



35-Gallon Bi-weekly Bin

35-Gallon Weekly Bin

65-Gallon Trash Bin

Recycling Bin comes in 65 or 95 gallon

Garbage: Containers are available in 2 sizes: 65-gallon or 35-gallon. You have the choice of what size best suits your disposal needs. The 65-gallon container will be for weekly pickup. The 35-gallon container is available for weekly (black lid) or biweekly (green lid) pick up. Residents must fit all trash inside the container with the lid closed or the overflowing cart will not be collected. Therefore, please consider your heavier garbage weeks (Christmas, Thanksgiving, parties, etc.) when selecting your cart. The monthly fee will be added to your water bill.

Recycling: A 65 or 95 gallon container will also be provided (yellow lid) and be picked up weekly regardless if you choose weekly or biweekly garbage pickup. All recycling: including cardboard boxes, needs to fit inside the bin. Folded extra cardboard inside a cardboard box can be placed by the recycling cart.

Please fill out your information below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- Option A: 65-gallon weekly \$23.93/month
Please circle recycling size: 65 gal. or 95 gal.
- Option B: 35-gallon weekly \$19.78/month
Please circle recycling size: 65 gal. or 95 gal.
- Option C: 35-gallon biweekly \$15.66/month
Please circle recycling size: 65 gal. or 95 gal.

There is a one-time \$20 fee to change garbage bin options. New residents can change garbage options within 30 days at no cost.

City of Washington Residents:

Trash Cart Information

Placement for curbside trash collection is incredibly easy, but it's also incredibly important to ensure your trash services are handled properly. To keep your cart clean we recommend bagging your garbage and not throwing the garbage in to the cart loosely. A friendly reminder of items that are not to be placed into the cart: NO YARDWASTE, TOXIC ITEMS / LIQUIDS, ELECTRONICS, DIRT/SAND, CONCRETE BLOCK, BRICKS, MEDICAL NEEDLES and CARDBOARD.

Place your cart at the curb with the arrows on the lid pointing toward the street, lid closed and with 4 feet of clearance around the cart from any obstacles such as other recycling cart, mailboxes, yard waste bags, lamp posts, utility poles, etc. Please be sure that the cart is not placed under any low hanging branches or power lines. The best place to make sure the cart is clear of all obstacles is to have one on each side of the driveway. If this is not possible, then place at the curb on the grass. **All carts need to be placed at the curb by 6 a.m.** on the morning of your pickup.

Purchase a \$3 single-use garbage sticker for any additional bag of trash (up to 35 gallons, 40-pound weight limit) that does not fit in the trash cart. Place the tagged bag near the garbage cart.

Single Stream Recycling Cart Information

One container for all recycling materials, no separation is required. All recycling must be clean!!! NO PLASTIC BAGS!!

A friendly reminder of items that are not recyclable: WE DO NOT RECYCLE Styrofoam, window glass, mirrors, electronic waste, motor oil containers, yard waste, chemical containers, plastic bags, ceramic dishes, food waste, scrap metal, monitors, medical needles or waste, animal food bags, kitty litter bags.

If you follow these guidelines, you shouldn't have any problems with your collection. If there are issues, you can call **ABC Disposal at 319-395-0904** to report it.

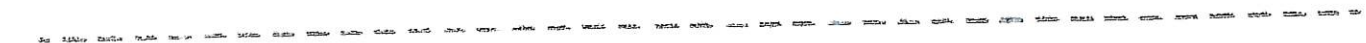
RULES FOR PLACING CARTS AT CURB



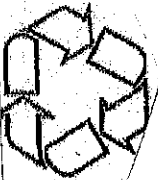
Lid needs to be closed.



One additional bag up to 35 gallon with 40# weight limit on top of can with tag.



ONE CART ON EACH SIDE OF DRIVEWAY



HOUSEHOLD WASTE ONLY



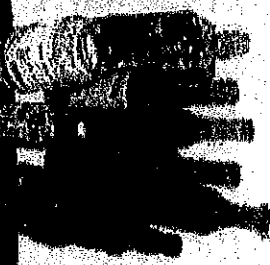
PAPER

- Newspapers including inserts
- Mixed paper including riding, copy paper, magazines, envelopes, folders, paper board / Kleenex boxes, etc.
- *Cardboard, Please Flatten*



PLASTICS

- Food & beverage containers #1-7
- Health & beauty product containers #1-7
- Household product containers #1-7
- *No plastic bags or film*
- *No Styrofoam*
- *No containers used for hazardous materials such as antifreeze or motor oil*



GLASS

- Food & beverage containers only
- *Empty & rinsed*
- *Labels are ok*
- *No mirrors or dishware*
- *No jars, mirrors or windows glass*
- *No fluorescent or light bulbs*



ALUMINUM CANS

- Steel cans
- *Empty & rinsed*
- *Labels are ok*
- *No coat cans or other metals*

IMPORTANT!

• Do not place any items in a bag, items must be free from each other.

• Rinse all food & beverage containers. Flatten or cut cardboard boxes.

• Empty containers only.

HAZARDOUS:

- Hazardous materials
- Automotive fluids

- Garden chemicals
- Paint products
- Cleaners
- Softed paper
- Diapers

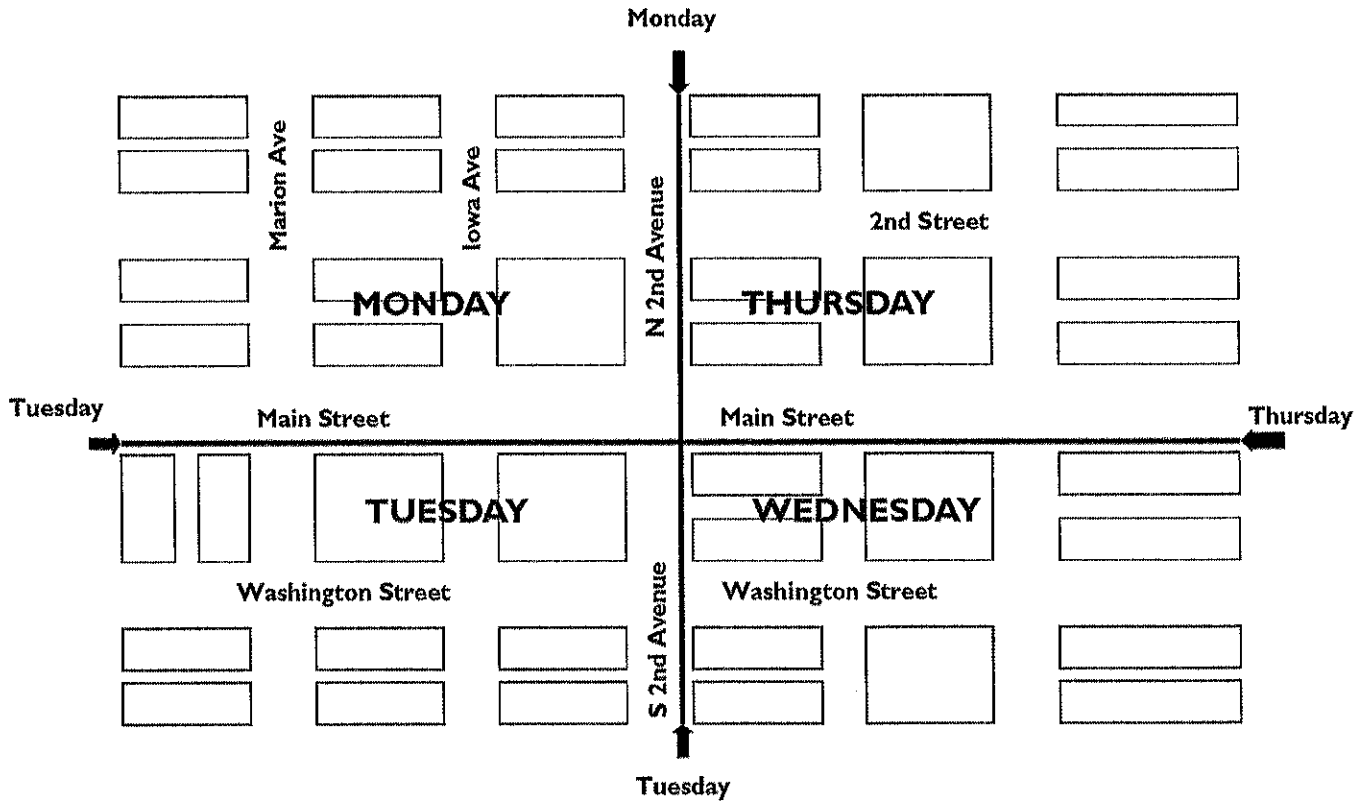
- Carriage
- Plastic bags & film
- Plastic or fiber feed sacks
- Styrofoam
- Tupperware

- Rubber hoses
- Electronics
- Clothing
- Keaps

- Wood
- Spent or live ammunition
- Medical needles or waste

Garbage and Recycling Schedule

Garbage & Recycling are collected on the same day. (Refer to the Schedule Below)



Trash Stickers

Purchase a yellow \$3 single-use garbage sticker for any additional bag of trash (up to 35 gallons, 40 pounds of weight limit) that does not fit in the trash cart. You can purchase yellow stickers at City Hall. Place the tagged bag next to the garbage cart.

Bulky Items

The following are the number of \$3 stickers needed to dispose of bulky items:

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| Refrigerator | 7 |
| Freezer | 7 |
| Air Conditioner | 7 |
| Water Heater | 7 |
| Washer | 7 |
| Stove | 7 |
| Microwave | 7 |
| Dryer | 7 |
| Dishwasher | 7 |

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| Television or Computer | 4 |
| Sofa Hide-a-bed or Reclining | 10 |
| Sofa | 6 |
| Loveseat | 6 |
| Stuffed Chair | 5 |
| Recliner | 5 |
| Straight Back Chair | 2 |
| Mattress or Box Springs: | |
| ALL SIZES | 5 |
| Dressers | 3 |
| Carpet (3 x 8) | 3 |
| Toilet | 2 |
| Lamps | 1 |
| Grill | 3 |

Bulky Items are picked up Friday.
Schedule deadline - Thursday noon.

Yard Waste Collection

Curbside yard waste collection starts early March. If your garbage day is Monday or Tuesday, your yard waste day is Thursday. If your garbage day is Wednesday or Thursday, your yard waste day is Tuesday. Yard waste will be collected west of 2nd Ave on Thursday and east of 2nd Ave on Tuesday. The routes will come to a close on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Bags– Any organic yard waste suchs as grass, leaves, twigs and garden waste will be picked up if standard, biodegradable, self-standing yard waste bags are used, (plastic bags are not allowed). Locally, they are available at Ace-n-More, Fareway, HyVee and Walmart. Bags must not exceed 50 lbs.

Bundles– Tree trimmings, brush and twigs will be collected if properly bundled. Tied bundles of trimmings shall be collected if bundles do not exceed 75lbs, 18 inches in diameter and 5ft in length. The bundles should be tied with biodegradable twine or string. Branch size should not exceed 5 inches in diameter. A maximum of 3 bundles will be collected per collection day. Larger quantities of branches are considered commercial and are the responsibility of the owner.

Burning– Residents are allowed to carefully burn dry leaves and twigs on their private property only! (Not in the right-of-way). City ordinance prohibits the burning of any trash, garbage, and green or damp yard waste.

Yard Waste Center– Residents are welcome to haul and dispose of their yard waste and brush at the Yard Waste Center located next to the Waste Water Treatment Plant at 1065 W. Buchanan St. The YWC hours are Monday thru Friday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., phone - 319-653-2638.

There are two piles of yard waste. One pile is for tree branches and the other is for yard and garden waste. Please place yard waste in the appropriate pile if you are hauling it yourself. If you bring yard waste in plastic bags, please remember to dump out the contents and take the bags with you.

The YWC does not accept any type of building materials or other debris. So remember, if you didn't grow it, don't throw it!

Piles of ground up yard waste are available to Washington residents to use on their garden, flowerbeds or just filling in low spots in the yard. If interested, bring your truck or containers and a shovel. There are woodchips also available on occasion. Sorry, because of liability reasons the YWC staff cannot help load mulch or compost. YWC phone # 319-653-2638.