

## Blue-Lid Recycling Cart

- Recycling is picked up on a weekly basis.
- Residents can place all recyclable materials in the cart without needing to separate.
- Plastic bags of any type are not accepted in the cart.
- Glass of any type is not accepted in the cart.
- Wet paper or cardboard is not collected and should be disposed of in the brown lid garbage cart.
- Cart will not be accepted if garbage is mixed with recyclables.

## Green-Lid Yard Waste Cart

- Every household with garbage and recycling service has the option of selecting a 95 gallon yard waste cart as well.
- This service will provide weekly collection and disposal of yard waste from April to December each year.
- Selection of a yard waste cart is not mandatory. Residents can also dispose of yard waste on a weekly basis by using biodegradable yard waste bags available for purchase at local retailers or with their own backyard composting.
- Maneuverable on grass.
- Additional yard waste carts are available upon request.

## Bulk Trash

- Bulk trash items can be picked up on your weekly collection day with the purchase of a tag. (See details on other side.).
- Bulk trash is also collected twice a year at no additional cost, in the spring and fall.

## 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.

## Temporary Suspension of Service

Customers can notify Aiken Refuse that they will not be occupying their residence on a temporary basis (extended vacation, summer or winter home, etc.) and service will be suspended with no charge during that time.

## Disabled Customers

Customers that are disabled or unable to take carts to the curb can notify Aiken Refuse and request backyard service at no additional cost.

## Customer Service

For all service requests contact Aiken Refuse at 724-758-9400 or [www.aikenrefuse.com](http://www.aikenrefuse.com)



# Hermitage Recycles!



## 2024 - 2029 Garbage, Recycling, & Yard Waste Program

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## Why Recycle?

Recycling saves natural resources, reduces your cost of waste disposal, provides raw materials to manufacturing industries, and reduces air emissions.  
In Pennsylvania, it is also the law.

## What Has Changed?

Beginning August 1, 2024, Aiken Refuse will become the new garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection service for Hermitage residents, replacing Tri-County Industries.  
Aiken Refuse submitted the low bid in a competitive bidding process for a new 5-year contract. The services provided will be the same - weekly collection (on your same collection day) of garbage, recycling, and yard waste (in season); a spring and fall bulk trash pickup day; tags for purchase for excess waste, large items and electronics; tire / white goods disposal; and holiday tree pickup in January.

## What CAN I Recycle?



## What CAN'T I Recycle?



Tags are required for additional trash bag collection and special pickup items (see below).

Additional tags are available through Aiken Refuse or the Hermitage Municipal Building.

### \$2 Excess Waste Tag

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

### \$10 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.

### \$15 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.

### \$20 Volume Pick-Up Tag

One tag will cover up to 16 bags or 12 large items to be picked up at the curb on regular collection day.

### \$20 Electronics Tag

One tag for each item (TV, computer, stereo, cell phone, etc.). Resident must take item to City Garage for disposal on 1st or 3rd Friday of each month from 7:00am-12:00pm.

### Free White Goods & Tire Disposal

Residents can take white goods and old tires (limit 4 tires) to the City Garage at 5250 Virginia Road to dispose of them at no cost.

Monday-Friday - 8:00am-3:00 pm.

**NO TAG REQUIRED**

## Cart Placement

- ▶ Place your carts within 5 feet of the curb the night before collection day.
- ▶ Place carts 2 feet apart.
- ▶ 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.

### Unacceptable Wastes

Hazardous, infectious or toxic household wastes, including flammable liquids, explosives, fireworks, oxygen tanks, ammunition, liquid paints, varnishes, photo chemicals, weed killers, insecticides, 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 for questions or 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, bathtubs, spas, pianos, tree trunks and stumps fall outside the scope of residential waste collection. Please contact Aiken Refuse or another commercial hauler to remove it.

## Illegal Dumping

Properly disposing of discarded items and household waste is environmentally responsible, and it is also the law. Those convicted of illegal dumping are subject to major fines and cleanup costs.

## Blue Lid = RECYCLING

Place all items loose in cart.

Empty and rinse out all metal and plastic containers.


Remove caps and lids from bottles and containers (so they can be crushed)

Do not put newspapers or magazines in plastic bags.

Flatten all boxes and cardboard.

**NOTE: Plastic bags and glass are no longer accepted for recycling.**

Food cans  
Clean aluminum foil & foil products  
Aluminum cans  
Empty aerosol cans

Plastic containers #1, #2, #5 only   
Household plastic bottles with lids  
Milk jugs

Corrugated & pressed cardboard  
Paperboard cartons or boxes  
White office paper/computer paper  
Magazines, newspapers, advertising inserts  
Junk mail and envelopes  
Catalogs, phone books, paperbound books  
Colored construction paper  
Coupons and receipts  
Paper bags

## Green Lid = YARD WASTE

Do NOT use plastic bags.

Lie cart down, rake leaves and grass into open top.

Biodegradable bags (unlimited) may be used for yard waste outside of cart.

Cut branches to fit in the cart with the lid closed.

Remove soil from root systems.

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

## Black Lid = GARBAGE

Use your black lid cart for everything that cannot be recycled in your blue or green lid carts.

Bag all garbage before placing it into the cart.

Make sure the lid of the cart can close.

Do not dispose of hazardous, infectious, or toxic household wastes in garbage cart.

Glass  
Plastic containers other than #1, #2, #5  
Plastic bags  
Any cardboard, paperboard, or foil with food residue/grease, such as:  
Pizza boxes  
Cardboard milk cartons and juice boxes  
Take-out food containers  
Greasy foil  
Styrofoam products  
Loose soil or sod  
Kitchen food waste