

## How and what do I recycle?

Recyclables are picked up curbside weekly in your City of Troy recycling cart on the same day as refuse and yard waste.

All paper, cartons, plastic containers, metal cans, and glass bottle/jar recyclables can be combined together in your cart - no sorting necessary.



Remember, only what is in your cart will be recycled - nothing outside of it.

### Paper Products

- Place shredded paper in clear bag, then place in your cart
- Fold, flatten, or cut cardboard so that it fits into your cart, please do not force the cardboard in, if it gets stuck the collector is not allowed to reach in the cart to remove it.
- No tissue paper, paper towels, or napkins.

### Plastic, Glass, and Metal

- Ensure recyclables are rinsed and clean before placing in cart.
- Clean glass bottles and jars of all colors are accepted.

## What can be recycled at SOCRRA?

Some items can not be recycled curbside, but can be taken to the SOCRRA Recycling Drop-Off Center.

- Styrofoam (no peanuts)
- Scrap metal
- Paint & chemicals
- Plastic bags
- Electronics
- Batteries

### SOCRRA Drop-Off Center

995 Coolidge (north of 14 mile) 248.288.5150

Mon-Fri: 9am - 5pm, Sat: 7am - 1pm

## What can't I put out for collection?

Items that do not follow already designated pickup guidelines.

- Concrete or brick
- Dirt
- Hazardous chemicals
- Hot ashes
- Liquid of any kind
- Large motor vehicle parts, batteries or tires
- Masonry/stone
- Liquid paint
- Shrubs
- Sod
- Tree Stumps and other large wood
- Remodeling or construction debris, such as: shingles, siding, paneling, drywall, ceiling tiles, floor tiles, fencing, railroad ties, wooden decks, scrap lumber, garage doors, furnaces and boilers.

Pickup for the above items (except hazardous chemicals) is available through the contractor upon request on a fee basis. Call Tringali Sanitation at 248.585.9120 for details.

## How do I dispose of harmful materials & electronics?

Hazardous materials including paints, garden chemicals, automotive products and batteries, household cleaners, solvents, insulin syringes, and all electronics can be dropped off at SOCRRA. No appointment necessary and proper proof of residency required.

## New construction home or new to Troy and need a Recycling Cart or Bin?

Call the Troy DPW at 248.524.3392

## What if I move?

Recycling Carts must be left for the new resident. Carts are tied to the property address.



## GUIDELINES FOR RESIDENTIAL REFUSE, YARD WASTE, AND RECYCLABLES



Questions or concerns?  
Call the Refuse & Recycling  
Division at 248.524.3399





# GUIDELINES FOR RESIDENTIAL REFUSE, RECYCLING, & YARD WASTE

Putting your refuse and recyclables out properly is important to assure the health and safety of our residents and trash collection workers, and to assure that all refuse is collected on your scheduled day.

## When is my trash collected?

- Routes begin at 7 am, Monday-Thursday and run until complete.
- Place trash on the curb no later than 7 am on your pickup day and no earlier than 5 pm on the previous day. Remove cans no later than 24 hours after collection.
- Collections will not be made on the following legal holidays: **New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.**
- If a collectable large item does not fit on the truck, it will be picked up within 48 hours. No phone call is required for this service.

## What large items can I dispose of?

- Furniture and household appliances will be collected except for excessive amounts due to moving, flooding, fire, or any items over 250 lbs.
- No more than 2 pieces may be put out to the curb each week to be collected.
- Remove refrigerator/freezer doors and set beside the appliance.
- Carpet must be cut to 3 ft. width, rolled & tied. Each roll shall not exceed 60 lbs., 2-3 room limit per week (limit 2 cu.yd.).
- For an excessive amount of trash call Tringali Sanitation at 248.585.9120 for a price quote.

## How should trash be packed?

### Keep it light!

1. The combined weight of the container and its contents must not exceed 60 lbs.
2. The maximum container allowed is 35 gallons, with the exception of the Tringali Polycart (a special 90 gallon can).
3. Make sure trash containers have lids and handles.
4. Place trash in sturdy, tied plastic bags.
5. Nothing you throw away should weigh over 60 lbs. or exceed 3 feet in length.
6. The refuse collector is not allowed to reach into the can to dislodge its contents.
7. Pack trash safely for handling especially sharp items such as broken glass.
8. Nonconforming containers such as buckets and bushel baskets, etc. will be considered refuse, and if safe to do so, will be disposed of along with their contents.
9. Place trash on one side of the driveway and yard waste and recycling on the other side.
10. Limit 2 cubic yards of refuse per week. Larger quantities require special collection and disposal. Call 248.524.3392 for additional information.

## What about condominium and apartment collection?

Collection has designated days, and the same regulations and restrictions apply. Also, no loose materials should be placed in dumpsters.

## Yard Waste Disposal

Curbside collection of yard waste runs the first Monday in April to mid-December.

## Are branches collected as yard waste?

Yes. Cut branches that measure less than 2" diameter, to 3 ft. lengths, tie with heavy twine. Keep bundles less than 40 lbs. Put out no more than 5 bundles each week for collection. Branches larger than 2" diameter and stumps will not be collected and must be chipped by private contractor.

## How should I put out yard waste?

- Place yard waste in a 35-gallon regulation size container with a City of Troy yard waste decal (available at City Hall, DPW, or Library) or a 30-gallon brown paper bag designated for yard waste.
- Yard waste should not exceed 50 lbs. per container or bag. 15 bag limit per week.
- Residents are encouraged to leave grass clippings on their lawns.
- Yard waste = grass, leaves, spent flowers and garden plants, twigs, pine needles and cones, acorns, chestnuts, walnuts, apples, pumpkins, corn cobs and husks, prunings, potting soil, shrub clippings, straw, mulch, small shrubs, and vines.
- Backyard composting must follow City Ordinance requirements. The Ordinance is available at the DPW, Library, or City Clerk's Office, and can be found on the City's website at [troymi.gov](http://troymi.gov).

**Yard waste cannot be picked up as trash. State regulations (DEQ) mandate that yard waste cannot be sent to a landfill.**