

PELHAMDALE LODGE  
**Garbage & Recycling RULES**

**GARBAGE:** Includes all animal and vegetable food waste along with any other kitchen and bath refuse. Normally there are TWO garbage collections per week (Tuesday and Friday).

Garbage placed in Lodge's Garbage Room must be in plastic bags that are properly tied or secured. Garbage left loose or in paper bags WILL attract animals and vermin. IF you place garbage at the curb on Tuesday or Friday mornings, you must use industrial strength plastic bags. Crows and other animals have learned to tear open light weight plastic bags to search for food and, in so doing, are scattering garbage all over the street and lawns of the Lodge and our neighbors.

**TRASH:** Includes ALL items NOT usually discarded in your household Garbage or Recycling. Trash typically is collected once a week (Wednesday). In weeks with holidays, there are usually NO trash collection day. Additional items such as furniture, toys, carpets, etc. may also be collected as trash. Residents are responsible for contacting Village prior personally placing any item at the curb to confirm that the item(s) are considered "trash" and that they will be collected. Such items are to be placed directly at curbside by each resident and NOT in the Lodge's Garbage Room!

*Placing of garbage or trash at curbside on a day when there is no collection is against Village laws and will result in the Lodge's being fined!*

**BUILDING DEBRIS:** **The Village of Pelham does NOT collect the following items:** remodeling and construction debris, sinks, bathtubs, toilets, concrete, sheet-rock, window glass, car parts, tires, and batteries. Residents may NOT put these items in the Garbage Room.

**Residents are personally responsible for making ALL arrangements with contractors or private carting companies to have these items removed at their own expense!**

**HAZARDOUS** Paints, thinners, mineral spirits, motor oil, antifreeze and other hazardous items must

**MATERIALS:** NOT be placed in Lodge's Garbage Room. These items are collected by the County once a year by special arrangement. Notice of annual date will be given.

**RECYCLING**

Residents need to familiarize themselves with the County's Recycling Rules (reprinted on opposite side) and sort their recyclables accordingly. Residents shall place all recycling items in their proper containers in the Garbage Room. Recycling is collected once a week (Friday).

**Sanitation:** All items must be rinsed out prior to recycling!

**Shopping Bags:** Plastic shopping bags are NOT recyclable and should be included with your household garbage. They cannot be used to hold the paper, glass, metal cans and plastics that you are recycling.

**Glass:** Glass bottles and jars must have caps and lids separated and placed with either metals or plastics for recycling. It is not necessary to separate glass by color.

**Cardboard:** Given the small size of our Garbage Room, it is very important that all cardboard boxes be broken down and placed in shelves on the left as you enter room. Pizza boxes and other "grey" cardboard are garbage and cannot be recycled.

**Paper Items:** If you tie your newspaper and magazines with twine, please, bundle them separately. They may be mixed together if placed in bins or brown paper bags.

**Failure to comply with any of these rules will result in a warning for the first violation. A second failure to comply will result in a \$25 fine, the third in a \$50 fine, and a \$250 fine for EACH and every subsequent violation.**

The Coop Board is determined to improve the deplorable state of the Garbage Room and to keep it clean, clear and efficient. We require everyone's assistance and cooperation to achieve this goal.

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If you have any questions regarding Garbage, Trash or Recycling rules or collection days, you may call Rosemarie Franchini at **235-7489**. Rosemarie is the Coop Board member who responsible for overseeing the implementation of these policies. You may also gain information about the classification of items and specific collection days from the Village of Pelham at **738-2015**.

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