

pedal people recycling, trash & compost

paper & cardboard



Clean papers, magazines/catalogs, gift wrap/bags/tissue paper and greeting cards (no metallic inks, foil, glitter, batteries), paperback books (covers ok), paperboard, empty pizza boxes. Paper clips, staples and metal spirals are ok. Flatten & leave cardboard beside bins.

compost



All food scraps, including meat and dairy (no liquids), non-recyclable paper and cardboard with no plastic content or metal wire, and BPI certified plastic compostable products: cutlery, cups, food waste bags, to-go containers. See reverse for more.

containers



Metal cans, foil, milk and juice cartons, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles/jars/tubs/jugs, clear plastic hinged containers (clamshells), clear plastic egg cartons, clear plastic cups (no lids or straws). Empty and clean all containers. Lids & caps must be on containers (not loose).

trash



In closed bags, each one weighing 30 pounds or less.
See reverse for more.

trash

We charge for trash by weight (pounds) or volume (gallons), whichever is greater. Additional trash is \$4 per 10 gallons or pounds, if we have space. For example, if you pay for 30 gallon service and we take 40 gallons or pounds, we charge \$4 extra.

recycling

Separate as shown on the opposite side. For weekly pickups, we'll take a maximum of four 14-gallon tubs (which we provide) of recycling per pickup. For biweekly or monthly pickups, the maximum is three 14-gallon tubs. Additional recycling is \$4 per 14-gallon tub, if we have space.

compost

Put in a closed container lined with a paper bag, newspaper, or a certified compostable plastic bag such as BioBags. Please clean your container regularly. All plans include up to 10 gallons of compost per pickup. Extra is \$0.25 per pound if we have room (free if you have trash pickup and haven't reached the maximum trash weight of your plan).

billing

We bill in advance, in 3 or 6 month periods. For the first pickup, we'll start right away, and you'll have 30 days to pay. Bartering arrangements and financial assistance are possible.

other items (separated)

- **Books** – in a separate bag, marked.
- **Clothes, rags, textiles and shoes** – in closed bags and labeled.
- **Scrap metal** – small items. Heavy items or large quantities by arrangement only and for an extra charge.
- **Christmas trees** – \$15 to \$25, depending on size. By arrangement.
- **Fluorescent bulbs and tubes** – carefully packaged and labeled, by arrangement. Small extra charge applies.
- **Yard waste** – by arrangement.

pickup time & postponement

Everything must be out by 8 a.m. on your pickup day, and will be picked up by 5 p.m.

In the event of a major storm, we'll e-mail or call you to inform you of a postponement as soon as we know.

If your pickup day falls on the following holidays, it will be postponed one day unless we notify you otherwise: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas.



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