



Public Service Department
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RUBBISH COLLECTION INFORMATION

The Service Department's regular working hours are Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Beachwood City Ordinance #660.21 states that no person shall:

- Place rubbish for collection prior to 6:00 p.m. of the evening preceding the day scheduled by the Service Director for rubbish collection or after 7:30 a.m. the day of your rubbish collection.
- Allow empty containers or other uncollectible rubbish items to remain at the place of collection after 9 a.m. of the day following the day scheduled by the Service Director.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. Punishment shall be as provided in Section 698.02.

When the Service Department is closed on holidays, except on Thanksgiving, rubbish will be delayed one day after the respective holiday that week only. For example, if a holiday falls on a Monday, Monday's collection will be Tuesday, Tuesday's collection Wednesday, and so on. Thanksgiving Day's collection will be picked up on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

The Service Department recognizes the following holidays:

**New Year's Day
President's Day
Independence Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Memorial Day
Labor Day
Day After Thanksgiving**

WHAT CONTAINERS CAN BE USED?

The City encourages the use of the City provided industrial 96 gallon cart.

HOW DO I USE MY CART?

- Lift lid to place bagged rubbish inside cart.
- Keep lid shut to prevent animals and precipitation from getting in and rubbish odors from getting out.

WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF RUBBISH?

- Cart can hold 200 pounds.
- Do not overload your cart.

WHERE SHOULD I STORE MY CART AT HOME?

- Rubbish carts cannot be stored in front of your setback lines (in front of your house).

HOW SHOULD MY CART BE PLACED AT THE CURB?

- Carts should be placed on your tree lawn within five (5) feet of curb or street.
- Handles should face away from the street with the arrow on the lid pointing to the street.
- Keep your cart at least three (3) feet away from any stationary objects such as mailboxes, fire hydrants or utility poles.

WILL I HAVE TO PAY FOR MY CART?

- No. One 96-gallon cart will be delivered free of charge to each household where the City provides rubbish removal.
- Your cart is numbered and registered to your address.
- The cart provided by the City belongs to the address where it is registered.
- It is the homeowner's responsibility to replace lost or stolen carts.

WHAT IF I NEED MORE THAN ONE CART?

- You may purchase additional carts by calling the Public Service Department at 292-1922.

WHAT IF I HAVE RUBBISH THAT WILL NOT FIT IN THE CART OR NEED A SPECIAL PICK UP

- Any extra rubbish may be placed next to the cart for pick up.
- For large items, please contact the Service Department to request a special pick up.

WHAT IF I DO NOT WANT TO USE THE CART?

- You may use plastic bags or your own containers and return the cart.

IN ADDITION TO MY WEEKLY HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH, WHAT OTHER TYPE OF RUBBISH IS COLLECTED?

- Logs – maximum length 3', **maximum weight, 35 lbs.**
- Brush – no longer than 6' long
- Tree trimmings and Christmas trees
- Grass clippings bagged, **maximum weight, 35 lbs.**
- Yard maintenance and spring yard clean up, bagged
- Leaves, bagged. (A leaf machine is used for leaves only during the fall months) Place leaves on your tree lawn, not in the street
- Appliances and other large items (See the below)

These large items are collected on your regular rubbish day with your regular rubbish:

Prior to placing these items on your tree lawn, you must notify the Service Department at (216) 292-1922

- Swings, jungle gyms, and playground equipment (disassembled)
 - Refrigerators and freezers (doors removed)
 - Washers, dryers, stoves, hot water tanks
 - Garage doors, furniture
 - Windows, large mirrors, glass tabletops, or any other item with a large amount of glass. If the glass is broken, **it then MUST be properly contained** in a box or rubbish container. This is for safety purposes.
- Hypodermic needles and lancets – **MUST BE DISPOSED** with your regular rubbish (**not with recyclables**) **SAFELY AND SECURELY**. Place these items pointing downward in to a *sealed* 2-liter pop bottle or laundry detergent bottle.

WHAT ABOUT USED MOTOR OIL, PHONE BOOKS, COMPUTERS AND TIRES?

- These items may be brought to the Service Department during **regular business hours**, Monday through Friday, year round. Please do not place them on the curb for removal.

WHAT ABOUT PAINT OR OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS?

- Placing paints, pesticides, fungicides, fertilizers, caustic household cleaners (oven cleaner, drain cleaner, muriatic acid, etc.), gasoline, car batteries, Mercury, or any other hazardous material for curbside removal is **strictly prohibited**. Hazardous household wastes require a special disposal site, and **cannot** be placed in with regular garbage. Periodically a “Household Hazardous Material Round-Up” is conducted by the Public Service Department in order to accommodate such disposals. Please contact the Service Department at (216) 292-1922 for questions on hazardous material, or for information regarding collection dates.

WHAT TYPES OF RUBBISH ARE NOT COLLECTED?

- Building materials, contractor's waste materials or concrete.
- Private contractors are responsible for the disposal of all excess and waste debris.

IS DUMPING ALLOWED AT CITY HALL?

- Residents may bring rubbish to the Community Center.
- No contractors are permitted to dump at City Hall.

RECYCLING

While recycling is elective in our City, the program is easy to follow and your participation is encouraged. Beachwood participates in curbside recycling of cans, glass, plastic and paper products. Recyclables are to be placed in the green recycling cart provided by the City. **RECYCLABLES WILL ONLY BE PICKED UP IN THE CITY PROVIDED CART.** The cart should be placed on your tree lawn on rubbish day, three feet away from the rubbish cart and away from obstructions. Recyclable items are picked up by a separate recycling truck and taken to our recycling facility.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN BE RECYCLED:

- GLASS: All glass bottles and jars
- PLASTIC All plastic bottles and containers with the #1- #7 symbols
- ALUMINUM CANS
- TIN CANS
- NEWSPAPERS
- JUNK MAIL
- MAGAZINES
- CARDBOARD
- OFFICE PAPER

(All items should be co-mingled in the green recycling cart)

*** SPECIAL NOTE TO RESIDENTS IN CONDOMINIUMS AND APARTMENTS:**

You can participate in Beachwood's recycling program. Recyclable items should be placed in blue plastic bags and then can be dropped off in the dumpster by the Community Center.

Take time to do your part! Your participation will benefit both our community and our environment.

Thank you for your cooperation. The effectiveness of this program depends on you!