



## RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS

These regulations describe the conditions under which the City of Troy provides residential refuse collection service to its citizens. Any questions regarding refuse collection should be directed to the City's Central Maintenance & Service Facility at **937-335-1914**.

1. WHERE:

Residential refuse collection will be provided to all residential units with a designated numbered address. Refuse shall be placed at the curb for collection with the exception of locations where alley collection is currently provided.

2. WHEN:

All refuse to be picked up 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.

3. CONTAINERS:

1. Refuse must be in acceptable containers. Plastic bags are preferred. Also acceptable are galvanized, non-rust metal, or heavy-duty molded plastic containers, not exceeding a 32-gallon capacity and a total of 70 pounds in weight. (Lids and handles must be in good condition.)
2. There is a limit of 5 containers per weekly collection.

4. ACCEPTABLE REFUSE:

Normal residential garbage, refuse, and rubbish. (Only refuse generated at a residence shall be placed out at that residence for collection.)

5. SPECIAL TRASH COLLECTION:

Special trash collection normally takes place on the second Tuesday of each month. 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. The following items are representative of the special trash collection items:

1. Furniture, including lawn furniture.
2. Appliances/water heaters.
3. Carpeting/pads, mattresses/springs.
4. Lawn care items, outdoor play equipment.
5. TV antennas, spouting.

Special trash collection does not include paper, cardboard, brush, construction materials, wood, car items, any item containing freon, or anything placed in boxes, trash bags, or trash containers. Citizens must call 335-1914 to arrange for this collection. Requests for collection must be received by noon the Friday before the collection date. Special trash collection items must be placed at the front of the residence by 7:00 A.M. on the day of collection, but must not be placed out earlier than 48 hours before the scheduled day of collection.

6. UNACCEPTABLE WASTE MATERIALS:

The following list is descriptive of items that the City will not collect under any circumstances:

1. Broken concrete, dirt, sod or rocks.
2. Bricks, blocks, construction materials, demolition materials, including wood and lumber.
3. Auto parts (i.e.: body, motor, tires).
4. Trees, stumps.

(Broken concrete, dirt, sod, rocks, bricks or blocks may be taken by residents to the City's Dye Mill Road facility during the designated hours.)

7. ACCEPTABLE MEDICAL WASTES:

Items incidental to home treatment or use, including syringes, provided that disposal is in accordance with medically accepted practices.

8. COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL REFUSE:

The City will not collect or pay for any commercial or industrial refuse.

9. YARD WASTE ITEMS:

1. Grass:

The City recommends that grass clippings be left upon the yard or composted. If residents choose to bag grass clippings, the bags will be collected only under the following conditions:

- A. Grass clippings must be in specially marked bags (T-Bags), which must be purchased from the City of Troy.
- B. These bags must be placed at the front of the residence on your regular trash day.
- C. These bags will be sold at the Billing and Collection Office, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, City Hall, 100 S. Market Street, at a cost of \$1.25 per bag.

2. Brush:

Pick up and disposal of brush will be as follows:

- A. The City will only pick up brush from the routine trimming of trees and shrubbery. Brush must be no larger than 2 inches in diameter, cut in lengths not exceeding 4 feet, bundled and tied, and placed at the curb in front of the residence. Citizens are to call 335-1914 to request a brush pickup.
- B. Grass and loose leaves are not to be inter-mingled with brush.
- C. Small trimmings, garden refuse and vines may be placed in T-Bags (for collection by the City) or the resident may take them to the Dye Mill Road Facility.

Brush the City will **NOT** pick up is as follows:

- A. Any trimmings or brush when a tree or shrub has been totally removed, cut down, cut down to ground level, or topped.
- B. Stumps or root systems.
- C. Rocks, garden edging, landscape timbers, root systems of plants or trees.
- D. Excessively large piles of tree limbs or brush not indicative of routine trimmings
- E. Dirt, concrete or sod.
- F. Any brush greater than 2 inches in diameter.

The resident may transport all brush that is unacceptable for collection by the City, to the Dye Mill Road Facility (free of charge) or to Miami County Transfer Station (for a small fee).

3. Leaves:

The City will collect un-bagged leaves only during the fall season. Notice will be given as to the collection period. Residents are required to rake their leaves to the front for collection. The City will not collect bagged leaves unless the bags are purchased from the City as detailed under Section 9.1. - Grass, listed above.

10. RECYCLING:

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.

1. Items Acceptable for Recycling:

- A. Mixed plastics that have a number 1, 2, 3 or 6 stamped on the bottom.
- B. Beverage cans.
- C. Steel food cans.
- D. Glass bottles and jars.
- E. Newspaper and cardboard, except for stapled slicks

2. Items Not Acceptable for Recycling:

- A. Hazardous product containers.
- B. Crystal and leaded glass.
- C. Items in plastic bags.

The recycling bin should be placed next to the trash on the regular collection day, no later than 7:00 A.M.

11. PURCHASED BAGS:

Bags purchased from the City, known as T-Bags, shall only be used for grass, leaves, garden refuse, or small brush trimmings, as outlined within these Regulations. There is no limit to the number of bags collected when bags purchased from the City of Troy are utilized.

# TROY RECYCLING PROGRAM

**Note: Please place your bin at the curb or alley on the same day as your regular trash pickup.**

Rumpke  
1932 E. Monument St.  
Dayton, OH 45402  
1-800-223-3960  
www.rumpkerecycling.com

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE ACCEPTABLE:

**PAPER, MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL:** All newspapers (including all inserts) and phone books. Place in a brown paper bag (remove any plastic bags).

**CARDBOARD:** Corrugated cardboard, cereal boxes, shoeboxes and detergent boxes. Remove liners and flatten.

**GLASS:** All colored glass containers from home use. Rinse containers. Remove lids and discard in the trash.

**METAL:** All tin food cans, aluminum and bi-metal beverage cans, aluminum foil and pie pans. Remove all food residue, rise, and remove labels if possible.

**POLYSTYRENE:** “Styrofoam” egg cartons, cups, plates, produce and meat trays. Rinse away any food residue.

**POLYCOATED PAPERBOARD:** Milk cartons, refrigerated juice cartons (including those with plastic tops), any food or beverage container with a “gable” top, and “brick” shaped drink boxes. Rinse containers and flatten.

**PLASTIC:** Soda bottles, wide mouthed beverage containers, milk and water jugs and detergent containers. Remove lids and discard in the trash. Rinse containers and flatten.

**SPECIAL NOTE ON PLASTIC ITEMS:** Most plastics commonly used in home products have a number assigned which identifies the kind of plastic the items contain. The numbers 1, 2, 3 and 6 are commonly found on items that can be recycled. However, many items that are stamped with these numbers cannot be recycled for reasons such as size, special coatings, or mixed materials in the items.

## **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR RECYCLING:**

- Plastic grocery bags (no exceptions)
- Frozen food cartons
- Wax coated products
- Food boxes, pizza boxes
- Aerosol spray cans
- Toys
- Drinking glasses, dishes
- Light bulbs
- Cloth items
- Plastic containers used for:
  - Motor oil, any automotive products, paint,
  - solvents, varnish, lawn chemicals, or
  - lawn care products
- Disposable diapers
- Frozen juice concentrate containers
- Caps, lids or drinking straws
- Cans used for chemicals or paints
- Appliances or power tools
- Batteries
- Mirrors or window glass, broken glass of any kind
- Liquids of any kind
- Coat hangers
- Large items such as lawn chairs, aluminum ladders, rubber piping, plastic piping and hoses, plastic flower bed edging, flower pots, plastic buckets and bicycles

ON COLLECTION DAY, PLEASE PUT YOUR TRASH CONTAINER AND YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER A FEW FEET APART.