

ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL GUIDELINES

PLEASE Save these guidelines for future reference

PAPER



Cardboard & Paper Bags

Flatten cardboard & cut into pieces



Junk Mail

Envelopes, flyers, brochures, postcards etc.



Paperboard

No wax coated paperboard



Newspaper

Remove bags, strings and rubber bands



Magazines & Catalogs

All types & sizes



Office Paper

All types and sizes



Phone Books

All types and sizes

GLASS



*Clear Glass

Empty Clear Glass Only

METAL



*Steel & Tin Cans

Empty cans only



*Aluminum Cans

Empty cans only



Kitchen Cookware

Metal pots, pans, tins & utensils

PLASTIC



*Plastic Jugs/Bottles

(#1 & #2)



*Household Plastic

(#4, #5, #7) Empty containers only

Curbside Pick-Up

Use bin and/or a 32 gal. refuse container with a Recycle sticker, 50 lbs maximum weight. Stickers available at City Hall.

Place cans with Recycle stickers at least 4 feet from trash cans with Recycle sticker facing street.



Please visit www.thinkgreen.com for more information about recycling and how you can help.

*Please rinse/clean containers before putting into recycling bin.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Paper Milk or Juice Cartons (Wax Coated)
- Styrofoam Containers/Packing
- Garbage
- Compost Food Waste
- Propane Tanks
- Paint Cans
- Medical Waste* (Syringes/Needles)
- Batteries
- Flammable Liquids
- Household Cleaners
- Chemicals (Dry or Liquid)
- Wood Items
- Concrete
- Garden Hose/Rubber
- Electrical Cords
- Tires
- Plastic Bags & Film

*Please help protect our workers...
WE DO NOT ACCEPT
SYRINGES OR NEEDLES.



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RECYCLING SERVICE

Frequency

Pick up once per week; collection at curb side.

Collection Time & Day

Materials placed at curb by 6:30 a.m. on Friday.

Additional Bins and Containers

More than one container is allowed. Customers can use 18-gallon bins or containers up to 32-gallons in capacity with proper sticker (50-pound weight limit). Bins and stickers, which state "Recycling" are available at City Offices located at: 8123 Main St. (734) 426-8303

Recyclable Materials

Glass, metal, plastics, paper, junk mail, boxboard, cardboard, tin, aluminum

Single-Stream Program

Single stream program – no sorting – which means all materials can be commingled in the same recycling container.

Volume

No volume limits.

YARD WASTE SERVICE

Frequency – First Friday in April until Last Friday in November

Pick-up once per week; collection at curb side.

Collection Time & Day

Materials placed at curb by 6:30 a.m. on Friday.

Containers

Customers may use paper yard waste bags or containers up to 32-gallons in capacity with proper sticker facing the street (50-pound weight limit). Stickers, which state “Yard Waste” are available at the City Office. 96-gallon Curb Carts may not be used for this service due to their weight. No plastic bags.

Volume / Limit

10 bags/cans weekly.

Yard Waste Materials

Yard waste materials include grass clippings, leaves, weeds, prunings, garden and fruit waste, incidental dirt from edging and planting, small sticks, and branches up to 4 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter. Bundle brush and branches that are 4 inches in diameter or less in 3 - 4 foot long bundles with string. Please ensure bundles weigh less than 50 lbs, and are no larger than 18 inches around. Yard waste mixed with rubbish cannot be collected. Contact the City Office if you are not able to bundle your brush or for branches over 4’ in length or 4” in diameter.

Prohibited Materials

WM cannot accept branches over 4 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter, stumps, shrubs with root balls and dirt, large quantities of dirt, sand, gravel, pet waste, plastic bags with yard waste, etc.

TRASH SERVICE

Frequency

Pick-up once per week; collection at curb side.

Collection Time & Day

Materials placed at curb by 6:30 a.m. on Friday.

Containers

Customer can use plastic bags, containers up to 32-gallon in capacity and 60-pound weight limit, and/or 96-gallon curb carts that can be serviced mechanically. *(see trash cart rental information below)*

Optional Upgrade — Trash Cart Rental

For an *additional* rental cost, WM will provide a 96-gallon wheeled trash cart with the service. *Call WM at 866.797.9018 for information.*

Container Size & Weekly Volume Limits

- 32 gallon cans – 3 quantity max
- 96 gallon cart – 1 cart + 2 bag quantity max
- 40 gallon plastic bags –
(30lbs max per bag) 6 bags quantity max

DON'T DUMP IN DEXTER

The City of Dexter has adopted a ‘zero tolerance’ attitude towards illegal dumping. ***If you see illegal dumping happening:***

- ***Take note of the license plate or any commercial name on the vehicle and vehicle number.***
- ***Take note of the time, location and description of the people doing the dumping.***
- ***Call the Illegal Dumping Hot Line immediately at 734.424.0587***

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The Department of Public Works collects loose leaves between October and December. Leaves should be raked to the roadside in a neat line or row. ***Do not mix brush, limbs, or other debris with leaves.*** Bagged leaves will also be picked up. Do not rake leaves into ditches.

CHRISTMAS TREES

The Department of Public Works collects trees following Christmas. Please remove all ornaments, tinsel, and stands so trees can be chipped. ***Dispose of wreaths with regular trash.***

LARGE ITEMS

One bulk item per week may be set out at the curb on trash collection day.

- ***Properly prepared carpet/pad — 4’ lengths rolled and tied, 50 lb. 4 roll max per week***
- ***Mattress/box spring***
- ***Furniture***
- ***Appliances***
- ***Refrigerators — Doors removed for safety with or without Freon. Contact Waste Management for items that contain Freon. (Subject to prepay service fee)***
Call WM 866-797-9018

ITEMS WE DO NOT COLLECT

- ***Gasoline and automobile oil***
- ***Car and truck parts/ engines/ tires/ batteries***
- ***Hazardous/ flammable wastes***
- ***Construction/roofing/ demolition debris***
- ***Yard waste mixed with trash***
- ***Concrete/Bricks***
- ***Cyclone fencing/railroad ties***
- ***Tree stumps***
- ***Liquids***
- ***Household batteries***

SPRING CLEAN UP

The City provides expanded collection of trash, appliances, yard waste, and other bulky items on the third Friday of May each year. Material must be placed at the curb for collection. The following additional guidelines apply:

- ***All loose material must be contained.***
- ***Appliances and bulky items are limited to what two persons can safely lift.***
- ***Tires are subject to a prepaid service fee contact Waste Management.***
- ***Yard waste must be properly bundled and/or contained. (see yard waste guidelines)***