



TRASH & RECYCLING PROGRAM

It's Not Difficult – It's a Mindset!



Residential collection is every Wednesday.

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

The contractor provides every household a new supply of black and clear bags every seven months.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH -- 33-39 GALLON BLACK BAGS



Tie bags securely. Your own 13 gallon kitchen bags may be used, but do not use grocery sacks! DO NOT place trash in cardboard boxes or plastic containers. Paint cans with dried paint may be put in the trash.

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

MIXED MATERIAL RECYCLING -- 33-39 GALLON CLEAR BAGS



Co-mingle the following 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.

- **Plastic containers – all food, shampoo, detergent bottles, jars, tubs and lids, etc.**

Remove lids from containers (can be placed in bag). Rinse containers & 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, wax coated boxes, soiled paper towels, napkins, tissues, styrofoam, cereal box liners or sacks of any sort (see Miscellaneous Recycling on reverse side)

CORRUGATED (DOUBLE-WALLED) CARDBOARD



Flatten completely. Do not bag. Weight down or tie with twine to prevent blowing away.

UNACCEPTABLE: single-walled chipboard or paperboard

GLASS -- FIVE GALLON BUCKET



Empty and rinse glass bottles and jars. No liquids or solids. Remove lids and place in bag of Mixed Materials. Mark your bucket with your address. When moving out, leave bucket with house or return to City Hall.

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 then it may then be placed in larger bag of Mixed Materials.
-  and  **Plastic bags** – remove any contents; bag separately from all other materials; tie securely then it may be placed in larger bag of Mixed Materials. **Vinyl bags, zippered plastic bags, potato chip bags, etc. are not acceptable.**
- **Foam peanuts** – bag separately from all other materials; tie securely then it may then be placed in larger bag of Mixed Materials. **No other styrofoam will be accepted.**
- **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. **No used oil filters, please!**
- **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 fruit and vegetable scraps, garden waste, potted plants, flowers, landscaping shrubbery, tree limbs, and bark. The 33-39 gallon clear bags may be used 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. **YOU** may take these to the compost area at the Harvey County Transfer Station, but you must open and dump the bags yourself.

Monthly Solid Waste charge per living unit is \$16.00 (Resolution #334-14).

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Citizens may recycle a single material in a full clear bag - such as a single bag of plastics or single bag of paper. South Central Recycling will donate to a worthy cause when residents do this as it saves sorting time and manual labor costs. The donation amount will be based on weight of the bags. Please inquire at City Hall for more details.

Call the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 316-283-5439 for questions about paints, pesticides, solvents, ignitables, aerosols, etc. The facility is located at 3205 S.W. 24th Street and is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday - Friday. Information on what is acceptable and the proper handling procedures is available on the North Newton website.

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