

## Annual Fall Leaf Collection

The City of Cuyahoga Falls also provides a citywide Leaf Collection Program for 4 weeks each fall. Leaves are picked up on every City street 2 times during the fall season. Schedules and information on the Leaf Collection Program are mailed on a timely basis to each residence to allow effective scheduling for raking leaves. See the community calendar for dates or visit the City's website during that time at [www.cityofcf.com](http://www.cityofcf.com) for more information.

Please meet the schedule because after the 2 passes, residents must place leaves in yard waste bags for curbside collection.



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**FULL SERVICE CUSTOMERS**

*Your Residential Guide to the  
Department of Public Utilities  
Division of Sanitation  
Refuse and Recycling Collection  
330-971-8010*



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### Yard Waste Partnership

To benefit the community and the environment, we can all help by working together to make sure yard wastes are kept out of landfills. Yard waste includes the following:

- Grass
- Hedge clippings
- Leaves
- Small twigs & branches up to 2" in diameter
- Weeds, garden plants, etc.

There are a couple of choices available to help you manage yard wastes:

1. Residents are encouraged to keep lawns at a medium height. When mowing, it may not be necessary to bag clippings, but rather leave them on the lawn to allow natural fertilization.
2. However, if you must bag yard wastes, 30-gallon compostable yard waste bags are available at various local retailers including the following:

- 2nd Street Marathon, 2014 Second Street (Schmitt Family Food Mart)
- Hudson Drive Hardware, 2735 Hudson Drive
- Acme #10, 2226 State Road
- Acme #12, 2630 Bailey Road
- Falls Hardware, 2413 State Road

**30-GALLON PAPER YARD WASTE BAGS FROM OTHER VENDORS ARE ACCEPTABLE.**

**PLEASE KEEP FILLED YARD WASTE BAGS UNDER 45 LBS EACH.**

#### **Bundled Branches**

Bundled branches, up to 2" in diameter, may also be placed curbside on your regularly scheduled waste collection day. Be sure to tie together bundles to no greater than 24 inches in diameter and 5 feet in length. Please keep bundles under 45 lbs each and limit to 5 bundles weekly.

**REMINDER: CURBSIDE BY 7 A.M. ON YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY.**

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## Recycling—Make it a Habit Cuyahoga Falls!

### Curbside

Residential customers are provided recycling collection at the curb on the regular weekly schedule for other collections including refuse and yard waste. Blue-lidded recycle carts are provided to each residence for weekly collection of recyclables. Full Service customers who recycle receive a \$2 credit on their Refuse Collections bill.

### RECYCLING GUIDE

MATERIAL	CAN BE RECYCLED	CANNOT BE RECYCLED	HOW TO DO IT
<b>Glass</b>	Jars, bottles, all colors	Light bulbs, dishes, crystal, windows, mirrors, etc.	Rinse and drain, labels can remain
<b>Paper</b>	Newspapers, phone books, magazines, junk mail, corrugated cardboard & paperboard (cereal boxes, beverage & food boxes/ cartons, etc)	Waxed paper, waxed or food contaminated cardboard; food box liners or wrappers, paper towels, etc.	Place loose in Blue-lidded cart
<b>Metal</b>	Aluminum, bi-metal or tin cans such as soup, coffee, beer, pet food, etc.	Aluminum food trays, doors, chairs, window frames, hangers, etc.	Rinse and drain, labels can remain
<b>Plastics</b>	All numbers.	Plastic bags.	Rinse and drain, labels can remain

### Recycle Drop-Off

City of Cuyahoga Falls residents are also encouraged to utilize the Recycling Drop-Off located at the City Service Complex, on Gaylord Grove at Hudson Dr. In addition to the materials collected curbside, residents may also recycle large pieces of corrugated cardboard, shredded paper and office paper at the Drop-Off.

## Questions? Just ask us. We are pleased to serve you!

This comprehensive guide has been prepared to answer the most commonly asked questions our residents have about City of Cuyahoga Falls Division of Sanitation Collection Services. This guide covers questions about collection of refuse, recyclables, yard waste, bulk waste, and items requiring special collection services.

If you have questions that this guide does not answer, please call our Division of Sanitation Customer Service Number at 330-971-8010.



Our Customer Service line is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. We will be glad to help you with your concerns about:

- Arranging dead animal pick up
- Scheduling special collection of bulky items
- Resolving problems about a missed collection
- Requesting assistance with extra waste collection or special cleanup
- Party Paks for Full Service Customers - free twice per year pick up of up to 10 bags of additional trash that will not fit into the customers cart. Note: This service replaces the extra cart delivery. 45 lb. Limit per extra bag.
- Repairing and/or replacing carts

If you have questions concerning environmental problems, such as overgrown property, junk on private property or abandoned vehicles, you can get help by calling the City of Cuyahoga Falls Code Enforcement at 330-971-8135.



### What's NEW About Cuyahoga Falls Refuse Collections?

The Cuyahoga Falls Division of Sanitation seeks to provide the community with the most efficient ways to provide service. Continuous improvement in waste handling and management is an important part of our municipal service operations.

Cuyahoga Falls has implemented an automated refuse collection system for residents. This system allows improved service while holding down costs. Phase I of the new cart collection system started in June 2004 and expanded into a city-wide program. Full service customers utilize 96-gallon carts.

Perhaps the most noticeable feature of the improved collections procedure is the collection cart. These durable carts free residents from having to purchase their own containers. The carts are carefully designed with a close-fitting lid, are easy to roll to the curb, and will help to reduce litter, odor and fly problems. In addition, the efficient engineering design allows the carts to be as easy to handle as a grocery cart.

### Special Collection Services

(See the community calendar for dates)

- **Spring Cleanup:** Each spring, the first two full weeks of May are designated for spring cleanup. All residents may place extra refuse and bulky items at the curb on their regular collection day during these two weeks at no additional cost.
- **Fall Cleanup:** Each fall, the first two full weeks of September are designated for fall cleanup. All residents may place extra refuse and bulky items at the curb on their regular collection day during these two weeks at no additional cost.
- **Year-End Holiday Cleanup:** Following the Christmas Holiday, customers may place extra refuse at the curb on their regular collection day at no additional cost.
- **Residence Cleanups:** If a resident is doing a home cleanup and requires larger containment for wastes, please contact the City Sanitation Division for information on Party Paks.

Planning a Special Event?  
Consider the Party Pak Special!

Full Service customers can have up to 10 extra bags of trash outside of carts. This option is available to cart customers two times each year at no additional cost.  
45 lb. Limit per extra bag

There is \$15 charge for additional Party Paks

Please contact the Division of Sanitation 24 hours in advance to request this service, 330-971-8010.

### Household Hazardous Wastes

Many Summit County residents utilize the Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Center located at 1201 Graham Road. For a list of acceptable materials and hours of operation, please call 330-374-0383 or visit the website at [www.saswma.org](http://www.saswma.org).

### Dead Animals

To report a dead animal for removal, please contact the City Sanitation Division at 330-971-8010.

**Are Large Household Items and Appliances Collected?**

Yes, this service is still free of charge for Full Service customers. The City Division of Sanitation will pick up two large household items weekly such as TVs, furniture, mattresses, box springs, old appliances, hot water tanks, or discarded lawn equipment such as mowers if fuel and batteries have been removed. Please place these items curbside on your collection day by 7:00 a.m.

**Are Large Tree Limbs, Logs or Stumps Collected?**

Tree branches up to 2 inches in diameter and brush must be no longer than 5 feet in length and in bundles no larger than 24 inches in diameter and tied with twine. Up to 5 bundles per week will be collected. Stumps or logs larger than this will NOT be collected. Note: Full Service Customers only.

**Are Discarded Tires Collected?**

No, but it is suggested that residents take discarded tires to the Summit/Akron Solid Waste Management—Household Hazardous Waste/Recycling Center (HHWRC) located at 1201 Graham Road beside Carter Lumber. The number to call for information is 330-374-0383 or visit the website at [www.saswma.org](http://www.saswma.org).

**Are Paint Cans Collected?**

Latex paint cans will be accepted for collection if the cans are empty or if they contain paint that is dry with no wet residue remaining. Only oil based paint may be recycled at the HHWRC.

**Will Construction Waste Left By Contractors Be Collected?**

No, unless customers arrange for a special pick up at an additional charge. Customers can arrange for this service through the Division of Sanitation at 330-971-8010. This additional charge will be added to the customer's utility bill.

Contractors are required to properly dispose of construction and demolition debris through the City of Cuyahoga Falls permit process. This includes materials resulting from building and home repair contractors as well as landscapers, tree surgeons, and lawn care services.

**How Should I Put Refuse, Recyclables and Yard Waste Out to be Collected?**

Please use trash bags to bag all household trash and place inside your cart. Small plastic grocery bags are acceptable as trash bags. Be sure the bagged trash is inside the cart, and close the lid. Please contact the City of Cuyahoga Falls Division of Sanitation if your collection needs are not met with one 96-gallon cart.

96-gallon carts should be placed within 2 feet of the curb and at least 3 feet away from obstructions such as recycle carts, yard waste bags, mailboxes, telephone poles, parked cars, or bulky items placed out for collection. **When you place your cart out at the curb, be sure the handle of the cart faces AWAY FROM the street.** The white arrow on the lid denotes the correct position of the cart to the street.

Please place your trash cart, recycling cart, yard waste bags and bulk items at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day. Recyclables including newsprint, junk mail, old phone books, paperboard, cardboard, magazines, glass, plastic, and metal cans should be placed loose into the blue-lidded cart; and yard wastes into 30-gallon paper yard waste bags or brown yard waste carts.

After collection, the empty carts must be removed from the street as soon as possible. Please remember the City ordinance states that all waste containers shall be removed from curbside no later than 24 hours after collection.

## What is the Schedule for Residential Waste Collection?

Once per week, on the designated collection day for your neighborhood route, City Sanitation trucks will collect your

- Household refuse in carts
- Recyclables placed into blue-lidded carts; newsprint, magazines, junk mail, old phone books, paperboard (cereal boxes), corrugated cardboard, glass, plastic, and metal cans.
- Yard wastes:
  - (A) Leaves and grass clippings contained within 30-gallon paper yard waste bags not to exceed 45 pounds, or brown yard waste carts;
  - (B) Bundled brush and branches—limit to 5 bundles per week; each bundle should not exceed 5 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter and must be tied with twine.

Collection schedules for holidays are announced through local publications, the city website, and through the news media. Crews do not work the following six holidays:

- New Year’s Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- **SANITATION CREWS WORK ALL OTHER HOLIDAYS**

If your regular collection day falls on one of the above holidays, your collection for all services (refuse, recyclable and yard waste) will be the next day following the holiday. All other collection days after the holiday will be one day later, during the remainder of the week.

## How May New Residents Get Waste Collections Started?

New residents should call the Cuyahoga Falls Utility Billing Department at 330-971-8250 to establish collection for refuse and recycling. The City will deliver your cart at no charge. If a new resident would like to recycle, a recycling cart may be requested as well. To encourage recycling, Full Service Customers receive a \$2.00 monthly credit for recycling.

For existing homes, carts will remain for the new owner. For newly constructed homes, the Division of Sanitation will deliver the carts. Carts are tracked by address and remain the property of the City.

## What Wastes Will Be Collected If Properly Contained Inside the 96-Gallon Cart?

### DEMOLITION MATERIAL

Materials are only acceptable in quantities that can be properly bagged and placed inside the 96-gallon cart. Larger amounts may be collected (a) via a special cleanup for an additional fee (please arrange by calling the Division of Sanitation at 330-971-8010); or (b) during special cleanup weeks at no extra charge if properly contained. Please remember that contractors are responsible for removal of debris from residential work done through the appropriate permitting process.

### CARPET

Carpet is acceptable in quantities that can be properly contained inside the 96-gallon cart. Larger amounts are acceptable curbside (5 ft. limit) up to 6 rolls for free as a bulky item. Additional rolls are subject to a charge. Residents may also utilize the special cleanup weeks at no extra charge for collection of carpet IF carpet is rolled and tied.

### GLASS

Glass, rigid plastic, metal cans, newsprint and other paper, and food and beverage containers should be recycled in blue-lidded carts.

### Materials Which Cannot Be Collected:

- Asbestos items, sheetrock, roofing, ceramic tiles, or plaster unless properly contained within the 96-gallon cart
- Auto parts or fluids, including motors, tires, doors, fenders, car seats, batteries
- Bricks, concrete blocks
- Dirt, sand, concrete or rocks
- Posts with concrete attached
- Fuel/oil tanks or drums
- Propane or oxygen tanks
- Tree stumps and logs greater than 2 inches in diameter
- Chemicals and liquids