

General Trash Collection Information:

- Trash may be placed at the curb no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before, but must be out by 7 a.m. on the day of pick-up
- Plastic trash bags must be strong enough not to break when lifted by top; top must be securely tied; may not exceed 30 gallons and/or weigh more than 50 pounds
- Trash containers may be plastic, metal or fiberglass; capacity not to exceed 30 gallons or loaded weight of 50 pounds; tight-fitting lid; handles or adequate strength for lifting

ITEMS ACCEPTABLE FOR TRASH COLLECTION

Residential Refuse: Residential refuse shall mean all normal residential garbage, rubbish and ashes.

Garbage: Garbage shall mean all putrescible, animal, and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of foods, but does not mean or include animal carcasses or parts thereof.

Rubbish: Rubbish shall include, but not be limited to, paper, cartons, boxes, leather, wood, metals, metal products, books, magazines, papers, glass, crockery and other wastes, and includes larger items such as furniture and appliances, provided such larger items can be handled by two men, will fit in the compactor, and weighs thirty-five (35) pounds or less. *Tires and liquids are excluded!*

Ashes: The term “ashes” includes residue from coal, coke, or other combustible materials used for household heating or cooking or domestic incinerators. *It does not include ashes produced by factories or plants, hotels or apartment houses. ALL ASHES MUST BE COLD.*

Paint: Latex paint cans are accepted if the contents are completely dry. *No oil based paint cans, dry or not.*

Large Items: Large items may be collected, including furniture and appliances. You must contact Jeff's Rubbish Disposal (810-387-9269) for limitations prior to placing them at the curb for collection so they may make arrangements to pick the item up. **Doors must be removed from refrigerators/freezers prior to pick up.**

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR TRASH COLLECTION

Yard Waste: Yard waste may not be co-mingled with garbage. Please refer to the “Composting” flyer and/or contact Jeff's Rubbish Disposal (810-387-9269) to find out how this program works. The City's DPW does provide leaf pick-up during the Fall season on an unscheduled, as needed basis.

Construction Refuse: Construction refuse shall mean all unwanted, rejected, discarded or abandoned materials resulting from the alteration, repair, remodeling, construction or demolition of buildings.

Industrial Refuse: Industrial refuse shall mean the rejected, unwanted, discarded or abandoned materials resulting from industrial operations such as is generally identified with manufacturing, assembling, processing and distributing plants, large office buildings, hospitals and clinics, and other producers of quantities of refuse in excess amounts.

Hazardous Refuse: Hazardous refuse shall mean anything dangerous to the public health, safety or welfare and shall include drugs, volatile or radioactive materials, poisons, explosives and diseased or contaminated materials. **Tires and batteries are included in this category.**

NOTE: Knowingly placing any of these items out for regular trash collection is a violation of City Ordinance and will be prosecuted.