

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)



Why is the program changing?

The City of Hermitage was notified by the Department of Environmental Protection in 2007 that it was not in compliance with DEP regulations regarding yard waste collection and disposal. Yard waste cannot be disposed of in the garbage cart and the City, by law, is mandated to provide to all residents curbside recycling and separate yard waste collection and disposal.

What happens to any old “purple” garbage bags when the new program takes effect on August 1, 2009?

If you have a few purple bags left over after August 1st, you may continue to put these bags out at the curb at no additional charge and Tri-County WILL pick them up. If you have a large number of bags left, please contact Tri-County to arrange a buy-back.

What happens to the old “red” recycling bins and lids?

The customer will have a choice of keeping the bin for personal use or putting it at the curb for pickup by Tri-County Industries with other recyclables. Each customer will receive a new recycling cart to use at the curb that will replace the old red bins.

When are the bulk trash collections days scheduled in the City?

There will be no city-wide bulk trash pick-up in 2009. If you currently have a toter for solid waste pick-up, you are able to put out bulk waste next to your toter on normal pick-up days until July 31st, 2009. The next bulk trash collection will be in the Spring of 2010. Tags for bulk waste items may be purchased through Tri-County Industries or at the City Building after August 1st.

When are tire and household appliance recycling taking place?

Year Round: Hermitage residents who need to dispose of old tires and household appliances may bring these items for disposal to the City Garage, located on Virginia Road, Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM anytime throughout the year. The number of tires per visit may be limited. No tires with rim or tires with dirt inside the casings will be accepted. All household appliances will be accepted. There is no cost to residents for this drop-off. Please contact the Street Department in advance to drop-off materials.

Tags for white goods collected at the curb may be purchased through Tri-County Industries or at the City Building after August 1st.

When are the leaf collections days scheduled in the City?

Starting August 1, 2009, as part of the City's new solid waste, recycling and yard waste collection contract, residents will have the ability to dispose of yard waste on a weekly basis (April - November of each year). Residents may select the option of receiving a yard waste collection cart or put out biodegradable bags at the curb.