



Refuse and Recycling Program Guidelines

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The City of Carbondale provides weekly curbside collection service to single family and duplex dwellings as well as certain *prequalified* tri-plex and four-plex dwellings and some rooming houses. Recycling, landscape waste and other special waste collection services are also provided. Please refer to the following information for details.

CURBSIDE REFUSE COLLECTION

- Refuse in City provided carts must not be set curbside prior to 6:00PM the evening before your scheduled pickup day and must be out by 7:00AM on your scheduled collection day.
- Empty containers must be removed from curbside and returned to their permitted storage location as quickly as possible after pickup but no later than 11:59PM on the evening of your scheduled pickup day.
- Residents setting out refuse at hours contrary to these guidelines are subject to citation.
- Cardboard boxes must be broken down and tied into manageable bundles or placed in approved containers. NOTE: *Cardboard is recyclable and now collected with residential curbside recycling in green bins.*
- Potentially dangerous refuse should be properly packaged to avoid injury or unnecessary exposure to waste handlers. Sharp objects such as broken glass and sharp metal objects should be wrapped in paper or packaged in cardboard and sealed. Medical waste must be packaged in a protective container and sealed to avoid contact by the public or by solid waste collectors.

Not Suitable for Curbside Refuse Collection

- Hazardous Waste such as paints, solvents, liquid petroleum products, antifreeze, pesticides, adhesives, chemicals, lead acid (automotive) batteries, mercury, etc.
- Explosives & Ammunition
- Pressurized Tanks (fire ext., LP, oxygen, air, etc.)
- White Goods Appliances*
- Tires*
- Landscape Waste*
- Certain Electronic Devices**
*see landscape and other special wastes on reverse side
**See website for complete list of banned electronics

Unapproved Containers

- Paper bags, cardboard boxes and other similar containers are not approved refuse containers. *Residents setting refuse out in containers contrary to these guidelines are subject to citation.*

Extra Volume Charges

- Residents setting refuse outside their City provided carts on their scheduled weekly collection day are subject to an additional extra volume charge that will automatically be included on their refuse bill.

*The City observes the following holidays: **New Years Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and the following day(Refuse & Recycling is collected the day after Thanksgiving), Christmas Day**

**Each holiday is subject to vary. Those holidays falling on Saturday are observed on Friday. Holiday's falling on Sunday are observed on Monday.*



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CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION GUIDELINES



Call (618) 457-3275 to order recycling bin(s).

Blue Bins:

Cans & Plastic Bottles (#1 & #2 only)
 All Clean Glass
 All Clean Household Metals

*Please place all items loose in the bin (not in bags)
 it is okay to leave labels on the containers.*

Newspapers

*Please flatten all boxes and secure loose papers to prevent them from blowing
 No waxed paper/waxed cardboard ex. juice boxes & milk cartons; please try to keep paper dry
 Large Boxes may be tied into bundles or used to contain other flattened boxes and set next to green bin*

Set bins out at the curbside no later than 7:00AM on the day of your regular City trash pickup
 (no sooner than 6:00PM the evening before scheduled collection)

LANDSCAPE and OTHER SPECIAL WASTES

GENERAL: Call for Collection – these programs require that the resident prepare the Special Waste as specified below, affix the appropriate number of *Special Waste Stickers* and call (618) 457-3275 to schedule a collection.

Special Waste Stickers are available at Schnucks, Murdale True Value, and City Hall.

Set-Out: set items at curbside by 7:00AM, but no sooner than 6:00PM the evening before scheduled collection.

Landscape Waste (“bag & bundle program”) includes grass clippings, leaves, weeds, shrub & hedge trimmings, and tree limbs up to 12 inches in diameter.

Place grass clippings, leaves, and hedge trimmings, etc., into a PAPER LAWN WASTE bag (maximum 30 gallon

Green Bins: Paper Products

clean items only, no food residue

Office Paper
 Junk Mail (*including window envelopes*)
 Magazines & Catalogs
 Books & Phonebooks
 Cardboard Boxes (*corrugated*)
 Paperboard Boxes (*food & cereal boxes*)
 Shredded Paper (*bag in plastic or paper bags*)

bag; weight not to exceed 25 pounds). Affix 1 sticker per bag.

Cut and bundle sticks, branches, and limbs (maximum 5 foot length and 25 pounds) and tie securely at both ends with heavy twine; affix 1 sticker per bundle. Dispose of limbs 12 inches in diameter and larger as trash.

White Goods includes large home appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners, cook stoves, water heaters, microwaves, washers, dryers, etc. 10 stickers per item or 20 stickers per item for items with refrigerant.

Tires include automobile, small truck, and motorcycle tires. 4 stickers each for tires that are off the rim; 6 stickers each for tires that are still on a rim.

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