

CITY OF MAUMEE RULES & REGULATIONS FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

REFUSE: The word “refuse” as used herein shall mean and include: all perishable waste, including vegetable and fruit waste; animal waste/ manure (securely bagged); household wastes (non-hazardous); and clothing. All refuse should be bagged and placed inside your refuse toter.

“Bulk refuse” (requires tag; see highlighted information below) shall include; old appliances; water heaters; furniture; mattresses; carpeting (cut in 4’ lengths, rolled and tied no thicker than 18 inches in diameter); and dismantled swing sets (cut in 4’ lengths and tied, with concrete bases removed).

The word “refuse” shall not mean and shall not include:

Any hazardous waste, hazardous substance, or toxic waste as defined by state and federal law.

Construction, remodeling materials

Bathroom fixtures such as showers, sinks, toilets, or vanities.

Bricks, blocks, cabinets, countertops, concrete, or tile.

Doors and door framing of all types.

Drywall or lumber of any type.

Fencing, landscape pavers, or timbers.

Hot tubs.

Plumbing pipe or fixtures.

Roofing material.

Tires, Seats, Bumpers, or any other Auto Parts

Dead animals

Steel or iron

Ammunition or firearms

Batteries, including but not limited to lead acid batteries, lithium batteries

Pesticides or pesticide containers

Hazardous materials, wastes and substances; toxic substances, waste or pollutants; contaminants; pollutants; infectious wastes; medical wastes; or radioactive wastes

Any item deemed to be to be dangerous or threatening to health or the environment, or which cannot be legally accepted at the applicable disposal facility.

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Yard waste including, but not limited to:

Branches, brush, stumps, or twigs.

Cornstalks, ornamental grass, straw, or weeds.

Garden debris from flower or vegetable gardens.

Grass clippings, leaves, or mulch of any type.

Liquids including, but not limited to:

Cooking oil or grease.

Motor oil or oil of any kind.

Paint of any type or paint related items including pait thinner.

Gasoline or diesel fuel.

Other liquids must be absorbed in kitty litter or other absorbent material (not sand or soil). After the liquid is totally absorbed, place in a sealed container, then place in the refuse toter.

Flammable or explosive materials

If unacceptable items are in the Toters, crews will stop emptying the toter. The resident is then responsible for correcting the problem. If items are improperly disposed of the property owner and/or resident may be charged for any cleanup or remediation costs caused by the improper disposal of prohibited items and their service will be terminated.

COLLECTION SERVICE: The City of Maumee will provide refuse collection services as set forth herein. Refuse will be collected every Tuesday for every owner occupied single-family dwelling, and any non-commercial property that has two or less dwelling units provided that (1) a refuse toter is kept thereon; (2) said dwelling is not served by a private refuse collection service; (3) the Director of Public Service approves of the same with the standards of the Public Service Department; (4) single family, and non-commercial properties with two or less dwelling units receive service to the extent each structure is located on a separately owned lot or parcel of real estate whose owner is the same as the residential unit in question; and (5) Properties or residential units located along a private street, parking lot and/or, in condominium or apartment complexes, and/or associations which collectively own common or limited common space in the development are not included in the above referenced refuse service. Collections shall be made between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Dwellings or properties with three or more dwelling units, commercial properties, rental properties, apartment buildings, condominium properties and mobile home and/or trailer parks are excluded from refuse collection services provided by the City of Maumee. The properties which are excluded from collection by the City of Maumee shall use Republic Services or a service approved by Maumee for individual trash pickup on the same collection days as provided by the City, unless there is a dumpster provided by the property owner. Currently there is no charge for refuse collection as provided by the City. The City may require payment of refuse collection costs in the future. The City Council may also determine whether, the City should provide refuse service to residential units located in a condominium development or other two-family dwellings, three family dwellings or four family dwellings if such two, three, or four family dwelling is on a single lot and not part of a larger development, provided that the cost of refuse collection for those condominiums or two, three or four family dwellings must be reimbursed to the city.

REGISTRATION OF REFUSE COLLECTORS

Any refuse service doing business within the City of Maumee shall be required to register with the service department and pay a fee for said registration as established by the fee schedule. The City may limit the number of refuse collectors operating within the City of Maumee and/or may limit the days and hours of operation of refuse collectors.

LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF CONTAINERS/ITEMS: The limit upon the number of containers or items collected, as part of the basic service, shall be one refuse toter and one recycling toter. The Contractor will collect additional items only if those additional items have the official “tag” authorizing the additional service. The “tags” for additional service are marked with the logo of Republic Services and are available for purchase at the City of Maumee utility counter and Rite Aid and Walt Churchill’s Markets within the City of Maumee. They are also available by calling Republic Services at **1-800-234-3429** for home delivery. Payment over the phone will be with a credit or debit card. Tags will be delivered within 72 business hours.

CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS/LOCATIONS: Container requirements are ONE (1) 95 gallon hard plastic regulation “Trash” toter and one 95 gallon “Recycling” container (or the size as supplied through Republic Services) of substantial water tight construction with tight fitting lids. The toter shall not exceed two hundred (200) pounds when filled. Toters with ragged or sharp edges or any defect potentially dangerous to collection personnel must be repaired or replaced. Refuse contractor will repair as needed. For lost or stolen toters, a police report will be required for replacement. Damaged toters due to misuse or abuse will require the resident to pay for a replacement. All toters provided to properties where collection service is terminated or not allowed shall be returned to the City or the property owner shall be charged for the toter.

All toters must be placed off the edge of the pavement, property line, or alleyway by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection in an area accessible by the refuse collection vehicle. The resident shall return empty containers to the premises on the day of collection. The Contractor is responsible for placing containers back on the curb along the pavement or alleyway and cleaning up spillage caused by its employees. Where possible, all misses shall be collected the same day.

- Place the toter in the street lawn – the area between the sidewalk and the edge of the street as close to the street as possible, but not under trees. Toters can also be placed at the end of the driveway (not street) opposite sides. Please make sure to keep away from mailboxes, basketball hoops etc..
- Toters must be out of and clear from storage corrals.
- Do not block driveway and garage access of neighbors with Toters.
- Set toters with the lid opening facing the street and the handle facing away from the street.
- Do not lean any items against toters.
- Only City of Maumee issued toters will be emptied.
- Toters must be set out for collection by 7:00 a.m. to ensure collection by Contractor. Changes in weather conditions, crew assignment, etc. can cause your pickup to be at different times.
- Do not leave toters at the street after collection day.
- Lids must be kept closed to keep rain, snow, and animals out of the toter.
- All items must fit in the Toter with the lid closed.

- DO NOT place items on the closed lid of the toter.



Place toters with a minimum of five (5) feet from all obstructions including fire hydrants, street signs, mailboxes, vehicles, trees, utility poles and other obstructions.



Place toters facing the street with a minimum of three (3) feet between toters, all Large Item Collection, yard waste and other items.

REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AIR CONDITIONERS, & DEHUMIDIFIERS: New Federal Regulations place limitations upon the disposal of items containing freon for the cooling process. Republic will only pick up appliances tagged that have been certified by a technician that the freon has been removed. Bulk tags are required for these items.

DISABLED/ELDERLY RESIDENTS CARRY-OUT SERVICE: Carry-out and carry-back service may be provided to residents who meet the City's requirements for disabled, handicapped, or elderly service, and approved for this type of service. Applications for this service will need to be made at the service department. On designated "carry-outs", collectors will not enter garages or dwellings or enter enclosed premises when the gate is locked or if a pet is loose upon the premises.

GUIDE TO THE RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF MAUMEE

RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

1. Clean aluminum, clean bi-metal beverage cans; soda cans, as well as soup, tuna, and bean cans, are recyclable. Again- just make sure they're empty, clean, and dry! Give them a rinse and tip them over to drain before tossing in the recycle bin. Clean aluminum foil that isn't contaminated with food is also acceptable. Never include aluminum foil with food stuck to it, bottle caps, or soda can tabs (on their own) or razor blades.
2. Clean plastic bottles and jugs, With plastic try the "poke test." If you can press your finger through the plastic, it shouldn't go in the recycling bin. That includes sandwich bags, plastic wrap, and plastic grocery bags. Grocery store bags can usually be brought back to the store for recycling. Hard plastic labeled with a recycling symbol #1, #2 or #5 can be recycled.
3. Newsprint, magazines, junk mail & office paper. The paper should never be wet, sticky or mixed with other types of materials. Examples would be sticky notes, bubble wrap mailers, or envelopes with a clear plastic window. Used coffee cups are also a no-no. Newspapers, mail and magazines, office paper, and notebook paper get the recycle bin green light.
4. Cardboard – clean, corrugated, and single layer (such as cereal boxes) flattened; clean parts of your pizza box.
5. Glass Containers – bottles & jars of clear, brown, or green glass. Never put broken glass in the recycling bin. Whether it's broken window glass or a broken beer bottle, just don't do it. It can clog machinery and be dangerous for workers handling the recyclables.
6. Tin and Steel Cans; Cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic bottles and jugs are great to recycle.

Anything you recycle should be free of any food or liquid.

Don't Bag It

Recyclables should be loose in your cart. No need to bag them. Bagging recyclables makes things difficult at the sorting facility especially if the bags (like plastic) aren't recyclable themselves. Keep recyclables loose unless instructed otherwise by your local recycling company. The only exception to this is shredded paper, which can be contained within a paper bag.

Don't Recycle Anything Smaller Than a Credit Card

Small pieces like bottle caps, shredded or tiny pieces of paper, and can tabs can get stuck in the recycling processing machines. When in doubt do the credit card test. If it's bigger than a credit card, it can be thrown in the recycling bin. If it's smaller, toss it in the trash.

Know What Not to Recycle

Items like plastic bags, takeout containers and batteries do not belong in your recycling bin. Remember: when in doubt, throw it out!

- × No batteries or electronics
- × No food or food contaminated items of any kind
- × No foam
- × No single-use utensils, paper plates, napkins, or paper towels
- × No plastic sandwich bags, plastic wrap, or plastic grocery bags
- × No clothing or shoes
- × No yard waste of any kind
- × No refuse or items not included as refuse in these rules

RECYCLING PICK-UP:

1. Your recyclables will be picked up on the same day as your regular trash pick-up.
2. Recycling pick-up is done at the street, not in the alleys.
3. A green plastic toter must be used and is available for your recyclables from the City.
4. You may co-mingle glass, plastic, and metals in the toter.
5. All cardboard boxes must be flattened

RECYCLING HINTS:

1. Flatten plastic and metal containers to save room in the toter.
2. Rinse all containers, remove lids from glass and plastic containers and discard.
3. Remove labels
4. Do not break glass containers. Broken glass and window glass are not recyclable and pose a danger to the collector.
5. Newsprint should be kept dry. Wet newspapers are not recyclable.
6. Recycling reduces the amount of normal refuse so recycle as much as possible.
7. Shop for items that come in recyclable containers. The best way to reduce solid waste is to avoid creating it in the first place.
8. Visit RecyclingSimplified.com for more recycling videos, tips, and tricks

ITEMS THE CITY DOES NOT RECYCLE AT THE PRESENT TIME:

(PLEASE PUT THESE ITEMS IN YOUR REGULAR REFUSE COLLECTION.)

Styrofoam plastic (egg cartons, meat trays, fruit-vegetable packaging);
Waxed paper milk and juice containers;
Plastic bottles from vehicle oil; wire coat hangers, diapers;
Any item considered refuse.

To get rid of **Household Hazardous Waste** Lucas County residents should call the Lucas County Solid Waste Management District at (419) 213-2230. Workers will then pre-register the resident's material and schedule a time and advise where to drop the material off. Household Hazardous Waste is described as paint; paint-related items, such as brush cleaner, turpentine, and mineral spirits; pesticides, insecticides, and herbicides; chemical cleaners, and auto fluids such as gasoline and motor oil.

CITY OF MAUMEE YARD WASTE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

Yard waste is not included in the regular refuse collection. Yard waste may be handled by the residents through home composting, through the yard waste collection service provided by Republic Service, or through utilizing the available yard waste drop-off facilities.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE:

Republic Services brown yard waste bags are available for purchase at Walt Churchill's Market and Rite Aid in Maumee. The bags must have the Republic Services seal on the side of the bag (generic bags will not be picked up by Republic Services). PLEASE NOTE: as of April 12, 2022, Residents may purchase RS logo or Bag to Earth logo Yard Waste bags at Rite Aid and Churchill's in Maumee. The bags that are currently in stores now do not have the Republic logo on them, however as long as they are purchased at Rite Aid or Churchill's as Republic Services bags, they will accept them. The bags must be placed at the edge of the pavement no later than 6:00 a.m. on the day of collection, but not before 7:00 p.m. on the day before collection and weigh less than 50 pounds. The purchase price covers the cost of the collection service and composting of the item(s).

**YARD WASTE BAGS SHOULD ALWAYS BE PLACED AT THE STREET
Collection generally occurs from April through November.**

Material that can be placed in your yard waste collection bags includes:

Grass

Leaves

Garden waste

Apples & pumpkins

limbs or brush if they are cut in 4-foot lengths and bundled no more than 2-feet in diameter and weighing less than 50 pounds. The bag should be wrapped around or attached to the bundle with the Republic Services logo showing.



FREE for Maumee Residents. Proof of residency required. Not for commercial use.

10839 Sager Road (State Route 20A)
419-897-7807

www.OhioCompost.com

Hours of Operation April thru November

Monday thru Friday 8:00 to 4:00

Saturday and Sunday CLOSED

Hours of Operation December thru March

Monday thru Friday 8:00 to 4:00

*weather permitting, call first

Material that can be dropped off:

Branches, Leaves, Grass Clippings, Compost, Vegetative Material;

Limbs, Trunks & Stumps (up to 10" diameter and 24" length)

From Maumee: Take State Route 20A (Illinois Avenue) West out of Maumee. Drive approximately 8 miles to main entrance. Turn left (South) into the main entrance.

CITY OF MAUMEE LEAF PICKUP AND DISPOSAL OPTIONS

The City of Maumee provides leaf collection services for owner occupied single family residences and owner occupied non-commercial property that have two or less dwelling units each year. Dwellings or properties with three or more dwelling units, commercial properties, rental properties, apartment buildings, condominium properties and mobile home parks are excluded from leaf collection services provided by the City of Maumee. Leaf collection for Maumee residents generally will begin in October. The City is divided into four districts. And a schedule will be published or posted showing the dates for leaf collection in these areas. If there is a significant drop prior to the posted schedule, the City may begin work earlier. Maumee may assess for leaf collection in the future.

On-street parking and portable basketball hoops cause problems in collecting leaves. Items in the right of way at any time of the year are subject to removal by the City, including signs and basketball hoops. Please avoid parking on the street and move your basketball hoop to your driveway when your district is scheduled for leaf collection.

During the leaf collection season, leaves, (**NOT** grass or sticks or other objects), should be placed behind the curb or just off the edge of the pavement on uncurbed streets, within six (6) feet of the pavement, in front of your own property, by the Sunday before the district's pick-up week. Place the leaves in an area where they are easily accessible by the collection vehicles. Property owners must obtain another property owners permission to deposit leaves on adjacent property. It may take two passes to pick up all the leaves. **Do not place leaves on the pavement as they could block and plug sewers. Property owners may be liable for improper items placed with the leaves which damage equipment.**

Contractors and commercial property owners are not allowed to place leaves along the curb in any area of the City for collection by Maumee. The unauthorized placing of leaves will result in possible criminal charges and the leaves that are improperly dumped by contractors or commercial property owners will not be collected by the City. Landscape contractors or those who collect and/or remove leave or yard waste from a property will not be provided leaf service by the City of Maumee must make private arrangement for disposal of said leaves and yard waste.

Leaves may also be taken by Maumee residents to Ohio Compost, 10839 Sager Road, Swanton Oh 43558. **FREE for Maumee Residents. Proof of residency required. Not for commercial use. (See prior section on Yard Waste Disposal Options)**