

REFUSE & RECYCLE CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Refuse, Recycling and Yard Waste Collections are delayed one day following these six major holidays:

January..... New Year's Day
May Memorial Day
July Independence Day
September Labor Day
November Thanksgiving Day
December Christmas Day

The City has weekly automated collection of refuse and recycling Toters. Questions on how to recycle or dispose of an item, consult the [A to Z Disposal and Recycle Resource Guide](#) on the City web page at www.ci.perrysburg.oh.us.

Residents also have these additional recycling opportunities:

- **Compost services** are available with RENEWED OUTDOORS, LLC.
- **Drop-off recycling at Department of Public Service for:**
 - **Computers and peripherals** (NO CRT monitors)
 - **Christmas lights**
 - **Glass bottles and jars** (Department of Public Utilities and O-I Recycle Drop-Off Center)
 - **Hardback books, encyclopedias and textbooks**
 - **Pumpkins** (month of November)
 - **Small electronics**
- **Safe medicine disposal** is available 24/7 at the Perrysburg Police Department
- **Tires** that are collected curbside are recycled
- **Yard waste disposal** using the City Pay-As-You-Throw Curbside Yard Waste Program **or** RENEWED OUTDOORS, LLC

REFUSE/RECYCLE TOTER COLLECTION

- Only City issued Toters will be emptied.
- All items must fit in the Toter with the lid closed to prevent items from blowing out of the Toter.
- **DO NOT** set extra bags outside of Toter until Toter is full.
- Toters and large item collections may be set out after 6:00 pm the night before collection day.
- Toters and large item collections **must** be set out on collection day by 7:00 a.m. to ensure collection.
- All items must fit in the Toter with the lid closed to prevent items from blowing out of the Toter.
- **DO NOT** place items on the closed lid of the Toter or lean items against Toter because City crews cannot empty the Toter.
- If unacceptable items are in the Toters, crews will stop emptying the Toter. The resident is then responsible for correcting the problem.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Toters are City of Perrysburg property.
- City Toters are only for residential refuse and recycle collection. NO commercial use permitted.
- **DO NOT** place yard waste in city issued Toters.
- If you move, leave the Toters at the residence for the new residents.
- After collection day, store Toters on your property in a manner that is not visually distracting to you or your neighbors.
- Improper use of the refuse/recycle Toters include:
 - Toters left in the public right-of-way after collection
 - Abuse or destruction of the Toter outside of normal wear and tear
 - Uses deemed inappropriate by the City

TOTER SAFETY

- The lid must be kept closed to keep rain, snow and animals out of the Toter.
- Make certain the Toter is upright and stable when placing items inside.
- If your Toter is broken, do not use until repaired.
- Push the Toter by the handles at the back of the lid.
- **DO NOT**
 - Tilt or move the Toter with the lid open.
 - Pull or drag the Toter.
 - Over load the Toter (96-gallon Toter has a 335 pound capacity).
 - Allow anyone to play in, on or around the Toter.

TOTER PLACEMENT

- Place the Toter in the street lawn, the area between the sidewalk and the edge of the street.
- Toters must be out of and clear of storage corrals.
- Make certain the lid of the Toter is closed.
- Set Toters with the lid opening facing the street and the handle facing away from the street.
- Have a minimum of two (2) feet between Toters, large items, and yard waste bags/Toters.
- Place Toters a minimum of two (2) feet from all obstructions including:
 - Fire hydrants
 - Mailboxes
 - Parked cars
 - Street signs
 - Utility poles
- **DO NOT**
 - Block driveway and garage access of neighbors with Toters.
 - Lean any items against Toters.
 - Park in front of Toters, park at least five (5) feet from Toters.
 - Place Toters in the street.
 - Place Toters on top of snow piles.



GRAY TOTER IS FOR REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refer to the Toter sticker for items NOT collected by city crews

- **CURBSIDE REFUSE TOTER COLLECTION** includes household refuse, garbage and also:
- **MEDICAL WASTE**
 - **Face masks, disposable gloves** place in refuse Toter preferably in a garbage bag
 - **IV bags, tubing, bandages, children/adult diapers** MUST be in secured plastic bags or containers, NOT LOOSE in Toter
 - **SHARPS** in a sealed laundry or bleach plastic container marked as **SHARPS** or in a SHARPS container
- **PET WASTE *MUST*** be in a sealed bag or container
- **STREET/YARD FRUIT**
 - Fruits, nuts and seed pods may go in the gray refuse Toter
 - Apples
 - Buckeyes
 - Catalpa seed pods
 - Hickory nuts
 - Horse chestnuts
 - Locust seed pods
 - Maple seed spinners
 - Osage oranges
 - Peaches
 - Pears
 - Sweet Gum tree nutlets

- **LARGE ITEM COLLECTION** Large item collection is for items too large to fit in the refuse Toter Large items must be placed a minimum of two (2) feet from city Toters
- **DO NOT** lean items against Toters or place items on lids of the Toter. Toter cannot be emptied if there are objects leaning on it or on top of the Toter.

Appliances

- Doors on refrigerators and freezers must be duct taped closed OR remove the doors for safety

BBQ grills

- Detach propane tank from grill

Bicycles

- Set bicycles at least two (2) feet from Toters

Carpet and padding

- Use twine/rope/ duct tape to secure carpet/padding in rolls not over four (4) feet and not over 65 pounds each

Computers

- Recycle at Perrysburg Department of Public Service during regular business hours. **NO CRT** monitors accepted

Furniture

- Indoor and outdoor furniture accepted

Lawnmowers and snow blowers

- Equipment must be emptied of gas and oil

Mattresses, mattress toppers and box springs

- Futon mattresses, mattresses, mattress toppers and box springs each must be set out in separate sealed plastic bags
- Use the plastic bag the new set came in **OR** mattress bags may be purchased at Home Depot or Lowe's **OR** securely wrapped in Visqueen

Playground equipment

- Equipment must be dismantled and concrete removed
- Metal and plastic sets **ONLY**
- **NO** wooden sets accepted. Residents are responsible to take to the landfill for disposal

Televisions

- Televisions may be set to the curb for disposal at landfill
- Televisions can be recycled at:
 - Best Buy (fee charged)
 - Environmental Recycling (fee charged)

Tires

- Call Department of Public Service at 419.872.8020 for tire collection (tires may be on or off rims).

THE CITY DOES NOT COLLECT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS. RESIDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DISPOSAL.

CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING MATERIALS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Bathroom fixtures: showers, sinks, toilets or vanities
- Bricks, cinder blocks, cabinets, countertops, concrete, landscape pavers
- Ceiling and floor tile
- Doors or door framing of any type
- Drywall or lumber of any type or size
- Fencing or landscape timbers
- Hot tubs, plumbing pipes or fixtures
- Pallets
- Windows, window glass and framing of any type

YARD WASTE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Branches, brush, stumps or twigs
- Cornstalks, ornamental grass, straw or weeds
- Dirt, rocks, stones, sod or soil
- Garden debris from flower or vegetable gardens
- Grass clippings, leaves or mulch of any type

LIQUIDS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Latex paint can be recycled at Habitat for Humanity (fee charged)
- Cooking oil or grease (liquids must be absorbed in kitty litter or absorbent and then may be placed in a sealed container and then placed in the gray refuse Toter)
- Latex paint can be recycled at Habitat for Humanity (fee charged) **OR** dried with absorbent material and then placed in refuse
- Oil paint can be recycled at Environmental Recycling (fee charged)

HIGHLY FLAMMABLE/EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Ammunition, kerosene, gasoline, lead acid batteries, lithium batteries or motor oil

BLUE TOTER IS FOR RECYCLING

Refer to the sticker on your recycle Toter for acceptable items.

Recycling MUST be Clean of all food/liquids and dry

Caps, labels and lids may remain on bottles/containers

Place items loose in Toter recycling. **DO NOT** put recycling in bags **OR** place any plastic bags in the blue recycle Toter.

Only items that are placed in the blue recycle Toter will be recycled. Items left on the ground outside of the recycle Toter will not be collected as recycling. These items will be collected as garbage.

NO PLASTIC BAGS

NO GLASS BOTTLES, JARS OR CONTAINERS

Effective May 10, 2021, glass is no longer accepted in curbside recycling. There are three drop-off recycling locations for food and beverage bottles and jars. Residents who choose not to use the glass drop-off recycling, should place glass in the gray refuse Toter.

Available Dawn to Dusk

O-I Glass Recycling Drop-Off Center
1890 Wilkinson Way
Levis Commons

Available Monday – Friday

7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (excluding holidays)

City of Perrysburg Department of Public Service
11980 Roachton Road

City of Perrysburg Department of Public Utilities
211 East Boundary

IF IN DOUBT IF AN ITEM IS RECYCLABLE, IT IS BETTER TO THROW IT OUT THAN TO CONTAMINATE THE ENTIRE LOAD

Just because an item has a recycle logo with a number does not mean it can always be recycled.

The recycle logo and number only indicates the plastic resin type, not whether it can be recycled.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING IS FOR:

- **Aluminum cans and containers**
- **Cardboard, cartons and chipboard**
- **Metal and steel cans and containers**
- **Paper**
- **Plastic bottles and containers #1, #2 and #4-#7**

CURBSIDE RECYCLING IS NOT FOR:

- Batteries
- Cooking pots, dinnerware, or utensils
- Ceramic or terra cotta pots
- Glass bottles, jars and containers (effective May 10, 2021)
- Light bulbs of any type
- Plastic bags
- Plastics #3
- Scrap metal
- Small appliances

ALUMINUM CANS AND CONTAINERS

Examples of acceptable items:

- Beverage cans
- Food cans
 - Human and animal food

DO NOT RECYCLE:

- Aluminum foil or foil cookware
- Aluminum siding or building material
- Scrap metal

CARDBOARD AND CHIPBOARD (remove all plastic, paper, Styrofoam inner packaging because it is not recyclable curbside)

Examples of acceptable items:

- Boxes of all types:
 - Beverage
 - Cereal
 - Dry and frozen food
 - Gift boxes
 - Laundry detergent
 - Moving
 - Paper egg cartons NOT Styrofoam
 - Shoe
 - Soap
 - Tissue
- Cardboard tubes from:
 - Aluminum foil, parchment paper, Saran Wrap, and wax paper etc.
 - Paper towel and toilet paper
 - Wrapping paper

DO NOT RECYCLE:

- Boxes with packing peanuts (recycle packing peanuts at Pak Mail)
- Boxes with Styrofoam packaging inside
- Pizza boxes

CARTONS

Examples of acceptable cartons:

- Coffee creamer
- Egg whites and egg substitutes
- Frozen food
- Frozen yogurt
- Ice cream
- Juice boxes
- Milk cartons
- Protein drinks
- Soup and broth
- Wine

PAPER

Examples of acceptable items:

- Advertisement packets (remove from plastic bag)
- Brochures
- Cardboard mailing envelopes and boxes
- Catalogs and magazines
- Envelopes with windows and mail
- File folders
- Greeting cards, envelopes, and index cards

- Loose leaf, office paper and pads of paper
- Moving packing paper
- Newspapers (remove from plastic bag)
- Paper gift bags and wrapping paper
- Paper grocery and shopping bags
- Paperback books
- **NO HARD BACK BOOKS ACCEPTED** (drop-off recycling available at Department of Public Service)
- Phone books

DO NOT RECYCLE:

- Bows or ribbons
- Candy wrappers
- Envelopes with bubble pack or any type of padding
- Metallic, foil or tissue wrapping paper
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Paper plates, paper towels, napkins or tissues
- Pet food bags and kitty litter bags
- Shredded paper, place in gray refuse Toter
- Tyvek mailing envelopes

PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS from the bathroom, kitchen and laundry room

Rigid plastic bottles, jugs, jars, tubs, cups and containers and the lids and caps with the numbers 1 or 2 and number 4 through 7.

NO #3 (PVC) plastics

- Cups, and snap top food containers
- Clear, see-through clam shell carry out containers (not the type which is opaque or black)
- Condiment bottles, jars, and containers
- Empty medicine bottles (prescription and over-the-counter drugs)
- Flower pots, nursery flats (**NO** 6 pack plant containers)
- Hair care bottles and containers
- Juice and water bottles
- Laundry supply containers
- Milk jugs
- Peanut butter jars
- Plastic drinking cups and glasses (one time and multiple use)
- Soda bottles all sizes
- Tubs:
 - Butter and yogurt
 - Cottage cheese
 - Sour cream
- Tupperware type food storage containers
- Water bottles and jugs

DO NOT RECYCLE:

- Any container that contained toxic substances: automotive fluids, antifreeze, herbicides, insecticides, motor oil, or pesticides
- Bubble wrap
- CD's, DVD's, cassette, or VHS tapes and cases
- Food/drink pouches
- Personal care product tubes or pumps from personal care products and of any type
- Plastic film or shrink wrap
- Plastic shopping bags or dry cleaner bags (grocery stores accept these bags for recycling)
- Plastic silverware, tableware or tablecloths
- Plastics marked as "PLA" or plant-based material
- PVC #3 plastics
- Straws
- Styrofoam of any type
- Toys

STEEL/TIN CANS

- Beer cans
- Food cans
- Juice cans
- Soft drink cans

DO NOT RECYCLE:

- Aerosol cans of any type (place in the gray refuse Toter)
- Containers that held toxic or poisonous substances
- Empty paint cans (place them in the gray refuse Toter)
- Small helium and propane gas tanks (drop-off recycling at the Department of Public Service during regular business hours)

KEEP ALL THESE ITEMS OUT OF THE RECYCLE TOTER. IF IN DOUBT...THROW IT OUT

Consider the quality of items recycled rather than the quantity. If it is not on the list of accepted materials, place in the gray Toter.

The following items are considered contaminants and are NOT ACCEPTED for curbside recycling.

Aluminum Foil

- Aluminum foil or disposal foil cooking/baking pans

Bio-Hazardous Waste or Diapers

- Baby and adult diapers, lancets, syringes, and other medical equipment

Ceramics or Non-Recyclable Glass

- Ceramics, china, cookware, Corelle, dinnerware, glass drinking glasses, light bulbs, mirrors, Pyrex, terra cotta pots, and window glass

Containers That Held Toxic Substances

- Antifreeze, fertilizer, herbicides, insecticides, motor oil, pesticides, poisons/toxic fluids, windshield washer fluid

Food and drink pouches/tubes

- Baby food, drink, personal care products, medicine tubes

Hazardous Waste (HHW)

- Automotive fluids, CFL light bulbs, motor oil, oil-based paint, and pesticides

Liquids or Food

- Empty all liquids and food from all containers

Media Tapes/Discs

- Blu-Ray discs, CD's, DVD's, cassette or VHS tapes or cases

Metal Cookware

- These items can be taken to scrap metal recyclers

Plastic Bags, Garbage Bags or Plastic/Foam Packaging

- Plastic grocery bags and dry cleaner bags can be recycled at local grocery stores.

Scrap Metal

- Downspouts, eaves trough, house siding, and metal pieces can be taken to scrap metal recyclers

Shredded Paper

- Place all shredded paper in a sealed bag in the gray refuse Toter

Styrofoam

- Styrofoam/foam products of any type such as egg cartons, meat/produce trays, and packing peanuts

Used Paper Products

- Microwave popcorn bags, paper napkins, paper plates, paper towel or tissues

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