

Trash Guidelines

Each household is allowed a maximum of four (4) 36gal trash cans with handles or ten (10) 35-gallon bags of trash each week, 60lbs each. **NO CARDBOARD BOXES, MULCH, ROCK OR TOPSOIL BAGS CAN BE USED TO CONTAIN TRASH.**

Yard Waste – Up to 20 bags and 15 bundles of brush/limbs per week, cut to 4ft lengths, 18” in diameter & bundled 60lb each.

Home Remodeling Debris – Disposal of construction debris (lumber, drywall, cabinets, doors, windows, sliding glass doors, shingles and masonry) is the responsibility of the contractor and/or homeowner to remove and discard at his or her own expense. **Under NO circumstances will the City take construction debris from major remodeling.**

Latex paint – Dry out (add cat litter, sawdust, etc.) and place with regular trash, up to 6 cans per week.

Three (3) oversized items collected curbside each week: appliances, mattresses, couches, furniture, televisions, carpet and large toys. All fabric /upholstered (including leather) items must be wrapped in plastic. Carpet/padding must be cut to 4ft lengths and bundled 35lbs each (14 rolls of carpet/padding rolls per week).

Does your appliance still work? Call the Cleveland Furniture Bank at 216-459-2265, which accepts donations of appliances, furniture and household goods.

Cardboard boxes – broken down & bundled. Larger boxes cut into 4ft x 2ft size and bundled. Place next to recycle cart.

Unacceptable items for curbside trash: Construction/demolition materials, roofing material, dirt, sand, gravel, bricks, drywall, treated wood, hot ashes, tires, motor oil, flammable liquids, hazardous waste (oil, auto fluids, etc.), auto parts, matches of any quantity, bleach/chemicals, concrete/cement.

Saturday drop-off is for residents **ONLY**, proof of residency is required. NO COMMERCIAL TRUCKS OR BUSINESSES will be accepted. Residents may dispose up to 2 cubic yards or approximately 14 bags of trash per week. Trash and yard waste **MUST** be bagged or bundled. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT LOOSE MATERIALS OR CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS!** The same curbside guidelines are followed for drop-off. Trucks no larger than standard pickup truck size. Trailers must be less than 4x8 ft.

Prohibited vehicle examples: large trailers, cargo vans, stake body vehicles, dump trucks, commercial vehicles or those with truck plates, those which are enclosed or have ladder racks, pick-up trucks with built-up side boards, and trucks with additional trailers attempting to dump as one load.

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Acceptable yard waste (**curbside & drop-off**) includes grass clippings, leaves, small trees and bushes. Grass clippings and leaves must be contained in paper or plastic bags. Smaller twigs and other debris you are not able to bundle can be placed in paper or plastic bags. **Landscaping projects, tree removal stumps and wood, major garden projects, construction material, dirt, etc. are not accepted.**

If you have large amounts of trash or yard waste, you must take it to a local waste facility. Hours, prices and specifications are determined by the facility.

These guidelines are applicable without regard whether:

- **Waste is set out due to an eviction, a house or garage cleanout, or for any other reason.**
- **Waste was created by a private vendor or entity.**