



Hermitage Recycles!

Cart Guidelines

Blue-Lid Recycling Cart



✓ Accepted

✗ NOT Accepted

Preparation

GLASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Beverage bottles & food jars (clear, brown, amber, or green) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Light bulbs, broken glass ✗ Dishes, drinking glasses ✗ Window glass, mirrors ✗ Pyrex or tempered glass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse jars and bottles • Do not break glass
METAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Food cans ✓ Clean aluminum foil & foil products ✓ Aluminum cans ✓ Empty aerosol cans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Loose can lids ✗ Clothes hangers ✗ Scrap metal, screws, nails ✗ Cans containing food ✗ Greasy foil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse all food cans • Discard loose lids with garbage • Wipe out greasy containers
PLASTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All plastic containers ♻️ - ♻️ ✓ Bundled plastic bags ✓ Plastic milk cartons ✓ Baby wipe containers ✓ Bleach, detergent, household cleaner bottles ✓ Yogurt, cottage cheese & margarine tubs ✓ Shampoo bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Plastic containers ♻️ ✗ Styrofoam peanuts, blocks ✗ Loose plastic bags ✗ Plastic plant pots ✗ Foam plastic egg cartons ✗ Plastic wrap ✗ Bubble wrap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty and rinse all containers • Place items loose in cart • Remove caps • (so containers can be crushed)
PAPER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Corrugated & pressed cardboard ✓ Paperboard boxes (cereal, tissue, shoes, etc.) ✓ White office paper, computer paper ✓ Magazines, newspapers, advertising inserts ✓ Junk mail and envelopes ✓ Catalogs, phonebooks, paperbound books ✓ Colored construction paper ✓ Coupons and receipts ✓ Paper bags and shopping bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Pizza boxes ✗ Wax cardboard milk cartons ✗ Juice boxes ✗ Take-out food containers ✗ Wax paper ✗ Hardback books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flatten boxes and cardboard • Do not put newspapers and magazines in plastic bags • Place shredded paper in a brown paper bag • Leave staples in place • Remove bag handles

(Collected April-November)

Green-Lid Yard Waste Cart

✓ Accepted

✗ NOT Accepted

Preparation



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Leaves ✓ Grass clippings ✓ Branches, tree limbs under 4" in diameter ✓ Brush up to 4 feet in length ✓ Plants and flowers ✓ Roots ✓ Shrubbery and prunings ✓ Sawdust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Loose soil or sod ✗ Kitchen food waste ✗ Garden or orchard food waste ✗ Pet droppings or kitty litter ✗ Plastics or synthetics ✗ Tree stumps ✗ Tree limbs over 4" thick ✗ Non-biodegradable bags ✗ Lumber or construction material 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lie cart down, rake leaves and grass into open top • Do NOT use plastic bags • Biodegradable bags may be used for additional yard waste • Cut branches to fit in the cart with the lid closed • Remove soil from root systems
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Brown-Lid Garbage Cart

✓ Accepted

✗ NOT Accepted

Preparation



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use your garbage cart for everything that cannot be recycled in in your green or blue-lid carts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Construction/demolition material ✗ Hazardous waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bag all garbage before placing it into the cart • Make sure the cart lid can close • Wrap, tape, and securely package any sharp metals, syringes or broken glass in hard containers
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TAGS: Outside-of-cart pickup vouchers Available from Municipal Building and website

\$3 Bag/Large Item Tag

One per 32-gallon trash bag or any other item up to 25 lbs. such as lawn chairs, lamps, TV sets up to 19", bicycles, carpet rolls, small appliances.

\$4 Bulky Item Tag

One for each item such as upholstered furniture, tables, dressers, headboards, armoires, mattresses, large TVs, etc. Call ahead for pickup.

\$8 Major Appliance Tag

One for each item: washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove, water heater, trash compactor. Air conditioners, refrigerators & freezers must have their doors disabled and refrigerant removed by a technician first. Call one full business day ahead for pickup.

✗ Unacceptable Wastes - items unsuitable for residential collection

Hazardous, infectious, or toxic household wastes including flammable liquids, explosives, fireworks, oxygen tanks, ammunition, liquid paints, varnishes, photo chemicals, insecticides, weed killers, pool chemicals, propane tanks, solvents, auto fluids and lead-acid batteries, are not acceptable for residential waste collection. Call 724-981-0800 ext. 110 if you have any questions.



Very large and heavy items such as furnaces, construction & demolition debris, paving materials, stones, rocks, auto parts, bathtubs, spas, pianos, tree trunks and stumps fall outside the scope of residential waste collection. Please contact Tri-County Industries or another commercial hauler for details.

Cart Placement– Place your carts at the curb the night before collection day. Place carts 2 feet apart at the curb line. Keep at least 5 feet away from mailboxes. Point the lid arrows on the cart toward the street. Retrieve your carts by the end of your collection day.

Holiday Pickup Schedule– No collection is made on the following holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas. If your regular collection falls on or after the weekday of the holiday, your collection will occur one day later than normal. No schedule change if the holiday falls on a weekend.

Winter Preparation and Delays– When snow or ice prevents collection on your scheduled day, leave your cart at the curb to be collected the next day. Clear the snow around your carts.

Customer Service– For all service requests contact Tri-County Industries at 724-662-2510 or www.tricountyind.com