



City Of Cleveland Division Of Waste Waste & Recycling Guide

Our Mission

To provide high quality customer friendly service throughout all neighborhoods within the City of Cleveland, by performing collection activities and appropriate disposal of residential and commercial waste and recyclables for the citizens of the City of Cleveland.



CITY OF CLEVELAND
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Equipment & Setout Guidelines

The City of Cleveland provides black, 96-gallon trash carts, and (upon request) blue, 64-gallon recycling carts, for weekly trash and recycling collection from all single-family homes, and multi-family homes up to four (4) units. All waste is collected at the “curbside” area, between the curb and the sidewalk, or the property line.

SET-OUT GUIDELINES

- Place carts curbside the night before collection.
- All waste must be inside the cart.
- Do not place items in carts that exceed the height of the cart.
See page 6 for bulk waste guidelines.
- Place carts at least 3 feet apart to allow room for the truck’s arm to grip them.
- Place carts so the opening faces the street.
- Do not lean anything against carts, or place anything in front of carts, including yard waste and bulk waste.
- Each week, residents may set out:
 - Bundled brush/tree branches
 - Bagged yard waste
 - 4 tires without rims
 - 3 bulk items (during bulk week). See page 6 for bulk waste guidelines.
 - All City-issued carts
- Larger, uncontained set outs could result in fines.
- Please use off street parking on collection day, if possible.

Residential Drop-Off Locations & Disability Services

RESIDENTIAL DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Residents of the City of Cleveland can drop off waste (see page 6 for description) 4 times per year at the locations listed below:

CARR CENTER: 5600 CARNEGIE AVE., CLEVELAND, OH 44103

- Documents to shred, recycling, and computers
- Household hazardous waste (1st Fridays only)
- Open Mon-Fri, 9A-3P

RIDGE ROAD TRANSFER STATION: 3727 RIDGE RD., CLEVELAND, OH 44144

- Recycling
- Bulk waste, yard waste, and tires (without wheels/rims)
- Household hazardous waste (1st Fridays only)
- Open Mon-Sat, 9A-5P

Loads are limited to 4 cubic yards per visit. The average full-size pickup truck bed filled to the top holds about 2 cubic yards.

A truck bed filled to the height of the cab would be about 4 cubic yards.

Trailers used for dropping off waste may not be larger than 4 feet by 8 feet.

SERVICE FOR PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Smaller-sized, 64-gallon trash and recycling carts, and valet cart collection are available for people with physical disabilities. Contact the City's Call Center at 3-1-1 (**216.664.3711**) to enroll.

Missed Pick-ups

Division of Waste trucks are on routes, collecting waste, from 7:00 AM until 4:30 PM. Routes may be adjusted some days because of weather, the collective amount of waste to be picked up for the day, equipment or staffing levels. A truck might not arrive at a specific address at the same time every week. **Waste set out on the curbside is not considered "missed" until the end of the day (4:30 PM).** Residents whose waste has not been picked up by the end of the day should call 3-1-1 (**216.664.3711**) and report it as a missed pick up. This waste can then be left on the curbside for pick-up the following day.

Disposal Tips

BULK / BULKY WASTE

The City collects up to 3 bulk items per home, on their regular collection day, during the first full week of each month.

Bulk/Bulky waste is:

- too large to fit in the trash cart
- not plant materials
- not hazardous (flammable/toxic/corrosive)

Examples of bulk/bulky waste are: Appliances drained of coolants and fluids, tables, chairs, dressers, mattresses, couches, and large boxes. To protect workers from bedbugs, lice, and other parasites, mattresses and cloth furniture must be wrapped in plastic when set out on the curbside for collection.

YARD WASTE

Tree branches must be tied in bundles no more than 3 feet long and 2 feet wide. Grass clippings and other plant debris must be bagged. Specific yard waste bags are not necessary. All yard waste goes to the landfill, so any bag may be used.

LITTER

To report trash or other waste discarded on the ground, not contained in a receptacle, contact the City's Call Center at 3-1-1 (**216.664.3711**).

COMPUTERS, CELL PHONES, AND OTHER ELECTRONICS (E-WASTE)

Discarded wired or battery-powered equipment like TV's, copiers, computers, games, and cell phones contain lead, mercury, other compounds, that can pollute soil and water.

The City accepts computers and cell phones for recycling at the Carr Center (5600 Carnegie Ave.). Visit **CuyahogaRecycles.org** to find other places to recycle e-waste.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Oil, cleaners, solvents, pesticides, and other household chemicals can be flammable, toxic, or corrosive. The Division of Waste accepts household hazardous wastes like these on the first Friday of the month, at two locations: Carr Center (5600 Carnegie Ave.) and the Ridge Road Transfer Station (3727 Ridge Road).

LATEX PAINT

Latex paint is not hazardous. But, it requires special handling before it can be put in the trash. It must be completely dried out before disposal, either naturally, by leaving the container open to “air dry”. Or, mixed with an absorbent like kitty litter, or “oil-dri”.

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS

The Division of Waste does not collect, for trash or recycling, any waste resulting from the construction, renovation, or demolition of a building. This includes concrete, wood, brick, dirt, drywall, shingles, siding, toilets and sinks. Residents should contact a private waste hauler for this debris, or they can contact the City about renting a dumpster.

DUMPSTER SERVICES

Dumpster services are available to City of Cleveland residents for neighborhood events, home renovations, other residential needs, and ongoing services for multi-unit rental properties. To get available sizes and current fees, or to request a dumpster, call **216.664.2162**.

DEAD ANIMALS

The Division of Waste removes dead animals from public areas and tree lawns (not private yards). To report a dead animal, call 3-1-1 (**216.664.3711**).

Report Illegal Dumping

Call **216.664.DUMP (3867)** to report illegal dumping. If a resident witnesses an illegal dumping in process, they can call the Cleveland Police non-emergency line at **216.621.1234**. If a conviction occurs, the witness is eligible to receive 50 percent of the collected fees.

Recycling Guidelines

The City collects paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and metal items to be recycled. Please refer to the list below, or visit the Division of Waste’s website at clevelandohio.gov/waste for program details.

The City’s recycling program is “opt-in”. Residents must request to join, and agree to follow the program guidelines, in order to receive a recycling cart and recycling service. Contact 3-1-1 (216.664.3711) to start recycling at your home.

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED:

METAL CANS



Food and beverage cans

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS



Food and beverage containers

PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS, TUBS



Beverage, butter, yogurt, whipped cream containers

PAPER AND BOXES



Newspaper, magazines, paper bags, mail, copy paper, corrugated cardboard, cardboard tubes, paper egg cartons, cereal boxes

CARTONS



Milk, juice, wine, and broth boxes

PLASTIC FAST FOOD DRINK CUPS



Iced coffee/tea, cold beverages

PAPER HOT DRINK CUPS



Coffee/tea.
No lids.

Where To Place Recycling Stickers

**IMPORTANT: CLEAN AND DRY YOUR BIN'S APPLICATION SITE
PRIOR TO APPLYING STICKERS**



LEFT AND RIGHT SIDES OF BIN (SEE ABOVE PHOTOS):

Place one "Recycle Cleveland" logo sticker on each side of your bin, above the City of Cleveland logo.

DO NOT COVER THE BIN'S SERIAL NUMBER WITH THE STICKERS.



TOP OF BIN (SEE PHOTO TO LEFT):

Place your "Accepted Materials" sticker on the lid of your bin, on the flat area just behind where you place your hand to open it.

Spring/Summer/Fall 2025 Calendar




APRIL 2025						
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KEY:

-  Bulk Pickup Week
-  Holiday—No Delay in Collection
-  Holiday—One Day Delay in Collection All Week

Important Dates:

- 4/18: Good Friday
- 5/27: Memorial Day
- 6/19: Juneteenth
- 7/4: Independence Day
- 9/1: Labor Day
- 11/27: Thanksgiving Day
- 12/25: Christmas Day

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For more information and important dates,
visit clevelandohio.gov/waste

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DON'T THROW THIS AWAY – THIS IS NOT JUNK MAIL

Important waste collection information inside