

## NEWS RELEASE

### TOWANDA BOROUGH RESIDENTS

#### 2018 SPRING CLEAN UP

Towanda Borough residents will be offered two types of Spring Clean-Up of household trash services as follows:

**DRIVE-THRU** - On Friday, May 18, and Saturday, May 19, from 9 AM to 6 PM, special containers will be located at the Towanda Wastewater Treatment Plant. **BOROUGH RESIDENTS ONLY** can bring old furniture, appliances (must be "Freon" free), household trash (no garbage), tires (no farm tractor tires), metals, brush and branches and other non-garbage inside the gated area there to place into the containers. Except for tires, this service will be at NO COST.

#### TIRES – Sizes & Charges

Passenger Vehicle Tires (Car and Pick-up Truck Tires) - \$3.50 Each

Medium to Heavy Duty truck tires (Hook lift or Triaxle) - \$5.50 Each

Waste not allowed and not accepted include: rocks, dirt, bricks, concrete, large loads of construction debris, farm tractor tires, garbage and liquid paint, oil or solvent (unless soaked up in an absorbent like cat litter, etc.)

**NOTE:** Electronics will be accepted for recycling (Includes TV's (any size or type), computer monitors, computer towers, laptops, tablets, printers and scanners, Computer Peripherals (i.e. keyboards, mice, routers, servers, modems & cables).

No other electronic devices will be accepted for recycling. They can go into regular non-garbage trash.

Borough employees will be on-site to direct and assist. Proof of Borough residency may be required if deemed necessary.

#### CURBSIDE PICKUP AT REDUCED PRICE

For Borough residents who do not use the no-cost drive thru service, curbside pickup will be offered at a reduced price during the month of May. To use this service, please call the Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority at 570-297-4177 to arrange for pickup of the above-mentioned allowed household trash.

Prices for pick-up of trash will be based on the size of the pile and will be reduced to \$6.00 per cubic yard. Payment can be made by affixing the appropriate number of NTSWA stickers (worth \$3.00 each) to the trash or appliance or by paying NTSWA directly at the time of pickup. Tires up to 16" will cost \$6.00 (2 stickers) tires from 17" to 25" will cost \$9.00 (3 stickers). Residents will be responsible for lost tags due to scavenging so it is advised not to place stickers until the day of pickup.

Trash placed at curbside must be easily handled; brush and limbs must be bundled; all items must be able to be lifted by two men; small items should be boxed or bagged. "Freon" must be removed from appliances.

Rocks, dirt, bricks, concrete, construction debris, garbage, tires larger than 24 & 1/2" or liquid paint, oil or solvent (unless soaked up by an absorbent) or trash that has to be shoveled will not be allowed and will not be picked up.

These services are being subsidized by Towanda Borough funds and, as such, are for **Borough Residents Only**. Any person bringing trash into town from outside the Borough can be charged with Theft of Services.