

# RECYCLE SMART




## Be a Part of the Solution

### Why Recycle?

Each resident of Marion generates an average of 4 lbs. of waste every day. In one year, this totals 50.5 million lbs. As the amount of trash being thrown away each year increases, the cost to collect it, haul it, and landfill it also increases. Recycling is the best way to reduce waste, stretch our resources and maintain a reasonable refuse collection rate.

### Recycling also:

- Saves energy
- Conserves natural resources
- Reduces litter
- Reduces pollution because manufacturing using recycling material is cleaner
- Creates jobs
- Helps our economy
- Can reduce the amount of land needed for landfills, freeing more land for parks, farms, and homes for people and wildlife
- Reduces the amount of environmental damage caused by landfilling.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED IN RECYCLING BINS						
 <b>NEWSPAPER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper print only</li> <li>• Do not bundle</li> <li>• No plastic bags</li> <li>• Place in paper bags</li> </ul> 	 <b>MAGAZINES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glossy magazines only</li> <li>• Do not bundle</li> <li>• No plastic bags</li> </ul>	 <b>PAPER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shredded paper <u>only</u></li> <li>• Place shredded paper in plastic bags</li> </ul>	 <b>CARDBOARD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pizza boxes</li> <li>• Gift boxes</li> <li>• Pop can boxes</li> <li>• Laundry detergent boxes</li> <li>• Break down flat</li> <li>• May be bundled</li> <li>• No plastic or foam packing materials</li> </ul>	 <b>PLASTIC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic milk containers</li> <li>• 2 liter bottles</li> <li>• Plastic laundry detergent bottles</li> <li>• Rinse thoroughly</li> <li>• Remove plastic caps and rings</li> </ul>	 <b>GLASS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brown glass</li> <li>• Green glass</li> <li>• Clear glass</li> <li>• Rinse thoroughly</li> <li>• Remove lids and metal rings</li> </ul>	 <b>CANS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aluminum (beverage cans)</li> <li>• Steel (tin), Bi-metal</li> <li>• Rinse thoroughly</li> </ul>

### Materials not accepted

- any paper except newsprint or shredded paper
- Styrofoam
- metals
- mirrors
- windows
- plastic bottles with openings no larger than container
- light bulbs
- dome glass
- Nos. 3 thru 7 plastic containers
- Textiles

As part of the City of Marion's curbside recycling program, non-acceptable materials will be **left in the bin by the collector**. Notes might also be left for homeowners regarding the materials that do not conform to the program requirements.

### How to Recycle

Recycling uses only a small amount of space and requires only a few seconds a day. Each household, including each apartment, receives one free hard plastic recycling bin to store recyclables. On the regular sanitation, pickup day for your neighborhood, the bin should be placed at curbside. There is no need to separate recyclables.

Backdoor collection service will be provided for handicapped and elderly residents who are unable to place their bin at curbside. To request this special service (no additional fee), call the City Garage at (740) 382-1479.

Every household's participation makes the program work. Every pound of material recycled helps us keep sanitation bills at the lowest possible cost.

# City of Marion, Ohio Sanitation Rules and Regulations

Municipal Collection of 1) domestic refuse, rubbish and household waste (regular refuse), 2) recyclables, and 3) garden and yard waste.

## Collection Schedule

1. Collections will be scheduled on a regular basis for domestic waste.
2. No collection shall occur on Sunday or holidays except in a time of emergency.
3. Collections missed due to holidays will be made on the next scheduled collection day.
4. Materials to be collected must be placed at curbside (generally in the tree lawn area) by **7:00 a.m.** on the scheduled collection day.
5. Materials to be collected are not to be placed at curbside more than twelve hours (12 hrs.) prior to the scheduled collection day.
6. If collection is missed, it must be reported no later than 3:00 p.m. the day of collection in order for pickup to occur the same week.

## Collection Requirements

1. Collection of domestic refuse, recyclables, garden, and yard waste will be at curbside or right of way.
2. Regular refuse, recyclables, yard/garden waste are not to be co-mingled.
3. Regular refuse must be placed in rigid water and vermin proof containers with securable lids or in 3-ply plastic bags.
4. It is recommended that regular refuse containers have a capacity between twenty gallons (20 gal.) and thirty-two gallons (32 gal.) **and shall have no loose trash.** Larger containers are acceptable, but refuse must be contained in smaller individual bags.
5. Single filled refuse containers weight limit is fifty pounds (50lbs.).
6. The number of cans per weekly pick-up is limited to six (6) per resident unit. Excessive amounts will be subject to additional charges. Residents with larger pick-ups must follow procedures noted under Special #2.
7. Cardboard must be broken down and tied no longer than 5 feet long.

## Collection Requirements (continued)

8. Paint is not accepted with regular garbage unless it is totally dried up or filled with sand. Materials classified as hazardous waste will not be accepted and are managed through DKMM Solid Waste on a periodic basis.
9. Animal waste and/or disposable diapers must be wrapped such that they are undetectable by odor.
10. Discarded rugs, carpet, and/or padding must be cut into five foot (5') lengths, rolled, and taped or tied with a maximum diameter of twelve inches (12") and weighing no more than fifty pounds (50 lbs.). **Free from moisture and will follow procedures noted under Special #2.** Residents are encouraged to be mindful of weather conditions when placing discarded material for pick-up.
11. Needles and other sharp objects must be placed in protective "sharp container" or coffee cans with lids in order to be accepted.
12. Recyclables must be placed in rigid receptacles provided by the City.
13. Garden and yard waste, excluding grass clippings, must be placed in clearly identifiable biodegradable paper bags, loose in garbage cans, or boxes.
14. Brush and tree trimmings cut to five foot (5') lengths (maximum), bundled no larger than twenty four (24) inches in diameter, and weighing no more than fifty pounds (50 lbs.) will be collected on a variable schedule during warm weather months.
15. Large auto parts, auto heads, auto bodies, auto batteries, engine parts and tires will not be accepted.
16. Undelivered newspapers must be placed in recycling containers.
17. All refuse containers must be retrieved from the curbside, tree lawn, or right of way within thirty-six hours (36 hrs.) of collection.

## Special

1. Backdoor collection service will be provided for residents disabled due to age or infirmity.
2. Collection of large appliances, and/or furniture will be treated as a special pickup. **Mattresses and furniture will be free from moisture.** Collection is subject to additional fees (not included in the basic collection rate) as determined by the Service Director or his authorized representative.
3. Unusually large amount of common trash will require a special pick-up and an additional charge will apply.
4. A free drop off site, primarily intended for grass clippings, but is also open for other yard and garden waste, is located at 560 Barks Road W. (Park Enterprises) and is available for city residents. Hours of operation vary. Residents may call 223-7275 to verify business hours. While there is no charge for city residents, proof of city residency may be required. Residents are encouraged to take large amounts of yard waste directly to the drop-off site due to the variable curbside pick-up schedule.
5. Demolition/Construction materials require a special pick up with an additional charge.
6. Fall leaf and Christmas tree collections will take place on a seasonal basis throughout the City.

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