



Hermitage Recycles!

Cart Guidelines



Blue-Lid Recycling Cart

✓ Accepted

✗ NOT Accepted

Preparation

	✗ NO GLASS IS ACCEPTED	
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
PLASTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plastic containers numbered ✓ Household plastic bottles with lids ✓ Plastic milk jugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Plastic bags of any type ✗ Containers other than #1, #2, #5 ✗ Styrofoam ✗ Plastic plant pots ✗ Foam egg cartons ✗ Plastic wrap, bubble wrap
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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Pizza boxes ✗ Wax cardboard milk cartons ✗ Juice boxes ✗ Take-out food containers ✗ Wax paper ✗ Hardback books

(Collected April-December)

Green-Lid Recycling Cart

✓ Accepted

✗ NOT Accepted

Preparation



- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Branches, tree limbs under 3" in diameter
- ✓ Brush up to 3 feet in length
- ✓ Plants and flowers
- ✓ Roots
- ✓ Shrubbery and clippings
- ✓ Sawdust

- ✗ 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 3" thick
- ✗ Non-biodegradable bags
- ✗ Lumber or construction material

- 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

Black-Lid Recycling Cart

✓ Accepted

✗ NOT Accepted

Preparation



- ✓ Weekly household trash
- ✓ Use your garbage cart for everything that cannot be recycled in your blue or green lid carts

- ✗ Construction/demolition material
- ✗ Hazardous waste

- 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

TAGS:

Outside-of-cart pickup vouchers
Available from Municipal Building or Aiken Refuse

\$2.00 Excess Waste Tag One per 32-gallon trash bag or any other item up to 25 lbs. such as lawn chairs, lamps, TV sets, bicycles, carpet rolls, small appliances.
\$20.00 Volume Pickup Tag One tag will cover up to 16 bags or 12 large items to be picked up at the curb on regular collection day.

\$10.00 Bulk Item Tag One for each item such as upholstered furniture, tables, dressers, headboards, armoires, mattresses, and items over 25 lbs. Call Aiken Refuse ahead for pickup.
\$20.00 Electronics Tag One for each item (TV, computer, stereo, cell phone, etc.) Resident must take item to City Garage for disposal - NOT PICKED UP AT THE CURB.

\$15.00 White Goods 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 before pickup. Call Aiken Refuse ahead for pickup.
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✗ 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 the City of Hermitage at 724-981-0800 if you have any questions. Call Aiken Refuse at 724-758-9400 for details.

Very large and heavy items such as furnaces, construction & demolition debris, paving materials, stones, rocks, auto parts, spas, bathtubs, pianos, tree trunks and stumps fall outside the scope of residential waste collection.

Please contact Aiken Refuse 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 the 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 Aiken Refuse at 724-758-9400 or www.aikenrefuse.com.