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 Tri-County Industries 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 Tri-County Industries and request backyard service at no additional cost.

Customer Service

For all service requests contact Tri-County Industries at 724-748-4705 or www.tricountyind.com

Hermitage Recycles!

2019 - 2024 Garbage, Recycling, & Yard Waste Program

City of Hermitage
800 North Hermitage Road
Hermitage, PA 16148

724-981-0800
www.hermitage.net

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?

- **Glass** is **no longer accepted** as a recyclable material, due to circumstances beyond our control. Glass should be disposed of in the brown lid garbage cart until further notice.
- Any **plastic material that is not a #1, #2, #5** plastic is **not recyclable** and should be disposed of in the brown lid garbage cart.
- **Plastic bags** of any kind are **not accepted** in the blue recycling cart. Plastic bags should be disposed of in the brown lid garbage cart or deposited at a local retailer or grocery store that has a recycling receptacle for plastic bags.

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 Tri-County Industries or the Hermitage Municipal Building.

$.95 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.

$5 Bulk Item Tag

One for each item such as upholstered furniture, tables, dressers, headboards, armoires, mattresses and items over 25 lbs.
Call Tri-County ahead for pickup.

$10 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 Tri-County ahead for pickup.

$10.00 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.

$10.00 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 mail boxes.
- 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 Tri-County Industries at 724-748-4705 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 Tri-County 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
Shrubbery and clippings
Branches, tree limbs under 3" in diameter
Brush up to 3 feet in length

Brown Lid = GARBAGE

Use your brown 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