## **Dear Town of Clay Resident:**

Superior Waste Removal, Inc. will be your service provider for 2026. We'd also like to take this opportunity to update you on the schedule and remind you of the guidelines and requirements. Please retain this document for future reference purposes.

Your trash and recyclables service days will remain the same as last year. Pickup times will be between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

<u>Private Roads:</u> There will be no change to your trash collection method or location.

The Town of Clay does not maintain Private Roads. Therefore, it is your obligation to maintain your road in such a manner as to allow for safe and efficient access for service.

The following holidays will have a one-day delay for the remainder of the week:

New Year's Day - Thursday, January 1, 2026 Memorial Day - Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> Labor Day - Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> Christmas - Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Note: Independence Day 2026 falls on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – there will be no delay in pickup.

Reminder: Superior Waste Removal recognizes the six major holidays: New Year's, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. If any holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there is no delay in pickup.

If you need materials picked up not covered under regular collection rules, please call Superior Waste Removal directly at (315) 672-3174 for a competitive price, however, you may contact any hauler for additional pick-ups. Cart rental is also available for an additional cost of \$150 for the 5-year term of the contract. This includes both a trash and recyclable toter.

Any carts that have been rented to you by the previous company will not be collected as it creates a liability issue.

Most questions or complaints can be handled directly with Superior Waste Removal at (315) 672-3174 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If we are not able to assist or resolve the issue, contact the Town of Clay, Supervisor Damian M. Ulatowski's Office at (315) 652-3800 ext. 162 or email at supervisor@townofclayny.gov.

Sincerely,

**Superior Waste Removal** PO Box 165

Warners, NY 13164 Phone: (315) 672-3174 IMPORTANT TRASH COLLECTION INFORMATION -PLEASE RETAIN-

# **Guidelines and Requirements for Trash Collection**

Please place trash containers outside of road pavement and any gutters so as not to obstruct traffic or block drainage.

Recyclable materials should be placed in the Blue Bins you have used in the past.

<u>Bagged Recyclables will not be collected</u>. If you need a Blue Bin, they can be picked up at the Town of Clay Highway Offices, 4483 State Route 31. **Limit 1/household**.

Trash and refuse must be placed in **covered** rigid plastic or metal containers; plastic bags must be placed in **covered** rigid plastic or metal containers. **Full containers must not weigh** more than 50 pounds. Plastic bags not in covered containers or containers weighing more than 50 pounds will not be picked up.

Paint cans will be collected if the tops are off, paint is **completely dried** (sand or cat litter) and the paint is placed next to the trash.

Items that will not be collected include: brush, leaves, grass clippings, construction materials, furniture, sinks, tubs, white goods, carpet, and other appliances, tires, batteries, automobile parts, etc. as well as bags containing sharps/syringes (see further information) and commercial waste deemed from a home-run business. Any of these items mistakenly left at the curb will not be picked up, and according to Town regulations, must be removed from the street side before 6:00 p.m. on collection day.

#### **Electronic and Metal Recycling**

Due to the NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling and Refuse Act of 2010, Superior Waste Removal will not pick up electronic waste. However, the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (OCRRA) has several drop off options available. Please find them at www.OCRRA.org

### **Important Phone Numbers:**

Superior Waste (315) 672-3174 OCRRA (315) 453-2870 Town of Clay (315) 652-3800 Supervisors Office Ext. 162 Highway Dept. Prompt #4 The Town of Clay has a drop off facility at the Town of Clay Highway Garage for heavy appliances and now certain electronic waste. This facility is open the second Saturday of each month, from May through November, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. until Noon.

## Heavy appliances that are acceptable:

Washers or dryers
Dishwashers
Stoves
Furnaces
Gas grills -excluding propane tanks
Lawn mowers, snow blowers
Irons, fans, fencing, bicycles
All metal items big and small

## Items that are not acceptable include:

Air Conditioners
Humidifiers
Refrigerators
Any item that contains Freon
Lumber
Tires
Furniture
Plastic
Glass

If you are unsure if something can be dropped off, please call the Highway Department at (315) 652-3800, prompt #4. Or visit the Town of Clay's website, <a href="www.townofclayny.gov">www.townofclayny.gov</a> under Highway Department for a list of acceptable items. You may also visit OCRRA's website or call (315) 453-2870 to obtain information on their disposal programs or landfill operations.

**Disposal of Sharps/Syringes:** OCRRA offers directions and guidance for residents to properly dispose of used sharps and syringes. NEVER place containers of sharps (needles, syringes, and lancets) alone in plastic trash bags or in blue bins.

- Sharps can be placed in clean, biohazard-labeled sharps containers or in clean, heavy plastic bleach or laundry detergent bottles with a screw-on cap. Containers must be leak-proof, labeled as "Sharps" and the top must be taped shut. They can then go in the trash.
- 2. Several health centers and hospitals will accept sharps from residents. This encourages the safe disposal of sharps for people with medical conditions that require at-home, self-injections.
- 3. Onondaga County offers the "Sharps, Needles and Drug Disposal" program, with drug (and needle) collection points at various locations.