



TRASH & RECYCLING PROGRAM



WEEKLY RESIDENTIAL TRASH & RECYCLE PICKUP EVERY WEDNESDAY!

Please have your materials at the curb by 7:30 A.M.

Monthly charge per living unit - \$16.00 (Res. 334-14)

33-39 GALLON BLACK BAGS – HOUSEHOLD TRASH



Tie bags securely. Your own smaller bags such as 13 gallon kitchen bags may be used (no grocery bags!). **DO NOT** place trash in cardboard boxes or plastic containers. Paint cans of dried paint may be put in the trash.

UNACCEPTABLE: grass clippings or leaves, household hazardous waste (see information box on back side)

33-39 GALLON CLEAR BAGS – MIXED MATERIAL RECYCLING



Co-mingle in the same bag, tie securely and set out only when bag is full:

▪ **Metals – steel & aluminum cans, foil, pie tins**

No solids or liquids. Fold metal lids inside with no sharp edges exposed and crush open ends of cans.

▪ **Plastics – all food, shampoo, detergent bottles, jars, tubs and lids, etc.**

Lids can be included, but not left on containers. Rinse containers but discard if food is hard to remove (peanut butter).

▪ **Paper – office paper, newspaper, glossy inserts, catalogs, phonebooks, envelopes, flattened cereal boxes, etc**

UNACCEPTABLE: wax paper and wax coated boxes, soiled paper towels, napkins, tissues, all styrofoam

CORRUGATED (DOUBLE-WALLED) CARDBOARD



Flatten completely. Do not bag. Weight down to prevent blowing away.

UNACCEPTABLE: chipboard or paperboard such as cereal boxes or any single wall item

FIVE GALLON BUCKET – GLASS RECYCLING



Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars. No liquids or solids. Remove lids and place in bag of Mixed Materials. It is suggested that you mark your bucket with your address.

UNACCEPTABLE: broken glass, light bulbs, ceramics, oven cookware, glass with candle wax residue, mirrors

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MISCELLANEOUS RECYCLING

- **Shredded paper** -- bag separately from all other materials; tie securely; bag may then be placed in larger bag of Mixed Materials.
- **Plastic bags** – remove any contents; bag separately from all other materials; tie securely; bag may then be placed in larger bag of Mixed Materials.
- **Foam peanuts** – bag separately from all other materials; tie securely; bag may then be placed in larger bag of Mixed Materials. No other foam will be recycled.
- **Metal (other than cans & foil)** – small metal items; give advance notice for items requiring two people to lift.
- **Clean clothing** – bag in a clear bag and separately from all other materials.
- **Used oil** – put in sturdy plastic container with a tight lid.
- **Batteries** – put small batteries in a baggie. **DO NOT** place in bag of Mixed Materials.

COMPOSTABLE VEGETATIVE WASTE

Compostable yard and vegetative waste, such as kitchen food waste, garden waste, potted plants, flowers, landscaping shrubbery, tree limbs, and bark. The 33-39 gallon clear bags may be used (tied securely) or a rigid metal or plastic container that dumps easily. Kitchen vegetative waste may be packaged in small bags of your choice (gallon size or larger) or in a rigid plastic container. Bundle sticks and plant material less than 5 feet in length.

UNACCEPTABLE: bagged leaves or grass clippings will not be accepted by our trash hauler. **YOU** may take these to the compost area at the Harvey County Transfer Station, but you must open and dump the bags yourself.

We support residents who want to continue to recycle large amounts of single materials in one bag. South Central Recycling will donate to a good cause when residents choose to participate. It will be based on weight of the bag. Please inquire at City Hall for more details.

Call the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 283-5439 for questions about paints and related products, pesticides, solvents, ignitables, aerosols, etc. The facility is located at 3205 S.W. 24th Street and is open 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday - Friday. There is a 10 gallon per day limit for residents only.

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