

## SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS

These regulations describe the conditions under which the City of Troy provides residential solid waste/recycling collection service to its citizens. Any questions regarding solid waste/recycling collection should be directed to the City's Central Maintenance & Service Facility at 335-1914, open Monday - Friday 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### GENERAL:

1. WHERE:
  - A. Residential solid waste collection shall be provided to all residences with four units or less with a designated lettered or numbered address and fronting a public right-of-way. Solid waste shall be collected along public rights-of-way. Solid waste shall not be collected on private access drives.
  - B. Solid waste is considered trash/refuse, recycling, yard waste and special trash which shall be placed at the curb for collection.
  - C. The city reserves the right to allow or deny service to any residence
2. WHEN:
  - A. Curbside collection is provided weekly for trash/refuse, recycling, yard waste and special trash
  - B. All solid waste to be collected **MUST BE OUT NO LATER THAN 7:00 A.M.** on the designated day of collection, but not be placed out earlier than 24 hours prior to the collection date
  - C. Holiday solid waste collection shall only be delayed on Christmas and New Year's Day. All other holidays shall be collected on their normal trash day. Collection shall not be affected if the holiday falls on the weekend.
3. CART POLICY
  - A. Residents shall be provided a 65-gal refuse cart and a 65-gal recycling cart at the normal refuse rate.
  - B. Residences with five or more occupants may request to be switched to a 96-gal refuse cart for an additional monthly surcharge.
  - C. Residences with two or more units requesting a 96-gal refuse cart must get approval from the property owner.
  - D. Residents must contact the refuse department at 937-335-1914 to request a larger cart.
  - E. Residents may only request one cart change a year or when the property changes ownership.
  - F. The City reserves the right to allow or deny the use of a 96-gal cart to any residence.

### TRASH/REFUSE:

1. ACCEPTABLE TRASH/REFUSE:
  - A. Normal residential garbage, refuse, and rubbish
  - B. Only refuse generated at a residence shall be placed out at that residence for collection
2. REFUSE / RECYCLING CARTS:
  - A. Only residential trash/refuse shall be collected from City of Troy trash/refuse carts except where otherwise noted herein. All regular weekly trash must be **IN** the cart with the lid fully closed. **INDIVIDUAL CARTS OR BAGS OUTSIDE THE CART SHALL NOT BE COLLECTED.** Only special trash shall be collected outside the cart. (See special trash rules)
  - B. Place carts **IN** the street with the wheels against or up to two feet away from the curb. Avoid placing the cart near a parked car, mailbox, fire hydrant, trees etc. Maintain a three feet distance from other objects, including the recycling cart. ***(PLEASE REFER TO PICTURES BELOW FOR PROPER PLACEMENT OF TRASH, RECYCLING AND SPECIAL TRASH ITEMS.)***
3. MEDICAL WASTE:
  - A. The city shall **NOT** collect or pay for any infectious waste, liquids or hazardous material.
4. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE:
  - A. The city shall **NOT** collect or pay for any commercial or industrial waste disposal.





**X Incorrect!**  
Trash placed on top of or next to cart, lid not fully closed.



**X Incorrect!**  
Special Trash Items placed on or too close to cart, or in front of cart.



**✓ Correct!**  
Special Trash Items placed behind cart and clear of cart.





**SPECIAL TRASH:**

1. Special trash collection takes place on your normal trash day. This service is for the collection of items resulting from normal, routine replacement of household items. It is not intended for the pick-up of an entire household of furniture and appliances, evictions, or resident's move outs. The city shall **NOT** pick up trash placed at the curb as a result of a move out or eviction. Special trash items must be placed separate from your regular weekly trash/refuse and recycling. It is recommended that your special trash be placed behind your regular weekly trash/refuse and recycling carts, preferably on the curb lawn if possible. Special trash must not be placed in a manner which shall interfere with the collection of the trash/refuse or recycling carts. If your regular trash/refuse and recycling is picked up in the alley, your special trash shall also be picked up in the alley.
2. **ACCEPTABLE SPECIAL TRASH (OR SIMILAR ITEMS):**
  - A. Furniture, including lawn furniture
  - B. Appliances, water heaters
  - C. Any flooring (except tile) that is bundled or tied no longer than 4 ft
  - D. Lawn care items, outdoor play equipment
  - E. Television's, television antennas, spouting
  - F. Mattress and box springs
  - G. Small vanities, toilets
  - H. Interior doors without windows
  - I. Paint that has dried or has been mixed with an absorbent (kitty litter, sand, dirt, etc.)
3. **UNACCEPTABLE SPECIAL TRASH:**
  - A. Exterior doors or doors with windows
  - B. Windows, any item containing glass (except television's)
  - C. Paper, cardboard
  - D. Brush
  - E. Batteries of any kind
  - F. Construction materials (tubs and showers, cabinets, wood, tile, wet paint)
  - G. Vehicle parts (including tires)
  - H. Any item containing freon
  - I. Any item containing fuel
  - J. Anything placed in boxes, trash bags, or trash containers
  - K. Anything posing risk to human health and safety that is not properly contained

**RECYCLING:**

1. Residents of the City shall participate in the curbside-recycling program sponsored by the City and its contractor. The purpose of this program is to remove from the waste stream any materials that are readily recyclable.
2. An additional recycling cart is available upon request, by calling the City's Central Maintenance & Service Facility at 335-1914. (Monday - Friday 7:00AM - 3:30PM)
3. Acceptable and unacceptable recycling items for collection must be found on the City's website at [www.troyohio.gov/solidwaste](http://www.troyohio.gov/solidwaste)

**YARD WASTE:**

1. The City provides a Yard Waste Collection Program as a curbside service to the residents to assist with disposal of routine grass clippings, tree trimmings, and leaves throughout the spring, summer and fall seasons. The City encourages the residents to utilize the Dye Mill Road Compost Facility as an additional disposal method.
  - A. **YARD WASTE BAGS**
    1. Paper biodegradable yard waste bags are the **ONLY** acceptable bags that must be used for routine grass, leaves, garden refuse and brush trimmings. The yard waste bags must be purchased from any area hardware store or lawn maintenance company.
    2. Plastic biodegradable yard waste bags are **NOT** acceptable and shall not be collected as part of the Yard Waste Collection Program





- 3. No limit to the number of yard waste bags collected
- 4. Disposal of Yard Waste Bags:
  - i. Collected weekly on the regular trash collection day at the resident's curb
  - ii. Taken to the Dye Mill Road Compost Facility
- B. GRASS CLIPPINGS
  - 1. Grass clippings shall only be collected in Yard Waste Bags
- C. BRUSH
  - 1. Brush shall be routine tree or shrubbery trimmings, and shall be placed in yard waste bags if possible
  - 2. Brush not placed in Yard Waste Bags shall be cut into 4-foot lengths, no larger than 4 inches in diameter, and bundled/tied tightly in manageable sizes. String / twine used for bundling shall be strong enough to hold pile together when being collected. **No** string containing plastic, metal or tape shall be collected.
- D. LEAVES
  - 1. Unbagged leaves shall only be collected during the leaf collection program. Notice shall be given as to the collection program dates. Residents are required to rake their leaves to the curb for collection.
  - 2. All other times leaves must be bagged and placed at the curb
- E. STORM DAMAGE
  - 1. Unbagged and unbundled storm damage shall only be collected during periods established by the Director of Public Service and Safety or the City's Mayor.
  - 2. All other times items must be bagged or bundled and placed at the curb
- 2. UNACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE:
  - A. Dirt, sod or rocks
  - B. Branches greater than 4 inches in diameter or longer than 4 feet
  - C. Cut down or topped trees, stumps, root systems or shrubs smaller than 16 inches in diameter
  - D. Concrete of any size
  - E. Construction & demolition materials such as brick, block, and lumber

Residents may dispose of the aforementioned items in lines A thru C at no charge at the Dye Mill Rd Compost Facility.

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