

TRASH, RECYCLE AND YARD WASTE GUIDELINES

REGULAR TRASH

Trash must be in proper containers such as plastic bags, or thirty-two (32) gallon plastic or galvanized containers. These cans should have handles and a lid. **DO NOT** use forty (40) gallon plastic containers, especially those with built-in wheels and side mounted handles. Cans or plastic bags should not weigh more than fifty (50) lbs. Please do not put out kitchen cans to be emptied. **Please place trash out in an orderly fashion for pickup.**

Cardboard boxes must be broken down and tied. **DO NOT USE AS TRASH RECEPTACLES.** Trash and yard waste, with materials wedged or stuck in the bottoms of cans, will not be dug out of the receptacle by the rubbish men.

Trash, yard waste and recycle must be placed at the curb by **6:00 AM** of your trash day. No special pick-ups will be made if you forget to put it out. Weekly pickup of garbage and yard waste will be limited to ten (10) thirty-two (32) gallon trash containers. Trash cans to be thrown out must have a large sign stating **“EMPTY-PLEASE TAKE”**

GLASS ITEMS

All glass from shower doors, storm doors, windows, door walls, and mirrors must be removed from the frames. The glass must be broken up and placed inside a cardboard box labeled **GLASS** and securely taped closed. Frames to these items need to be bundled securely and placed with the trash.

PAINT

Latex – Must be solid (dry) and placed at curb in solid form without the lids.

Oil Base – Put oil dry or kitty litter inside can to absorb paint, place at curb with lid on securely.

NO oil, paint thinners, gasoline or other combustible materials are allowed.

Keep until hazardous waste day. Township will post date & time on cable station as well as in Ile Camera.

MISCELLANEOUS WOOD/METAL ITEMS

Carpet & Padding – must be cut down into four (4) foot lengths, bundled and tied. **No more than fifty (50) lbs in a bundle.**

Doghouses must be taken apart, tied & bundled securely in no more than four (4) foot lengths and fifty (50) lbs. in weight.

Roofs to doghouses must be taken apart as listed for dog housing.

Fence posts – three (3) or four (4) in a bundle, concrete must be broken off bottom of poles.

Gutters – must be cut into six (6) foot lengths and tied. **No more than fifty (50) lbs in a bundle.**

Kitchen tables - remove legs and bundle. **No more than fifty (50) lbs in a bundle.**

Large garage doors must be cut down into four (4) foot sections.

Lumber – one bundle cut and tied no longer than four (4) foot lengths. **No more than fifty (50) lbs in a bundle**

Metal tool sheds must be taken apart (see dog house instructions). **No more than fifty (50) lbs in a bundle**

Pipes – must be four (4) foot or shorter, tied and bundled. **No more than fifty (50) lbs in a bundle.**

Pool liners – rolled and tied – fifty (50) lbs. maximum per bundle

Pool rims – must be broken down, rolled and tied – fifty (50) lbs. maximum per bundle

Swing sets must be completely taken apart. No pipes longer than six (6) feet. All concrete on the ends of the poles must be knocked off. Slides must have legs removed.

Tires – limit one (1), rims must be removed (a special pick up must be scheduled for rims).

Wooden doors (any type) must be cut in half.

Workbenches, picnic tables, awnings, must be taken apart, tied and bundled. **No more than fifty (50) lbs in a bundle.**

APPLIANCES/ LARGE ITEMS

Refrigerators, dehumidifiers, regular household freezers – doors must be removed from appliances. Residents must call Painter & Ruthenberg (our sanitation company) @ 1-313-561-0303 to arrange to have these items placed on a special pick up list. There is a charge from the company to remove Freon and take away appliance.

RECYCLE

All recyclables should be placed together in the recycling bin alongside your trash on your regular trash pickup day. Replacement bins may be picked up at the Department of Public Services office at 8555 Groh Road, only one (1) per residence. Please put bin out in an orderly fashion for pickup.

Cans Recyclable:

Food and beverage cans, rinsed with labels removed.
Stacked smaller inside larger with lids between.
Clean aluminum foil is also accepted.

Cans Not Recyclable:

Paint cans, metal objects, pots, pans, siding, tubing, framing, etc.

Glass Recyclable:

Clear brown food and beverage containers, rinsed.
Throw lids, neck rings, foil and Styrofoam labels in the trash. Paper labels may remain.

Glass Not Recyclable:

Lights bulbs, ceramics, porcelain, window glass, etc.
Note: recycling green glass has been temporarily suspended.

Plastics Recyclable:

Plastics marked on the bottom with 1 or 2. Clear squeezable containers like a pop bottle are examples of 1. Milk, water jugs, and laundry detergent bottles are examples of 2. Rinse flatten plastics and throw lids and ring necks in trash.

Plastics Not Recyclable:

Plastics not marked 1 or 2, motor or cooking oil bottles, pesticide containers, Styrofoam, plastic bags, etc

Newspapers Cardboard Recyclable:

Newsprint only. Bundle papers 6 inches thick and tie with twine or place in paper bag. Also included are glossy inserts, magazines, phone books, paperboard/boxboard, loose papers, etc. Cardboard must be cut flat in no larger than 2' x 3' and tied in bundles not to exceed 8" thick. This includes moving and appliance boxes.

COMPOST / YARD WASTE

Place in regular plastic or metal trash cans. Receptacles should not weigh more than fifty (50) lbs. Special yard waste paper bags are acceptable. Yard waste must be separated from regular trash by eight (8) – ten (10) feet. At least one bag must be clearly marked **YARD WASTE OR COMPOST**. *Please place yard waste out in an orderly fashion for pickup.*

Acceptable

Tree branches, brush, shrubs, etc. (with dirt & roots removed and not to exceed over 2" in diameter). They must be tied and bundled in four (4) foot lengths. No more than fifty (50) lbs in weight. Garden waste, weeds, and hay are considered yard waste.

Not Acceptable

No sod or dirt allowed
No Cardboard boxes with yard waste in them
Pumpkins are not compost and should be placed in regular trash
No yard waste in plastic bags of any sort
Do not put yard waste in buckets, wooden crates or receptacles that are not listed. NO PLASTIC BAGS

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE REMOVED BY TRASH CONTRACTOR

Building Materials	Concrete Laundry tubs	Railroad Ties	Grocery Carts
Commercial Refrigerators	Commercial Freezers	Truck Tires	Wooden Sheds
Gas or Oil Tanks	Wooden Fence (only Posts)	Campers	Dirt or Sod
Engine Blocks	Transmissions	Welding Tanks	Concrete
Wire Fencing	Batteries	Car Bumpers	Car Doors
Car Fenders	Car Engines	Items with Freon	

TRASH PICKUP WILL BE DELAYED BY ONE DAY WHEN THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS FALL DURING WEEK DAYS:

NEW YEAR'S DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, 4TH OF JULY, LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS DAY

If you have any further questions concerning trash, yard waste or recycling, please call the D.P.S. at 734-676-5959