

YARD WASTE

(ORGANIC MATERIALS ONLY – NO PLASTICS)

From April through November, yard waste, if properly bundled or packaged, will be picked up on Monday for all Grandview Heights and Marble Cliff residents. Yard waste shall not be set out earlier than one (1) hour prior to sunset on Sunday. Unless otherwise indicated, bundles or bags of yard waste shall be placed next to the alley or if no alley exists, behind the curb at the street.

Tree limbs and shrubbery must be cut and bundled with biodegradable twine or string (nor wire, plastics or nylon string). Bundles should be no larger than 2 feet in diameter, 4 feet long, and weighing no more than 50 pounds per bundle.

Grass and plant materials must be placed in biodegradable paper or other paper bags, not to exceed 30-gallon capacity (plastic or biodegradable plastic are not permitted).

Leaves are collected by the City on a regular basis during October and November. Leaves shall be raked to the tree lawn curb strip or bagged in large paper leaf bags, no larger than 30-gallon capacity, and placed next to the street. The raking of leaves into the street is prohibited according to Section 521.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Grandview Heights. During the remainder of the year, leaves shall be placed in heavy paper bags (plastic or biodegradable plastic are not permitted) as indicated above under **Yard Waste**.

Neither *dirt covered roots* nor *soil* will be accepted.

Residents may use a refuse container for yard waste. These containers **must** display a "Yard Waste" sticker, weigh no more than 50 pounds when full, and should not have limbs stick out more than 12" above the top of the container. Visit our office at 1525 Goodale Boulevard to pick up stickers.

From December through March, yard waste may be taken directly to Ohio Mulch at 4120 Roberts Road.

Definitions

Solid Waste. A wide variety of solid materials, as well as some contained liquids, which are discarded or rejected as being spoiled, useless, worthless, or in excess: includes garbage, refuse, yard waste, clean debris, and other discarded materials. Solid waste does not include any material that is an infectious waste or a hazardous waste.

Bulk Trash. The term bulk trash shall include mattresses, furniture, carpet, and major appliances.

Garbage. The term garbage shall mean all waste from all forms of fish, fowl, fruit, vegetable, and animal matter, resulting from the preparation for consumption. Garbage shall be thoroughly drained and wrapped in paper or other suitable material before being placed in garbage containers.

Refuse. The term refuse shall mean papers, paper boxes, rags, shoes, glass, crockery, cans, rubber, ashes, newspaper, and similar discarded materials.

Yard Waste. The term yard waste shall include tree limbs up to 3 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length, brush and shrub cuttings, leaves, grass clippings, garden growth residue, discarded plantings and other landscape materials collected during the care of yards and gardens.

Failure to comply with the above rules and regulations or the provisions of Ordinance Number 63-54 as amended, may result in discontinuation of collection service or prosecution.

Special Needs

If you are elderly and/or physically disabled and are unable to comply with the regulations herein, please contact the Department of Service at 488-4728 to make special arrangements for solid waste pickup.

- Please have all materials at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day, or after 8:00 p.m. the evening before.



RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

1260 McKinley Avenue
Columbus, OH 43222

(614) 488-4728

Refuse is collected Tuesday through Friday in Grandview Heights and Marble Cliff.

GARBAGE AND REFUSE CONTAINERS

All Residents are required to provide their own containers. Containers shall:

- a. Be constructed of galvanized metal or low temperature heavy duty plastic (no oil, grease, or other drums are permitted), shall have at least two handles for lifting, and shall be fitted with tight lids with handles. These containers shall be maintained in good condition and shall be kept clean. Rusted, broken, leaky, unsanitary containers or containers without lids, and/or handles may be marked with a condemned sticker and disposed of by the collector on the next regular collection day.
b. Be properly sealed disposable plastic bags of not less than 3 mils thickness if placed not earlier than one (1) hour prior to sunset the day before collection day.
c. Have a capacity of not less than ten (10) gallons and not more than thirty-two (32) gallons.
d. Loose, uncontained trash will not be picked up.
e. Be sure that bags and cans are manageable and do not exceed 50 lbs.

LOCATION OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE CONTAINERS

Residences adjacent to alleys:

- a. Containers and other authorized refuse shall be placed next to the alley and not in the alley.
b. Workers will not enter fenced yards without signed authorization and unless access gates are readily available.
c. No container shall be placed in the front yard.

Residences not adjacent to alleys, with driveway access:

- a. Containers shall be placed conveniently near driveways, but not more than 100 feet from the nearest public street.
b. No container shall be placed in the front yard except for collection. Containers shall then be placed not earlier than one (1) hour prior to sunset the day before collection.
c. Solid Waste will not be picked up under the following conditions:

- 1. Driveway is blocked by vehicle, preventing access to containers.
2. If the driveway has not been cleared of snow and ice, trash must be placed at the curb for pick-up.

Residences not adjacent to alleys and without driveway access:

- a. Containers shall be placed at the curb no earlier than one (1) hour prior to sunset the day before collection day. No container shall be placed in the front yard at any other time.

COLLECTION BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT ONLY

The following solid wastes are collected by special arrangement only. Residents should call the Department of Service at 488-4728, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, to arrange for a pick-up. Items intended for special pick-up shall not be placed next to the alley, driveway or curb earlier than the day before collection day.

Bulk Trash

Collection fees are as follows:

- Furniture, mattresses, and white goods such as washer, dryer..... \$10.00/item
• Carpet (no longer than 4 feet in length, rolled not larger than 1 foot in diameter)..... No Charge
• Automotive Tires..... \$5.00/tire

Materials Not Classified as Refuse:

Trees, earth, sand, brick, stone, plaster, or other substances that may accumulate as a result of building operations are not classified as refuse. Collection charges are as follows:

- Straight dump truck load (6 cubic yards maximum)..... \$75.00
• Straight dump truck load with backhoe (6 cu. yds. maximum)..... \$90.00

A minimum fee of \$20.00 will be assessed for hauling, \$35.00 if a backhoe is required for collection.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Recyclable Materials

Recyclable materials may be placed in a reusable, 32 gallon container displaying a Recycle Grandview sticker (sticker obtained by calling 488-4728) and placed next to alley or if no alley exists, on the tree lawn curb strip for collection.

The following recyclable materials will be collected for all Grandview Heights and Marble Cliff residents on their regular trash day. Recycling will be collected from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Trash collection will follow after 9:30 a.m.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Plastic containers (numbers 1 to 7 only), no lids
• Glass Jars and bottles of any color, no lids
• Aluminum, steel and bi-metal cans
• Empty aerosol cans with lids and tips removed
• Newspapers with inserts, loose or in brown kraft bags
• Magazines, catalogs, telephone books and junk mail
• Wrapping paper and office paper
• Fiber (pizza, cereal, all cardboard food boxes, juice boxes, and paper towel rolls) and cardboard (broken down to 3' x 3' squares)

NON ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Plastic: Caps, bowls, buckets, tubs, oil or antifreeze jugs, film, plastic bags, knives, spoons, forks, straws, bubble wrap, or styrofoam of any type
• Glass: Lids, window or drinking glasses or light bulbs
• Cans: Paint cans, coat hangers and steel scrap
• Aluminum: Foil, pans, window frames, doors or scrap
• Paper: Napkins, tissues, cups, glasses, plates or any soiled paper

Hazardous Household Materials

For disposal of oil-based paint, and other hazardous materials, please contact the Solid Waste Authority (S.W.A.C.O.) at (614) 871-5100, or visit them at www.swaco.org for a schedule of drop-off locations. S.W.A.C.O. will NOT accept: appliances, tires, trash, propane tanks (over 20 lbs.), asbestos, needles, or medical waste.