



City of Sidney

# Solid Waste Disposal Guidelines

## **Residential Garbage**

- Household garbage is collected once a week.
- Household garbage must be in carts provided by Republic Waste Services. Garbage placed outside of the cart will not be picked up.
- Cart must not be heavier than 60 pounds.
- Cart must not contain vegetation of any kind.
- Rocks or concrete or other construction material will not be collected.
- Small residential generators can apply for bag service purchased at Revenue Collections in lieu of monthly billed service.

## **Recycling**

- Recyclables are collected every other week.
- All approved recycled materials can go in the 65 gallon cart provided.
- Cardboard boxes must be broken down and cut (not folded) to fit in recycling cart.
- No plastic bags, wet paper/boxes, or pizza/food boxes with grease or cheese residue.

## **Big Items**

- Collected once a week on the same day as your trash day.
- Limited to one approved big item per week.
- Any and all mattresses and fabric furniture such as couches and chairs shall be wrapped in plastic or put in mattress bags available at local hardware stores or they will not be collected. This is due to the potential of bed bugs in the items.
- Items should not exceed 6 feet in length or 60 pounds in weight.
- Carpet shall be cut in pieces less than 6' in length, rolled and tied, and be less than 60 pounds in weight.

## **Household Hazardous Waste**

- Accepted at the [North Central Ohio Transfer Station](#), 1600 Riverside Drive mid-April to mid-October
- Appointments are required
- There is a fee for items brought for disposal.

## **Construction/Demolition Debris**

- Construction and demolition debris are not included in curbside residential service. These materials include steel, brick, concrete, roofing materials, pipe, lumber and other materials from the



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construction or destruction of a structure as part of a construction or demolition project. See Excess Bulk Items section for disposal options.

## **Special Pick-Ups or Excess Bulk Items**

- For pick-ups larger than normal service volumes, customers can request a quote for extra pick-up based on actual costs. Call Revenue Collections for a quote.
- Moving boxes will be picked up at no cost one time only after moving to a new address in Sidney. You will need to contact the Billing office to schedule this pickup.
- Truck Park & Pickup Program- citizens can rent a Street Department dump truck for a rental fee + transfer station fees based on the weight of the filled truck. This works great for construction projects and would also be useful for apartment cleaning when tenants leave a large amount upon moving.
- Extra On Route charges- for citizens who wish to have more than their one free item picked up. This pickup is restricted to the same types of items that qualify for the one free item- a household item such as appliances or furniture. The charge for an extra on route pickup is based on the items to be picked up. If the pickup is requested on a day other than the regularly scheduled trash collection day, an off-route charge also applies. Contact Republic Waste Services at 937-593-3566 to get a price for pick up.
- Roll-Off Service- The refuse contractor can provide a roll-off container. Contact Republic Waste Services at 937-593-3566 or a resident can call any roll-off company in the area for service.

## **Vegetation**

- Collected on the same day as your trash pick from May 1 through November 30. Collected the second full week of each month December 1 through April 30.
- Any vegetation left by lawn maintenance services or other contractors will not be collected. Contractors are required to remove their debris.
- Vegetation should not exceed 2 inches in diameter, 4 feet in length or 60 pounds in weight.
- Vegetation will not be picked up if it is mixed with other garbage.
- Vegetation placed under a utility/power line or on a vacant lot will not be collected.
- Cut trees, limbs exceeding two inches in diameter, stumps, root balls, sod, dirt and landscaping rocks are not considered vegetation and should be hauled by a private contractor to be disposed of.
- All yard waste that can be containerized in either a container or biodegradable bag must be containerized.
- Fruit is not considered vegetation and should not be disposed of with your vegetation. These items should be disposed of with your household garbage or composted.