



# City of Wyoming WASTE COLLECTION GUIDE



Garbage



Recycling



Yard Waste



## Household Trash

- **Please remember. The brown Rumpke wheelers are for trash and the green wheelers are for recycling.**
- Carpet should be bundled and tied. Residents may put out 4 rolls of carpet per week with your household trash. A roll should be no larger than 4'x 4' feet and each roll must be tied or taped with duct tape and must not weigh more than 25 lbs. per roll. Rain soaked carpet, which adds to the weight of each roll, will not be picked up.
- One appliance or piece of furniture may be set out with your household trash for pick up on the regular collection day. This includes, but is not limited to, refrigerators, dishwashers, dryers, sofas, chairs, mattresses (wrapped in plastic), etc. Appliances containing CFC's (freon) shall be collected only when proper documentation is provide verifying that the CFC's have been removed. Installers of new appliances should be asked to haul old appliances away.
- Car batteries, tires, paint, pesticides, chemicals, and combustible materials, or any type of hazardous waste, will not be collected. Please call 513-946-7700 (Hamilton County Household Hazardous Materials Hotline) for information on how to dispose of these materials.
- Collection of large amounts of refuse of a commercial nature such as automobile parts, tree trunks, and construction materials including concrete of any kind or size shall not be picked up under the existing contract with Rumpke. Refuse of this type must be handled through a private contractor.
- Garbage and refuse shall be set out no earlier than 4:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled collection day, and must not be set out later than 6:00 a.m. on the day of pick up. All waste containers shall be removed from the curb by the end of collection day.
- Note: Rumpke will not pick up cast iron bathtubs, upright pianos, or concrete/bricks. Mattresses and box springs **MUST** be wrapped in plastic to prevent the spread of bed bugs. If any type of bug or insect is seen on an upholstered piece of furniture, mattress, or box spring it will be at the Rumpke driver's discretion to pick up the soiled item. Rumpke recommends that you wrap any piece of upholstered furniture, mattress, or box spring in plastic before placing it at the curb for pick up. Plastic sheeting for wrapping furniture and bedding can be purchased at most large hardware/home improvement stores.

## Special Pickups

- Any unusually large or heavy items will not be picked up, as well as large amounts of junk that is not considered household waste, as part of the regular collection service and arrangements for a "Special Pickup" must be made. This would include unusually large or heavy furniture and appliances.
- Refuse from construction projects, will not be picked up. It is the building contractor's responsibility to dispose of construction refuse. Refuse from owner-performed projects will be treated as a special pickup.
- Special pickups are generally conducted once every other week on Tuesday for miscellaneous junk and once every other week on Monday for yard waste. Arrangements can be made by calling Rumpke at 742-2900 to obtain the schedule and to confirm the cost.
- There is a charge associated with the Special Pickup service. Rumpke charges \$145 per hour of loading time, which is the minimum charge. You are more than welcome to make arrangements with another junk hauler provider other than Rumpke.

## Dumpster Rental

- There is a small (4 cubic yard) dumpster available for rent from Rumpke through the City and is rented on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve the dumpster, you must provide payment of \$50 in cash or check made payable to Rumpke and bring it to the City Building at 800 Oak Avenue (821-7600) along with instructions as to where you want the dumpster placed. Because there is only one of these dumpsters available at a time, you may not place your name on the 'schedule' until your payment has been received at the City Building. You may call us at 821-7600 to check when it is next available at that time.
- The dumpster is left on the resident's property for one week unless early emptying service is requested and paid for in advance. Further weeks of dumpster hire may follow, but each emptying is \$50 paid in advance. The dumpster is delivered and picked up on Tuesdays.
- This service is not designed for long periods, but rather for projects where it is hard to containerize the waste (wood waste, small homeowner remodeling projects, etc.) This dumpster is not available for yard waste disposal.
- **Absolutely no concrete or brick of any kind is permitted to be placed in the dumpster.**
- Rumpke reserves the right to refuse delivery of the dumpster if the location of where you want the dumpster placed creates a safety hazard to you or to the public.



## Yard Waste

- **Please remember. The brown Rumpke wheelers are for trash and the green wheelers are for recycling.**
- Yard waste is picked up on Mondays throughout the entire City from March 1 to November 30. Contact Rumpke directly at 513.742.2900 to schedule yard waste pick-ups from December 1 to February 28.
- A blue yard waste sticker for each **35-GALLON** container is required and may be purchased at the City Building for \$2.00. If you are using a paper lawn bag, each bag must have a \$2.00 sticker attached as well.
- **IF YOU ARE USING A CONTAINER THAT IS LARGER THAN 35-GALLON YOU MUST ATTACH ADDITIONAL STICKERS IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE COLLECTED.**
- Place yard waste loosely in a trash can with a lid and handles or in a paper yard waste bag. The City does not sell the paper yard waste bags; you can get them at all hardware stores and grocery stores.
- The 35-GALLON container can weigh no more than 50 pounds.
- No plastic bags can be used. No wheelbarrows, paper bins, Tyvek® collapsible bins, or metal barrels will be accepted.
- Sticks should be bundled in lengths no more than four feet in length, two feet in diameter, and weigh no more than 50 pounds per bundle. Each bundle must have a sticker.
- Yard waste must be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on Monday or after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings.
- Please note: Only yard waste prepared correctly and containing the proper amount of yard waste stickers will be collected by Rumpke.
- It is strenuously recommended that you NOT use the brown or green wheelers for yard waste as these containers are not made to hold the weight of yard waste and they will become damaged more quickly than if used strictly for garbage or recycling. If you absolutely must use the brown wheeler or the green wheeler for yard waste additional stickers ARE REQUIRED. A 64-gallon wheeler requires TWO stickers and a 96-gallon wheeler requires THREE stickers.
- Rumpke makes a more sturdier 96-gallon wheeler that is made specifically for yard waste materials. This yard waste wheeler is rented or leased directly from Rumpke (no stickers would be required as it is covered in your rental or lease payment). Should you wish to rent or lease a yard waste wheeler, please contact Rumpke at 513.742.2900.



## Recycling

- **Please remember. The brown Rumpke wheelers are for trash and the green wheelers are for recycling.**
- All recyclables should be placed at the curb in the green recycling wheeler or in a “Wyoming Recycles” recycling bin on your regular trash day. Materials which will not fit should be put in a paper bag and placed on top, or next to the bins or wheeler. Large amounts of cardboard boxes (such as moving boxes) need to be flattened and tied together in bundles.
- The blue (or white, or grey) “Wyoming Recycles” bins are no longer being provided by the City. If you are still using these bins, and if they should become so damaged to the point that they would need to be destroyed, you will then need to switch to the 64-gallon rolling recycling wheeler.
- If a green recycling wheeler was not left at your home by the previous owner and you would like one, please contact Rumpke at 513-742-2900 to request a wheeler. You must inform them that no wheeler was left at your property when you moved in. Wyoming residents receive one free wheeler per household; additional wheelers are at the expense of the homeowner.
- Recycling is picked up on your regular trash day.

### MOVING/MISCELLANEOUS BOXES:

- Cardboard boxes, whether used for moving or other purposes, should be placed at the curb for recycling. Cardboard must be flattened and tied together with string or twine. Each bundle should not be larger than 3'x3'. Large amounts of cardboard boxes not flattened or laying loosely by the curb will not be picked up by Rumpke.

## **What goes IN the recycling bin/wheeler:**

In general, the following types of materials are acceptable residential recycling items:

### ***Paper:***

- Newspaper, magazines, cardboard, mixed office paper and envelopes, paperboard (cereal boxes), pizza boxes free of food debris and grease, telephone books and catalogs.
- Cartons: food and beverage cartons, such as milk, juice, soup, wine, broth and other cartons.

### ***Plastic bottles/jugs:***

- If the mouth of the bottle is smaller than the base of the bottle, then it is recyclable regardless of the number on the bottom of the bottle or jug (milk jugs, soda bottles, laundry detergent bottles, water bottles, shampoo bottles, and contact solution bottles, to name a few).

### ***Cans (Aluminum and Steel):***

- Aluminum cans, steel cans and lids, empty aerosol cans with the lids and tips removed.
- Please make sure all cans are empty.

### ***Glass bottles and jars from food and beverages:***

- All colors

***Recycling tips:*** Mix all items together, empty all bottles, jugs, and cans. No need to remove labels. For plastic bottles, empty, crush and reattach lids. For cartons, remove plastic caps and straws. Never place medical sharps or needles in the recycling containers. Plastic grocery bags (such as Kroger or Wal-Mart) are not recyclable.

## **What DOES NOT go in any recycling bin/wheeler?**

### ***Unacceptable paper materials:***

- Text books: the glue binding contaminates the paper
- Candy wrappers: candy and sugars contaminate the paper
- Dirty plates, cups and napkins: these items have food particles contaminating the paper
- Facial tissue and paper towels: these items are contaminated
- Wet or soiled newspapers

### ***Unacceptable plastic materials:***

- Plastic bags (grocery bags)
- VHS tapes
- Butter tubs or whipped topping tubs, plastic plates, cups, and utensils
- Food trays, like the ones from frozen meals, plastic food wrap, aluminum foil, cream cheese wrappers
- Toys or plastic wrappers/packaging, household plastic furniture
- Film containers, oil jugs
- Medical sharps or medical waste (Do not place medical sharps or medical waste inside of recyclables. For example, plastic containers being used to dispose of sharps should be placed in the garbage only and are not recyclable. They may place employees who are sorting the material at risk of serious injury.)

### ***Unacceptable metals:***

- Scrap metal (except at Rumpke Recycling Buy-Back Centers)
- Pots and pans, paint cans
- Coat hangers
- Car parts, wires, nuts, bolts, etc.

### ***Unacceptable glass:***

- Window glass, auto glass, drinking glasses, Pyrex
- Fish tanks
- Light bulbs
- Mirrors
- Ceramics or herbicide containers

The recycling industry continues to change frequently and often. Rumpke continues to find buyers for all types of products that can be recycled so please do not use the above information as an all-inclusive list. When in doubt, give Rumpke a call at 513-742-2900 or visit their website to check if a particular item can be placed in your recycle wheeler or not.

## **(Brown) Garbage/(Green) Recycling Wheelers:**

As part of the City's quest to always be the front runner in solid waste management, we have worked hard with Rumpke to provide each residence with a waste wheeler that provides the capacity needed by each home for weekly solid waste. Just as the recycling wheeler has proved to be a success, we felt this program will send us over the top! A 64-gallon waste wheeler with a secure lid reduces blowing litter on windy days and eliminates looking for a lid on collection day; it also improves the look of the City on trash day!

All homes in Wyoming were provided one free trash wheeler for the weekly waste collection several years ago and one free recycling wheeler. If additional wheelers are needed, Rumpke will charge a fee for an extra wheeler.

You may be thinking that there is no way I can fit all my waste in one can; however, if you are a diligent recycler, then one 64-gallon trash wheeler should be sufficient for your solid waste needs. An example: an average home that utilizes both a 64-gallon recycle wheeler and a 64-gallon garbage wheeler is the same as using four typical silver metal trash cans— that is a lot of trash every week!

If you are new to Wyoming and the previous owners did not leave a brown trash wheeler call Rumpke at 513-742-2900. If there was no green recycling wheeler left at the home, contact Rumpke at 513-742-2900.

If you move from Wyoming or to another home within Wyoming, please remember to leave your wheelers for the next homeowner. Residents who take their wheelers with them when they move away may be charged for them by Rumpke.

### **MISSED PICK-UP**

*If you placed your items to the curb after 6:00 a.m. on your collection day and your items were not picked up, contact Rumpke directly at 513-742-2900 to ask if they can return (not guaranteed). If your items were not picked up and you feel that you were simply missed, please contact Rumpke directly at 513-742-2900.*

***Misses are no longer reported to the City.***

### **HOLIDAY PICK-UP**

*The only holidays that Rumpke observes are Christmas Day and New Year's Day. If these holidays fall on your collection day, it will be picked up on the following day.*



### **CONTACT US:**

Please feel free to contact us for any questions you may have:

Administration Office:	513-821-7600 (Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.)
Customer Service Dept.:	customerservice@wyomingohio.gov
Website:	www.wyomingohio.gov
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