



CITY OF BRUNSWICK  
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Weekdays, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Guidelines Governing the Collection of Solid Waste Materials and Yard Waste  
From RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

Commencing July 1, 1993, residents of Medina County will participate in the recycling process of solid waste. This activity will primarily be accomplished at the Medina County Central Processing Facility (CPF) which has been designed to accept unsorted municipal solid waste and remove recyclables with a high degree of efficiency and reliability. *Included in these guidelines are instruction for the proper handling of special wastes, white good, scrap tires, yard waste, waste oil, and household hazardous waste.*

1. **ALL MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE** (except excluded items) will be collected once a week between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm at the curb or berm of the road. Items should be placed as close to the road as practical.
2. **ALL WASTE MATERIALS** shall be placed in non-disposable metal and/or plastic refuse containers, or plastic bags. The non-disposable metal and/or plastic containers must be tapered, have two handles and have a maximum capacity of THIRTY-FIVE GALLONS; shall not exceed Sixty Pounds (60#), and shall be no more than four feet (4') in length. Plastic bags must be securely tied and be of adequate thickness and not exceed Thirty-Five Pounds (35#). Do not use cardboard boxes as trash containers. (NOTE: Spraying of ammonia or bleach on plastic bags will deter animals from scattering trash.)
3. **SOLID WASTE & YARD WASTE** must be placed curbside no later than 7:00 a.m. on your collection day, regardless of the actual time of collection.. The hours of placing Solid Waste & yard Waste out for pick-up at the curb are:
  - **April 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>** - No earlier than 6:00 pm the day before regularly scheduled pick up day.
  - **November 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>** - No earlier than 4:00 pm the day before regularly scheduled pick up day.
4. **THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED WITH NORMAL COLLECTION:** Sod, large vehicle parts (over 35 lbs), rocks or large stones, building and/or demolition materials, explosives or flammables, dirt, orchard spoils, concrete, oil, tires, car batteries, household hazardous waste, e.g. acids, alkaline, antifreeze, bleach, cleaners, polishes, disinfectants, iodine, paint, pesticides/herbicides, gasoline, kerosene, gas cylinders, solvents (thinners, turpentine, varnishes, strippers). (Paint, hardened in cans, will be picked up.)
5. **GLASS:** Rinse out all containers and remove lids. DO NOT break glass when mixed with trash.
6. **AUTOMOBILE TIRES** must be disposed of at tire dealers, new car dealerships for participating service stations. (Call Medina County Solid Waste District for participating collection centers (1-800-968-7273).
7. **PLAYGROUND SETS** must be cut in four feet (4') lengths and bundled with heavy cord. Bundles shall not exceed two feet (2') in diameter.
8. **BLACK & WHITE NEWSPAPERS** should be tightly placed in regular grocery bags and placed at curbside separate from other garbage and kept dry. Color newspapers and magazines should be discarded with regular trash.
9. (a) **APPLIANCES, BULK OR LARGE ITEMS** such as stoves, TV's, washers refrigerators, furniture, carpeting, padding, etc., should be disassembled as much as possible and placed curbside with your regular collection. NOTE: REFRIGERATOR AND/OR FREEZER DOORS MUST BE REMOVED  
  
(b) **REFRIGERATION APPLIANCES:** Federal law prohibits the disposal of FREON into landfills. Freon must be removed by a certified technician (See "Appliance Repair Businesses" in yellow pages) who will then label the appliance indicating that the freon material has been removed. Appliances not labeled, as such, will NOT BE picked up by the refuse hauler. (This includes air conditioners and dehumidifiers).
10. **YARD WASTE (GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES, BUNDLED BRANCHES)** will be picked up on the same day as your regular solid waste. Please have Yard Waste material at curbside by 7:00 a.m.
  - a. **LEAVES** shall be placed in plastic or biodegradable bags for pick-up by our contractor throughout the year.
  - b. **BRANCHES** must be cut in 4' lengths and bundled securely with biodegradable twine or rope. Bundles shall not exceed 2' in diameter for pick up by our contractor.
  - c. **GRASS CLIPPINGS:** Residents are encouraged to mulch their grass clippings back into their yard. Clippings provide valuable nutrients to the soil. Grass clippings will be picked up in plastic or biodegradable bags with other yard waste. Maximum weight is 35 lbs. for plastic bags.
11. **CARDBOARD & LARGE BOXES** should be collapsed and tied in bundles weighing not more than thirty-five pounds (35#) and not more than four feet (4') in length. Wax liners, from cereal boxes, should be removed.
12. **METALS/CANS:** Do not crush food or beverage cans. The automated sorting equipment will work better with cans left in their original shape. Cans should be rinsed of all food or contaminants. There is no need to separate aluminum from steel or bi-metal cans. Make a ball out of aluminum foil (3" - 5" in diameter).
13. **PLASTICS:** Rinse out all plastic containers and remove tops and lids.
14. **FOOD WASTE:** Wet wastes, including food wastes may contaminate some recyclables. If you discard food waste or other wet wastes, keep them in a separate refuse bag.
15. **WASTE OIL:** Waste oil (used motor oil) CANNOT be disposed of with your regular trash. Used motor oil is recyclable. Several local service stations will accept used motor oil in minimal quantities (5 gallons or less). Call the Solid Waste District Office for a list of participating dealers (1-800-968-7273). The public may also bring used motor oil to the CPF free of charge during regular hours of operation. The Medina County Processing Facility will hold a Spring "Recycling Collection Day", Saturday, May 16, and a Fall "Recycling Collection Day", Saturday, October 17, at the Brunswick Service Garage at 1238 W. 130<sup>th</sup> Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - until 2:00 p.m.. This includes paint, oil, tires, antifreeze, phone books, and batteries.
16. **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW):** Items such as acids/alkaline, aerosols, antifreeze, bleach, cleaners and polishes, disinfectants, iodine, paint, pesticides/herbicides, gasoline, kerosene, gas cylinders, and solvents (paint thinner, turpentine, varnish, stripper), fluorescent bulbs must be managed properly and safely. Call the Medina County Solid Waste District Office (1-800-968-7273) for information on proper management. Further information will be provided as programs for these items are developed.
17. **DELAYS IN COLLECTIONS** may occur occasionally due to inclement weather or official holidays. However, the Service Department should be notified of any collections that are missed on a regular basis (Phone: 558-6804).
18. **HOLIDAYS:** New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. When a holiday falls on a weekday, the collection for that day and all following days of that week will be one (1) day late.