

Sanitation Pickup

1. Residential Curbside Pickup

- Schedule
 - Residential curbside pickup will be done once a week
 - Place items for pickup at curb by 7:30 a.m. on day of pick-up and, if the trash is in a container 33 gallon or smaller sized container with a secure lid, it may be placed at curb after 6:00pm the prior evening
 - Containers, bags, and any material not picked up, must be removed from the curb by 6:00 p.m. on your pick up day
- Household bagged garbage should be placed curbside, in front of your residence or designated location, as determined by property owner or resident and Sanitation Department
- Guidelines
 - All household garbage shall be BAGGED and TIED in trash bags no larger than 33 gal and weigh less than 50 lbs.
 - 6 bag limit per household per pickup (33 gal. or smaller)
 - Additional bags will be picked up at a cost of \$1.00 per bag
- Holidays
 - Scheduled days which fall on a holiday will be picked up on our next business day for curbside pickup. If holiday falls on a Monday and your scheduled day is Monday, your trash will be picked up on Tuesday.
 - For holidays which include 2 consecutive days, i.e. Thanksgiving, the first day off will be picked up on Monday and the second day off will be picked up on Tuesday.
 - Containers put curbside containing bagged household garbage in accordance with size and weight will have bags removed and discarded.
 - Material other than household garbage and large pickups put at curb will be picked up with garbage at an additional cost of \$8.00 per cycled hopper, with a minimum charge of \$8.00.
 - Containers with other than household garbage, 33 gal or less in size and weighing less than 50 lbs. will be removed in accordance with above proceeding provisions.
 - Large pickups should be called in for pickup.
 - Household garbage left curbside on days other than scheduled pickup will be picked up and an additional charge will be applied.
- Senior Service
 - Senior Citizens, 65 or older, and physically handicapped persons, may request that the Sanitation Department carry household garbage from house at a predetermined location, i.e. carryout.
 - Limit 2 bags household garbage.
 - Recycling may also be requested to be carried out.
 - Call office to request this assistance. **419-289-9791**
- The City of Ashland is the only authorized collector for residential collection within the City.

2. Home Sharps Users

- The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance suggest the following: A person who generates sharp wastes ("sharps" include lancets, hypodermic needles, syringes, scalpel blades, and non-household glass articles that have been broken) for the purpose of their own care or treatment in their home is considered a home sharps user. For example, an insulin dependent diabetic or a terminally ill person being cared for by family members and given injections.
- Disposing of loose needles and syringes into the household waste poses a risk to family members and solid waste workers who must handle the waste. While Ohio law allows the disposal of sharps used by an individual for purposes of his/her own care or treatment in their home into the solid waste stream, it is important to recognize the hazard they pose to solid waste workers. Solid waste workers handle waste containers without knowledge of the contents.
- It is recommended that home-generated sharps be packaged into a rigid container and marked with the wording sharps prior to disposal into the solid waste stream. Common household containers which meet the description of rigid are: liquid detergent & bleach bottles, 2 liter pop bottles, and coffee cans if the lid is securely taped to the can. In addition, the person may contact their local health department or hospital to inquire if they would accept the home generated sharps. Sharps as defined, may be disposed of into household trash, BUT NOT RECYCLING, by home sharps users, when packaged in accordance with Ohio EPA Guidelines.

3. Recycling

- Residential recycling will be scheduled once a week for each region of the City of Ashland for recycling pick up, but not on the same day as household garbage pick up. Recycling, if bagged, shall be put in clear or blue bags, 33 gallon size or smaller, weighing less than 50 lbs. Clear or blue bags are also recyclable.
- ACCEPTABLE ITEMS AND HOW TO PREPARE THEM
 - Newspaper – Put in paper bags or tie in bundles, ad slicks can stay in newspapers.
 - Magazines – Same as newspaper.
 - Books (soft & hard back) – Same as newspaper.
 - Misc. Paper/shredded paper – Put in paper or plastic grocery bags or clear or blue trash bags.
 - Non-corrugated cardboard/boxboard/cereal boxes/Christmas clothing boxes/12 – 24 pack beverage containers – Flatten and tie in bundles or flatten and put inside other same type cardboard containers.
 - Corrugated cardboard – Flatten and tie in bundles or flatten and put inside other same type cardboard containers.
 - Aluminum/steel/tin cans & plastic containers may all go in the same bag.
 - Rinse out food cans & drain, cans may be crushed to save space but not necessary.
 - Aerosol cans may be included if empty.

- Milk jugs, water jugs, detergent, bleach & fabric softener bottles, 5 gal. buckets, with recycling code #2 on the bottom, and soda & water bottles with recycling code #1 on bottom.
- Rinse containers & drain, remove caps, flatten to save space. No need to remove labels or rings. Do not include oil bottles or other containers even if #2 appears on bottom. Do not include any other types of plastic. Bag & tie.
- Some plastic containers (such as soda bottles) do not have a number on them, but they are recyclable.
- Plastic grocery bags/shrink & stretch film – No garbage or trash bags, no glossy finish bags – flat finish-see through type only. Bag & tie.
- Please separate different classes (numbered categories) of items.
- Glass
 - The City does not do curbside pickup for glass but, glass recycling is now available at a drop off area at 1674 Cleveland Ave. We will accept, all colors glass jars and bottles, clear, green, brown, blue.
 - Glass food containers
 - Beer and wine bottles
- All food containers must be rinsed. Caps and lids are to be removed and recycled in appropriate containers at the drop off location, Sanitation Department, 1674 Cleveland Ave. Dump your glass into marked bin and discard trash, cardboard, etc. in other marked bins. Labels on jars & bottles do not need to be removed.
- Light bulbs, mirror glass, window glass, ceramic, crystal, canning jars & drinking glasses CANNOT BE recycled at this time.

4. Yard Waste

- Biodegradable approved bags may be purchased at area stores.
- To be picked up, each bag must have a sticker. Stickers may be purchased at the Utility Billing Office, 206 Claremont Ave., or Farm & Home Hardware, at a cost of \$1.25 per sticker, effective March 6, 2013.
- Yard waste only will be accepted in these bags, i.e. grass clippings, leaves, flowers, hedge trimmings, small branches cut to not protrude from bag. Only approved bags with stickers will be collected. Dirt, rocks, stones, building materials, plastic, trash etc. will NOT be accepted.
- Pick up will start on the first Tuesday around May 15th to November 1st on scheduled pick up days. Half the City will be picked up each Tuesday starting with the East side.
 - The City divides East & West of Center and Orange Street/Troy Rd.
 - Center and Orange/Troy, both sides, will be picked up with the West schedule.
 - Countryside and Woodhill area will be picked up with the East side schedule.
- Yard waste pick up is year round. For pick up outside scheduled times, please call the City Services office to arrange. All yard waste pick up appointments are scheduled on Tuesdays.

- Brush may be scheduled for chipping through the City Arborist. If yard waste pick up falls on a holiday or the day after a holiday, it will be picked up on the next scheduled pick up day for yard waste, for that section of the City.

5. Spring Clean Up

- The City will be divided into 4 sections for curbside pickup. Each section will be picked up in 1 week scheduled time frames from the 1st of April till the end of April.
- All items must be put to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the first scheduled day of your section, regardless of your location in the section.
 - All items put out after 7:00 a.m. the first day of your scheduled pickup time will be charged pursuant to the large pickup charges.
- Up to 3 cubic yards of material will be picked up free. There will be no fee for up to 3 cubic yards of material. 3 cubic yards is equal to an 8' pickup, loaded to cab top.
- Additional amounts are charged at \$8.00 per cycled hopper, which is one cycle of the rear sweep blade. Items must be reasonably handled by two adult persons and fit in to the rear of the packer truck or hopper.
- Only approved items will be picked up. Items to be picked up are to be placed curb side. A complete schedule will be publicized, just prior to Spring Clean up, and will be posted on the City web site.

6. Large pickups other than Spring Clean up

Large pick ups may be scheduled for pick up through the Sanitation Office (419-289-8728) at a rate of \$8.00 per cycled hopper which is one cycle of the rear sweep blade. Items must be reasonably handled by two adult persons and fit in to the rear of the packer truck or hopper. Couches require two cycles which is two cycles of the rear sweep blade. Only approved items will be picked up. Items to be picked up are to be placed curb side.

7. Freon

Items containing Freon, such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, etc. may be scheduled for pick up through the Sanitation Office, 419-289-8728, for pickup at a rate of \$15.00 per item. All Freon containing lines must be intact and no components may be removed. If Freon containing lines are cut or components removed, they will not be picked up. Refrigerators and freezers must have doors removed before placing curbside.

8. Responsibility

Property owners are responsible for incurred charges in all cases. Containers, bags, or any material put out for scheduled pickup, not in accordance with your scheduled day for pick up, will be picked up and billed in accordance with large pick up rate. If garbage is left curbside, and it is not on your scheduled pickup day, we have to assume you want it picked up. We will pick it up and include additional charges on your monthly bill. If garbage cans are left curbside, past 6:00 p.m. on your pick up day, additional charges will be incurred and put on your monthly bill.

