



Welcome to the New Waste Collection and Recycling Service,
brought to you by Waste Management of Ohio and the Village of Oakwood. As your waste service provider, the Waste Management Team looks forward to bringing you courteous and dependable curbside collection. In this guide, you will find instructions and information about your waste and recycling services. If you have a question not covered in this guide, please call 440-232-6957. We are happy to assist you!

Automated Trash Collection Program for Oakwood Village

Trash will now be collected throughout the entire Village with an automated truck. To collect your trash, it must be in the cart provided by Waste Management. If you wish to get rid of your old trash cans, place them inside the cart or mark them with tape to be taken away on trash day.

Cart Delivery

Carts will be delivered the week of April 22nd. The cart will be left at the end of your driveway. Start using the cart immediately

Waste Collection Guidelines

As residents of Oakwood Village, you will receive waste collection once per week. Please observe the following guidelines to keep your collection service running smoothly:

- Bag and tie your trash inside the ‘96 gallon’ cart.
- Place your trash cart within 3-feet of the curb in front of your house no earlier than 1 hour prior to sunset the evening before or by 7:00 a.m. on trash day with the lid opening facing the street.
- Your cart is to be completely full with NO trash items outside the cart.

Placing Your Cart Out for Collection

Make sure the lid is closed. Then grab the handle and use the convenient ‘tilt & go’ bar feature (between the wheels at the rear of the cart) to tilt the cart back slightly. The cart is designed to withstand dragging. For ease of use, tilt & roll. DON'T FORGET: Always close the lid before moving it. Pull the cart uphill and push the cart downhill. Again, your cart should be placed 3- feet from the roadway with the handles facing toward your house and the lid opening toward the street. Do not place your cart on the street or too close to obstructions such as mailboxes, utility poles, fire hydrants or parked cars. Keep the lid closed to keep animals, rain, snow, and ice out, and keep the refuse and odors in.

Bulk Item Collection Service

Must be called in at 440-287-7575 and scheduled 24-hours in advance.

Waste Management will collect only one bulk item per week during trash day once scheduled. If the truck picking up your regular waste leaves the bulk trash, we will dispatch a second truck to retrieve your bulk item. We ask that you be patient. Bulk items are objects too large for one person to handle, and typically include the following:

- Carpets – Please cut, roll and tie the carpet in lengths no greater than 4-feet.
- Appliances – Please remove appliance doors and freon.
- Large Screen TVs (42 inches and up)
- Furniture
- Mattresses, Box Springs & Cloth Furniture - Must be wrapped in plastic with duct tape to prevent any bed bug outbreaks.
- Lumber Products – Please bundle and tie wood products in lengths no longer than 3-feet and weight of 40 lbs.

Items more than 100 lbs. must be called in by the resident to schedule a separate pickup.

Unacceptable Waste Will be tagged/rejected and left at the curb

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| Anti-Freeze | Gasoline |
| Car Parts | Insecticides |
| Tires | Paint Cans (with wet paint residue) |
| Batteries | Oil-based Paint |
| Propane Tanks | Bricks & Roofing Shingles |
| Dirt, Gravel, Rock & Sod | Stones |
| Riding Mowers | Cleaners & Solvents |
| Concrete & Cement (in any form) | |

Pick Up Schedule

- Oakwood will continue to be serviced on Monday’s.
- Place your carts out for collection no earlier than 1 hour prior to sunset the evening before or no later than 7:00 a.m. the day of collection.
- Carts must be filled completely with trash and yard waste. No extra cans or bags may be placed outside the cart.
- Extra carts may be requested for \$4.00 per month by calling Customer Service at 1-866-797-9018.

Observed Holidays

If the Monday collection day falls on a holiday, trash pickup will be moved to the next day.

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| New Years Day | Labor Day |
| Martin Luther King Day | Thanksgiving Day |
| Memorial Day | Christmas Day |
| Independence Day | |

✓ **GOOD Cart Placement**

✗ **POOR Cart Placement**



Keep space between objects & carts.



Objects & cart are too close together.



Place wheels of cart toward house.



Cart must be filled. NO extra cans or bags to be placed outside the cart.

Place the cart's lid opening toward the street & the wheels toward your house.

Keep a 3-foot minimum between the cart & obstructions as a mailbox or parked cars.

Remove Your Cart After Collection

In order to help maintain the appearance of your neighborhood, please remove your cart **promptly** after having been serviced. If possible, store the cart inside your garage. Otherwise, use landscaping to screen your cart from the street. Be careful not to store the cart close to a furnace, fireplace, grill or other source of excessive heat if inside the garage.

Caring for Your Carts

The trash cart is made for ease of maintenance. To clean, simply rinse with water from time to time and let it dry in sunlight with the lid open. Do not place paints, solvents, acids, gasoline, oil, medical supplies, exposed needles, sand, soil, rocks or concrete in your cart.

Recycling Service & Guidelines

Do NOT bag recyclables. Place them in a trash can you mark with duct tape "Recyclables" or in the green bin you've used in the past for recyclables.

ONLY RECYCLE THESE ITEMS: They must be loose



Plastics Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cartons



Glass Bottles & Containers

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling:



NO Food Waste
(Compost instead)



NO Plastic Bags & Film
(find a recycling site at plasticfilmrecycling.org)



RECYCLE OFTEN.
RECYCLE RIGHT.



NO Foam Cups & Containers
(Check Earth911.org for options)



NO Needles
(Keep medical waste in safe disposable containers like Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker box)

Unacceptable Recycling:

Plastic Bags
Aerosol Cans
Candy Wrappers
Carbon Paper
Carpet or Cloth
Christmas Tree Lights
Detergent Boxes
Drinking Glasses
Food Soiled Cardboard
Food or any Organic Waste
Garden Hoses
Liquids
Plastic Bags & Saran Wrap
Plastic Toys
Plates & Dishes
Styrofoam
Used Paper Cups & Paper Plates
Used Paper Towels
Used Tissues
Wax Coated Boxes
Waxed Paper
Wet or Soiled Paper
Window Glass
Tires
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