



# City Refuse & Recycling Guidelines

## What can be recycled?

### Acceptable Items

- Paper products
- Flattened cardboard, smaller than 2 feet by 2 feet
- Metal and Glass food and beverage containers, Rinsed
- #1 & #2 Plastics, Rinsed

### Unacceptable Items

- #3 - #7 Plastics
- Food
- Styrofoam
- Automotive parts
- Plastic bags (grocery, trash, etc)
- Pesticide/chemical containers
- Toys
- Batteries
- Paint/aerosol cans
- Appliances
- Electronics
- Soiled Cardboard (pizza boxes, etc)

### Observed Holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas

Additional Refuse and Recycling resources:  
NCO Solid Waste District  
<http://www.ncowaste.org>

Union County Recyclers  
15140 E St Rte 36, Marysville  
937-642-7283  
[http://www.ncowaste.org/NCO\\_Waste/Union\\_Recycle.html](http://www.ncowaste.org/NCO_Waste/Union_Recycle.html)

The City of Marysville is responsible for the collection of residential refuse, recycling and bulk items for City residents. Currently these services are performed by the City's contractor, Republic Services, Inc. For questions regarding the City's Yard Waste program, see the city website: [www.marysvilleohio.org](http://www.marysvilleohio.org).

Please contact the City at [publicservice@marysvilleohio.org](mailto:publicservice@marysvilleohio.org) or (937)645-7350, option #2 to request a container replacement or with any questions regarding refuse service.

## Refuse and Recycling Collection

Refuse and recycling are collected weekly, Tuesday through Friday according to the location of the residence. See the City's Refuse Route Map for more information.

- All refuse items are to be placed in the green container and recycling items are to be placed in the blue container. Do not exceed weight limit listed on container.
- To help ensure the containers completely empty, **do not overfill, wedge items inside or place bags on top of containers.** The container lid must be securely closed.
- Container must be out by 6:00 am on the collection day and be removed within 24 hours of collection.
- Place containers with lid opening facing the street (handle toward the house).
- Set containers in the street, 3 feet apart, wheels within 1 foot of curb or edge of the street.
- Have at least 3 feet between the containers and surroundings. Do not place containers under trees or wires.
- **Do not bag recyclables.**
- **No tires or hazardous materials such as paint, batteries, oil or chemicals will be accepted.**
- Collection will be delayed one day on holiday weeks. Friday collection will occur on Saturday.
- Excessive cardboard or recyclables can be taken to Union County Recyclers.
- Live holiday trees will be collected with yard waste.

## Bulk Item Pickup

Bulk items are collected on your normally scheduled trash/recycling pick up day. Please have your items out by 6:00 am. Bulk collection is limited to piles no larger than 10 feet long, 4 feet wide and 4 feet high.

### Acceptable Items

- Mattresses and box springs must be securely & individually wrapped in plastic.
- Five or more loose items such as lumber, posts, etc. are to be bundled and not exceed 4 ft in length, 2 ft in diameter and weigh less than 40 pounds. All nails must be removed.
- All loose items such as clothing, toy, etc. must be bagged.
- Rugs, carpets and pads must be rolled and tied at both ends and no longer than 6 feet. No heavier than 40 pounds.
- Couches, furniture, TV's, etc.
- Appliances (refrigerant must be removed from refrigerators, freezers, AC units, dehumidifiers, etc).
- Grills, push mowers (without engine), weed eaters (gas/oil removed).
- Small bundles of shingles
- Boxes, with items inside, must be dry and intact. Must not be heavier than 40 pounds.

### Unacceptable Items

- Hazardous waste (oil, paint, chemicals)
- Building or construction material from commercial work
- Major automobile components (batteries) or tires
- Concrete