

Yard Waste, Brush, Grass, Leaf and Refuse Collection in Marysville

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Marysville, OH 43040

Web Site:
www.marysvilleohio.org

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

Yard Waste and Brush Collection Guidelines

General Rules

- Residents are required to separate yard waste from other refuse, garbage and recyclable materials.
- Yard waste must be in single biodegradable paper bags with no bags inside. Plastic bags cannot be used. Weight limit of 50 lbs. per bag. Containers as well as garbage cans with yard waste are no longer accepted.
- Yard waste materials include: grass clippings, weeds, leaves, straw, corn stalks, plants, mulch, hedge trimmings, vines, and roots.
- Please do not put dog, cat or any other animal waste with yard waste; it can go in the regular trash.
- Please have all yard waste and brush out by 6 a.m., curbside, on your regular garbage day. Do not set yard waste in alleys.

The City of Marysville encourages residents not to bag grass clippings. Through a regular yard care routine, grass clippings can be left on the lawn, allowing them to work their way back into the soil.

Brush Collection

- Brush will not be collected from Oct 1 through Dec. 31, so that we can provide leaf collection services.
- Brush also must be curbside by 6 a.m. on your regular trash day. Do not set brush in alleys.

Brush must be free from nails, rocks, garbage, vines, and wire. Mixed bags will not be picked up by either trash or yard waste crews.

- Brush includes tree and shrub clippings. No Vines.
- Trees and bushes with roots cannot go through the chipper. Roots must be cut off and will be picked up by other crews.
- No railroad ties, landscaping timbers, lumber, boards, or other debris.
- Railroad ties and treated landscaping timbers can no longer be picked up by the regular garbage trucks nor by city crews. *It can be taken to the annual Hazardous Waste Disposal Day. (This usually occurs in late May or early June.)*
- The longer the trimmings are, the easier it is for the City crews to remove them, therefore there is no maximum length. However, trimmings should be at least 4' in length. Smaller than this should be bundled. The maximum diameter is 8". If small brush is bundled, use string or tape, NO WIRE.
- The amount of trimmings picked up will be limited to one truck load per day per resident billing address. Trimmings done by contractors will not be picked up.
- Live Christmas trees are collected on your regular trash day when placed at the curb by 6 a.m. All decorations and bulbs must be removed before they are placed at the curb. Trees should not be wrapped or placed in bags.

Curbside Leaf Collection

This service allows residents to rake or blow their leaves to the edge of the roadway/curb.

Leaf vacuums will operate from the first week in October through December 31 (weather permitting).

All leaves must be in paper biodegradable bags from Jan. 1 — Sept. 30.

Please note: leaves must be bagged in the trailer parks year round. Leaf vacs do NOT run routes in any trailer park.

Rake leaves to the edge of the roadway/curb by Monday morning by 6 a.m. to ensure pickup each week.

Do not place leaves in the roadway or pile them around parked cars, fire hydrants, or catch basins.

Keep children away from leaf piles that are ready for collection.

Leaf piles mixed with grass trimmings, stones, branches, etc. will not be collected.

After this service has ended for the year, place leaves in paper biodegradable bags for collection as a part of the yard waste program.

Utility Office is located on Plum Street -
East Side of City Hall
Hours are Monday—Friday
8 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Spring Cleanup

There is a Spring Cleanup held in April for residents with a refuse billing account to dispose of certain bulk items. This event will be advertised in a local paper and on the city web site. (www.marysvilleohio.org)

The North Central Ohio Solid Waste District has a Hazardous Waste Disposal day in May or June to dispose of paint, motor oils and other household hazardous waste. This event will also be announced in a local paper and on the city web site. (www.marysvilleohio.org)

For disposal of batteries, air conditioners, and other refrigeration based appliances call the Union office at 642-6861.

Holidays

Refuse- If your regular trash is on or after the following holidays and the holiday is on a weekday, pickup will be delayed by one day: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Yard Waste Collection- If your regular yard waste day is on or after the following holidays and the holiday is on a weekday, service will be delayed: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

The week after the holiday, collection will resume on its normal scheduled day for all refuse and yard waste services.

Refuse

General Information regarding refuse service. The City of Marysville has a volume-based refuse pricing system.

The options are as follows:

Option # 1 -	Base fee	\$7.87/mo.
		(Plus cost of blue bags)
Option # 2 -	1 32 gal. can	\$12.18/mo.
Option # 3 -	2 32 gal. can	\$16.43/mo.
Option # 4 -	3 32 gal. can	\$20.73/mo.
Option # 5 -	1 90 gal. toter	\$21.78/mo.
		(This option includes rental fee for toter.)

- NOTE: any kind of garbage bag can be used inside the can(s) or toter. If there is extra trash outside the can or toter, it will be picked up at no additional charge if it is in the blue city trash bags. If there are any other type of bags outside of the trash can(s) or toter; there will be an extra fee charged.

The blue city bags can be purchased at Kroger's, Community Market, both Short Stops, McAuliffe Hardware and at the Utility office on Plum Street.

Extra charges apply for appliances, furniture, building materials, and other items not included in your selected trash option.

Empty corrugated cardboard boxes will be picked up by the recycling service at NO CHARGE if they are no larger than 2' x 2' and must fit in or be on top of recycling bin. If they are broken down Empty corrugated cardboard boxes will be picked up by the recycling service at NO CHARGE if they are no larger than 2' x 2' and must fit in or be on top of recycling bin. If they are broken down.

Bulk Pick-up Guidelines

The refuse contractor for the City of Marysville

will pick up the following items for an additional fee:

Carpet—cut into 1 ft. X 4 ft. or 2 ft. x 2 ft. pieces and bundled with twine; weighing no more than 35 lbs.

Dry Wall— double bagged or boxed, weighing not more than 35 lbs.

Wood/Pipe— 4 ft. maximum length; bundled with tape or twine; weighing not more than 35 lbs. NO protruding screws or nails.

Sofa Beds— inner frame and springs must be separated from outer frame.

Commode— tank must be separate from the bowl.

Paint cans— must be empty, or dry; with lids off

Sharps and Needle Disposal

Collection Program

A program is being developed between Memorial Hospital and the Union County Health Department to collect sharps from the community. More details once the program is up and running. Check with the hospital and/or health department. (937-578-2409) or 642-0801.

Trash Disposal

If you or someone in you household uses sharps, care should be taken to avoid injury to any household members or sanitary workers in their disposal.

Placing sharps in the solid waste system has one major disadvantage **it places people at risk of being stuck by a needle and increases their chances of contracting a blood borne infection.** Even sharps that are in a container run the risk of injuring someone if that container is damaged, which usually happens during the waste process, allowing sharps to break free of the container.

To dispose of household sharps in your trash, make sure to choose a container that is rigid and puncture resistant (a laundry detergent bottle works well).

Mark the bottle to indicate it contains sharps. Then place it on the ground beside your trash container.

The trash haulers will then put the in their truck and will dispose of them at the landfill.

For more information on sharps disposal and regulations which govern sharps, please visit the following web-sites.

Center for Disease Control- Ohio Safe Community Needle Disposal:

<http://www.cdc.gov/needledisposal/oh/index.htm>

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency- Division of Solid & Infectious Waste:

<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsiwm/pages/iwpro.html>

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency- Medical Waste page:

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/other/medical>

Recycling

For information and a recycling bin, please contact:

City of Marysville Utilities Office

937-642-6861