

Village of North Collins Garbage Pickup is FRIDAY mornings by

**Casella**  
**(phone: 672-7237).**

**Everything should be out by 6am.**

Pick up is delayed one day if a designated holiday falls within the week—CodeRed calls will be sent.

Bestway will pick up FIVE (5) bags or two (2) 30-gallon garbage cans of **GARBAGE** from each residence each week. Must be in waterproof containers. **TIP:** put a hole in the bottom of your plastic can to allow water to drain.

Since the Village of North Collins has our own yard waste pickup, Bestway will not pick up yard waste of any kind.

Bestway will also pick up two (2) **BULK** items such as furniture or mattresses each week as well as two (2) white items such as household appliances each week.

All bulk items must be under 80 pounds. Furnaces will not be picked up nor will items that contain Freon (refrigerators, humidifiers, air conditioners, etc.)

**CALL VILLAGE OFFICE ANYTIME: 337-3160**

**Call the same day if you have followed these guidelines and your items were not picked up.**

**LANDLORDS:** Please make sure that your tenant receives a copy of this information. It is available at our office and on our website: [www.VillageofNorthCollins.org](http://www.VillageofNorthCollins.org) by clicking on “Minutes and Misc Documents” then “Misc Documents.” It is labeled Casella Garbage and Recycling Tips.

There is no limit to the amount of recycling that can be accepted but please remember that if guidelines are not met, our ability to recycle in the future may be jeopardized. Here are some helpful reminders that will ensure that this valuable service can continue:

- Please break down cardboard boxes. This allows the recycling truck enough room to pick up the entire village in one load.
- The place that takes the recycling, Buffalo Recycling, no longer accepts waxy or glossy cardboard items. (juice cartons come to mind and some of the soda containers are waxy/glossy)
- All containers should be rinsed out as thoroughly as possible. If there is still chunks of peanut butter or mayo or salsa or whatever in the glass or plastic containers then they get rejected as trash. Since we do zero sort, one container of PB with stuff still in it could reject the entire load. No one wants to see that happen because that raises the rates for everyone.
- Pizza boxes must be grease free. Greasy box bottoms should be put in the trash and the top of the box can be recycled. Take and bake pizza boxes are acceptable for recycling as long as the plastic wrap goes in the trash.
- Lids/caps on glass or plastic bottles and jars are NOT recyclable. Since they contain materials that are not recyclable, the lids/caps must go in the garbage.

**UNACCEPTABLE RECYCLING ITEMS**

Aerosol Cans	Inflatable Pools
Batteries	Items with Gasoline
Chemicals (Dry or Liquid)	(Lawn Equipment)
Christmas Lights	Light Bulbs
Clothing or Rags	Medical Supplies/Waste/Syringes
Concrete	Paint Cans
Dishes or Ceramics	Plate Glass or Mirrors
Electric Cords	Pool Liners/Tarps/ Covers
Electronics	Propane Tanks
Flammable Liquids	Styrofoam Containers/Packing
Garbage/Trash	Wood Items
Garden Hoses	Yard Waste
Hardcover Books	
Household Cleaners	