	Th	F

**DECEMBER 2019**

	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
R	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Y	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
B	22	23	24	H	W	Th	F
B	29	30	31				

Collection is for bagged household trash. **Loose garbage, recycling on the ground and yard waste will not be collected.** Garbage must be in standard trash bags, weigh less than 40 lbs. and placed in a trash can with a lid. Trash and recycling must be placed to the curb after 6 p.m. the night before the collection day and all containers must be removed from the curb within 12 hours of the collection.

**THERE IS A WEEKLY BAG LIMIT OF 8 BAGS PER SOLID WASTE ACCOUNT AND FOUR SMALL LOOSE ITEMS (MUST MEET GUIDELINES.) TRASH IN EXCESS OF 8 BAGS WILL BE COLLECTED AND BILLED AT A RATE OF \$3 PER BAG. EXCESS LOOSE ITEMS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**

BPU Yard Waste Site: 1001 Monroe Street (Valid yard waste sticker required)  
Wednesdays: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. 5/1/19 through 9/25/19 & Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 4/13/19 through 11/9/19

South County Transfer Station: 2570 South Work St. Falconer, NY 14733  
Open 7 a.m.—3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; Telephone: 665-6894  
The County requires recyclables to be separated into the same five categories as the BPU system. (Glass taken to the Transfer Station must be separated into clear and colored categories.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION: **BPU Garbage Hotline:** (716) 661-1651, **BPU Customer Service:** (716) 661-1660  
Online at : [www.jamestownbpu.com](http://www.jamestownbpu.com) For reminders and updates, sign up to follow us on Facebook & Twitter.

