



City of Carbondale
Refuse & Recycling
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REFUSE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The City of Carbondale provides weekly curbside collection service to single family and duplex dwellings as well as certain *prequalified* tri-plex and four-plex dwellings and some rooming houses. Recycling, landscape waste and other special waste collection services are also provided. Refer to the following information for details.

Curbside Refuse Collection

- Refuse must be placed in City provided carts, must not be set curbside prior to 6PM the evening before your scheduled pickup day, and must be out by 7AM on your scheduled collection day. All curbside refuse must be contained within the City provided carts. Any refuse not contained inside the City provided refuse carts will not be collected, and must be scheduled for an extra volume pickup on Fridays.
- Empty containers must be removed from curbside and returned to their permitted storage location as quickly as possible after pickup but no later than 11:59PM on the evening of your scheduled pickup day.
- Citations may be issued to residents setting out refuse outside these guidelines.
- Cardboard boxes must be broken down and tied into manageable bundles or placed in City provided recycling bins. *NOTE: Cardboard is recyclable and now collected with residential curbside recycling in green bins.*
- Potentially dangerous refuse should be properly packaged to avoid injury or unnecessary exposure to waste handlers. Sharp objects should be wrapped in paper or packaged in cardboard and sealed. Medical waste must be packaged in a protective container and sealed to avoid contact by the public or by solid waste collectors.

Not Suitable for Curbside Refuse Collection

- Hazardous Waste such as paints, solvents, liquid petroleum products, antifreeze, pesticides, adhesives, chemicals, lead acid (automotive) batteries, mercury, etc.
 - Explosives & Ammunition
 - Pressurized Tanks (fire ext., LP, oxygen, air, etc.)
 - White Goods Appliances *
 - Tires *
 - Landscape Waste *
- * See landscape and other special wastes on page 2
**See website for complete list of banned electronics

Unapproved Containers

- Paper bags, cardboard boxes and other similar containers are not approved refuse containers. *Residents setting refuse out in containers contrary to these guidelines are subject to citation.*

Extra Volume Pickups

- Additional weekly refuse and bulk items can be scheduled for a Friday pickup. Extra volume charges will apply. Holiday weeks will not have extra volume pickups. Call **(618)457-3275** to schedule a collection.

*The City Observes the following holidays: **New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day and the following day (Refuse & Recycling is collected the day after Thanksgiving), Christmas Day**

**Each holiday is subject to vary. Those holidays falling on Saturday are observed on Friday. Holiday's falling on Sunday are observed on Monday.*

CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION GUIDELINES	
<i>Blue Bins</i>	<i>Green Bins</i>
Clean Cans & Plastic Bottles (#1 & #2 only); Lids removed	Paper Products (clean items only; no food waste)
All Clean Glass	Office Paper
	Junk Mail (<i>including window envelopes</i>)
All Clean Household Metals	Magazines & Catalogs
	Books & Phonebooks
	Cardboard Boxes (<i>corrugated</i>)
<i>Place all items loose in the bin (not in bags); it's okay to leave labels on the containers.</i>	Paperboard Boxes (<i>food & cereal boxes</i>)
	Shredded Paper (<i>bag in plastic or paper bags</i>)
Flatten all boxes and secure loose papers to prevent them from blowing No waxed paper/waxed cardboard; keep paper dry Large boxes may be tied into bundles or used to contain other flattened boxes and set next to green bin	
Set bins out at the curbside no later than 7AM on the day of your regular City trash pickup (no sooner than 6PM before your scheduled collection)	
LANDSCAPE AND OTHER SPECIAL WASTES	
GENERAL: Call for collection – these programs require that the resident prepare the Special Waste as specified below, affix the appropriate number of Special Waste Stickers and call (618) 457-3275 to schedule a collection. Landscape waste will be collected on Wednesdays, excluding Holiday weeks.	Landscape Waste (“bag & bundle program”) includes grass clippings, leaves, weeds, shrub & hedge trimmings and tree limbs up to 12 inches in diameter.
Special Waste Stickers are available at Schnucks, Murdale Ace Hardware, and City Hall	Place grass clippings, leaves and hedge trimmings, etc. in an environmentally friendly paper lawn-waste bag that meets current EPA guidelines (maximum 30-gallon bag; weight not to exceed 25 pounds). Tie bag securely closed and affix one sticker per bag.
Set-Out: Set items at curbside by 7AM, but no sooner than 6PM the evening before scheduled collection	Cut and bundle sticks, branches, and limbs (maximum 5’ length and 25 pounds) and tie securely at both ends with heavy twine; affix 1 sticker per bundle.
White Goods include large home appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners, cook stoves, water heaters, microwaves, washers, dryers, etc. 10 stickers per item or 20 stickers per item for items with refrigerant.	Tires include automobile, small truck and motorcycle tires. 4 stickers each for tires that are off the rim; 6 stickers each for tires that are still on a rim.

For more information about the City of Carbondale Curbside Refuse and Recycling programs, call the Maintenance and Environmental Services Office at (618) 457-3275 or visit us on the web at www.carbondalerecycles.com. Like us on Facebook @ExploreCarbondale or follow us on Twitter @CarbondaleIL.