

MATERIALS ACCEPTED IN RECYCLING BINS

MIXED PAPER

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Soft cover books
- Telephone books
- Advertisements
- Coupons
- White and color paper
 - lined
 - unlined
 - computer
- Mail
- Envelopes
- Cards



- Do not bundle
- Place in paper bags in bin
- No plastic bags

PLASTIC, GLASS, ALUMINUM AND METALS

- Milk containers
- Juice containers
- Water bottles
- Beverage bottles
- Laundry product bottles
- Clear glass
- Brown glass
- Green glass
- Aluminum beverage cans
- Food cans
- Steel (tin)
- Bi-metal



- Rinse all containers thoroughly

CARDBOARD

- Smooth cardboard
 - food boxes
 - beverage can/bottle boxes
 - pizza boxes
 - gift boxes
 - laundry product boxes
 - file folders



- Corrugated cardboard boxes
- Shipping boxes



- Breakdown flat
- No plastic or foam packing materials
- May be bundled

Need a recycling bin? Stop by the Utility Billing Department, in City Hall, to get details.

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

The following materials are not accepted as part of the curbside recycling program:

- metals
- windows
- light bulbs
- mirrors
- dome glass
- textiles
- jars/bottles with opening as large or larger than container

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.

CITY OF MARION RECYCLE SMART



Be a Part of the Solution

Why Recycle?

Recycling is the best way to reduce waste, stretch our resources and maintain a reasonable refuse collection rate. For example, each ton of recycled material generates revenue of nearly \$70 per ton, while disposal expenses related to garbage collected is about \$45 per ton. So, a net savings of more than \$100 per ton could be realized by choosing the recycling bin instead of the garbage can.

How to Recycle

To participate in the City's recycling program, all you need to do is put any recyclable materials in your recycling bin and place the bin at curbside on the same day as your sanitation collection day.

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 to keep sanitation bills at the lowest possible cost.

In an effort to ensure all residents are aware of the Sanitation Rules and Regulations for the City of Marion, a copy of the existing Rules and Regulations, as well as information on our Recycling Program, is being included with your Sanitation and Sewer Billing.

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 Sundays or holidays except in a time of emergency, or to maintain a regular schedule due to holidays.
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 with securable tops.
4. It is recommended that regular refuse containers have a capacity between twenty gallons (20 gal.) and thirty-two gallons (32 gal.) with no loose trash. Larger containers are acceptable, but refuse must be contained in smaller individual bags.
5. Single filled refuse container weight limit is fifty pounds (50 lbs.).
6. The number of cans per weekly pick-up is limited to six (6) per residential unit. Excessive amounts will be subject to additional charges. Residents with larger pick-ups must follow procedures noted under *Special #2 & #4*.
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.). Excessively waterlogged material will not be collected due to probable weight increases. 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 "sharps 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 newspaper 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 one item per household per month. Collection is subject to additional fees (not included in the basic collection rate) as determined by the Service Director or his authorized representative. Collection must be arranged by calling the City Garage.
3. Unusually large amounts of common trash will require a special pick-up and an additional charge will apply. Call the City Garage at 382-1479 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. for information and cost estimate.
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 material requires a special pick up with an additional charge. Call the City Garage to schedule an appointment.
6. Fall leaf and Christmas tree collections will take place on a seasonal basis throughout the City.

City Sanitation and Streets Department

740-382-1479

City Service Director

740-387-4705