

RECYCLE BINS

Acceptable Items for City of Yale Recycling Program:

- I. **Paper** (can be loose, tied with string, or placed inside paper - **not plastic** - grocery bags), including:
- Newspaper
 - Cardboard (clean, corrugated; pizza boxes are acceptable but must not contain food waste)
 - Junk mail
 - Magazines
 - Phone Books
 - Chip board (such as Kleenex and cereal boxes)

Not acceptable: Wrapping paper, wallpaper, and hardcover books

- II. **Metal** (empty and rinsed out, labels are OK, & cans do not need to be flattened), including:

- Tin Cans
- Aluminum cans
- Empty spray cans

Not Acceptable: Aluminum foil

- III. **Plastic** (empty and rinsed out, labels are OK), including:

- Number 1 & 2 bottles and containers **only**

Not acceptable: Plastic grocery or water softener bags, unmarked bottles or containers or those marked - generally on the bottom - with a number other than 1 or 2; motor oil bottles and plastic jugs containing syringes

- IV. **Glass** (empty and rinsed out, labels are OK), including:

- Brown or clear glass bottles and jars

Not Acceptable: Drinking glasses, window glass, eyeglasses, and ceramic items

NOTE: Items placed in plastic bags are prohibited and styrofoam containers are unacceptable.

COMPOSTING

Dumping of yard waste/compost materials in the St. Clair County Landfill is illegal. Residents who are not participating in the compost program must find some other way to dispose of yard waste. It will not be picked up if it is commingled with garbage.

Collection season: April 1 - November 30 and will be scheduled on the same day as your regular trash pick-up. **Yard waste must be out by 7 a.m. on the same day as your regular trash pick-up.** Payment must be received prior to the first pick-up.

The seasonal rate is \$72. Acceptable materials include:

- Lawn Clippings
- Garden waste
- Household plants (without plastic container)
- Brush
- Leaves and tree trimmings (branches must be no more than four (4) inches around, not to exceed four (4) feet in length, and tied together in bundles with string or twine)

Acceptable containment of materials:

- Containers clearly marked with and "X" or "COMPOST", only containing yard waste/compost materials as listed above, not to exceed 35 pounds
- Brown paper lawn and leaf bags (sold at most home and garden stores)

NOTE: Yard waste in 95 gallon containers (Waste Management or other) as well as materials contained in plastic bags are NOT ACCEPTABLE and will not be picked up.

With recycling questions or to make arrangements for yard waste pick-up, call **Jeff's Rubbish Disposal at 810-387-9269** or send payment along with your name, address, phone number and the date you wish to begin service to **Jeff's Rubbish Disposal, 10580 Metcalf Road, Brockway MI 48097.**