

CITY OF FULTON
RECYCLING & REFUSE OUTLINE

RECYCLING PREPARATION GUIDELINES

- Recycling bins may be set out every week on Tuesday night or no later than 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday and should contain recycled items **ONLY**. Recyclable items can be loose and co-mingled together in your bin.
- All residences must have a recycling bin at the curb to identify your stop for recycling collection that day. Additional recycling bins are available at the City of Fulton.
- All recycled items in your bin must be empty and free of food, drink, or any residue.
- Newsprint & other paper products can be stacked on the bottom of the bin with all other materials co-mingled on top. This may help to prevent blowing on windy days.
- **Plastic bags are not acceptable in your recycling bin.** Styrofoam and blister packaging are also not recyclable and should be set out with your trash.
- In the event that you have additional recyclable items, you may place excess items in a separate paper bag, cardboard box or container clearly marked "recycling" beside the bin.

METAL PRODUCTS

Tin & Aluminum: Cans, formed aluminum and tin containers including old pie and cake tins. Empty and rinse container completely. Place lids inside of cans. Labels do not have to be removed.

GLASS PRODUCTS

Glass Jars & Bottles only: Empty and rinse container completely. Labels do not have to be removed.

PLASTIC PRODUCTS

Plastic Jugs and bottles: Containers with the numbers 1 through 7 on the bottom (Except Styrofoam and blister packaging). Empty and rinse container. Labels do not have to be removed.

PAPER PRODUCTS

Newsprint: All newsprint is acceptable.

Junk Mail: Includes envelopes, fliers, brochures, bill stubs and advertisements in bills, old papers, all white and colored papers.

Other Paper Items: Catalogs, magazines, phone books, soft cover books (hard cover books need covers removed).

Brown Kraft Paper Bags: Grocery, shopping, lunch bags, etc.

Corrugated (Cardboard Boxes): Break down, bundle or stack in manageable sizes not to exceed 3 foot square.

Other Cardboard: Food, clothing, shoe, toy & game boxes, beverage cartons, soda boxes, etc.

WASTE OIL & ANTIFREEZE

Waste oil and antifreeze from home vehicle service should be placed in a sealed, plastic container not exceeding 2 gallons in capacity. Residents can set out one container for collection per week.

GARBAGE PREPARATION GUIDELINES

- All garbage items must be set out the night before your pick up day or no later than 6:00 a.m. on your pick up day.

Holiday Schedule: Pick up will be delayed by one day when the following holidays fall on or before your day.

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day

- All trash must be placed in a refuse bag or container no larger than 35 gallons in capacity and 35 lbs. in weight. Each single family dwelling is allowed up to 3 bags or trash cans each week.

- Material in excess of the allowed 3 bags or cans will be subject to a \$2.00 charge per item. Residents who use bags smaller than 35 gallons will be allowed more within reason.

Bulky Waste Collection: Single furniture items and items that do not *easily* fit in a 35 gallon container are considered bulky waste. Bulky waste *excludes:* electronics, landscape timbers, old car parts, etc. Residents should contact Moring Disposal for pricing and to make arrangements for removal of these items. Residents are encouraged to seek scrap metal dealers for recycling metal items.

Electronic items: Small and large electronics are no longer accepted at Illinois landfills. Please visit our website www.moringdisposal.com or your local electronic/appliance store for electronic recycling opportunities.

Construction/Demolition Debris: Material from construction and remodeling (including toilets, carpet, wood, drywall, rock, sand, brick, dirt, etc) are not included with the weekly curbside collection even in small amounts and therefore, need specific arrangements for collection. Residents requiring pick up of this material can contact Moring Disposal for container sizes, pricing and availability.

Major Appliances (White Goods): Residents may contact Moring Disposal to make arrangements for removal of these items. Charges may apply and **refrigeration units must have Freon removed with a certification from a licensed technician attached prior to pickup.**

Household hazardous waste: Residents should look for county sponsored programs, which are held periodically.

YARD WASTE PREPARATION GUIDELINES

- Residents using containers for yard waste must **ONLY** use bio-degradable Kraft yard waste bags or refuse containers not exceeding 35 gallons in capacity and 35 lbs. in weight. These containers must be clearly marked with a large "X". **The use of plastic bags is prohibited.**
- Brush items not over 2 inches in diameter or 4 feet in length may be bundled with string or rope in bundles not exceeding 1 foot in diameter.

Yard Waste Schedule: Weekly Tuesday pick up from the first week in April through the end of November, weather permitting. During the month of November, Fridays will be added to the weekly schedule.

- Place yard waste at the curb by 6:00 a.m. Any yard waste placed at the curb after the truck has gone by will not be picked up until the following yard waste collection day.
- Yard waste bags should be kept as dry as possible prior to pick up day to prevent bag bottoms from breaking open.

NOTE: OWNERS OF RENTAL PROPERTIES ARE ASKED TO MAKE THIS OUTLINE AVAILABLE TO TENNANTS.

**Please contact Moring Disposal with any questions.
815-622-0500 or 800-423-0759**