



Garbage Collection TIPS & HINTS

YOU CAN HELP THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE KEEP GARBAGE COLLECTION AFFORDABLE BY FOLLOWING THESE TIPS AND GUIDELINES.

CART PLACEMENT

- Place carts 3 feet apart and away from trees & mailboxes, etc
- Place carts within 5 feet of the alley or curb
- Set garbage out no sooner than noon the day before collection and remove from curb by noon the following day
- Carts must be stored inside or on the side of your home 10 feet back from the front



BULKY ITEMS

- Electronic items not accepted – TVs, computers
- Put furniture and appliances at the curb with your garbage cart
- A different truck will collect them the following business day
- Appliances with freon not accepted



CONSTRUCTION REMODELING DEBRIS

- Limit to 60 lbs. per week
- Carpet must be rolled and tied.
- No bundles over 3 feet long
- Must be bundled or in container



NO LONGER THAN 3 FEET



YARD WASTE

- Grass clippings can go directly in cart or bagged
- Branches must be in cart or bundled and cannot be longer than 3' or larger than 3" in diameter
- DO NOT SET LEAVES OUT FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION
- Annual fall leaf collection is October through December
- Call 311 for more information



STANDARD HOUSEHOLD WASTE

- **CARTS ARE CITY PROPERTY.** Leave it behind if you move
- City provides one 96-gallon cart per household
- Additional carts are \$2.00 per month
- If cart is full, place additional garbage in 33-gallon trash containers, bags or bundles
- No waste in cardboard boxes



STOP

NEVER PUT THESE THINGS IN THE TRASH


- Tires
- Automotive parts
- Batteries
- Basketball hoops/poles
- Patio or entry doors
- Lawn mowers
- Medical waste
- Electronics
- Hot tubs / tanning beds
- Bathtubs
- Swing sets
- Cement/bricks
- Hazardous waste (oil, oil-based paints, household chemicals)
- Leaves
- Windows



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**ONE-CART
RECYCLING IS A
HUGE SUCCESS**

More than 80% of Fort Wayne recycles. You can too! It's easy, and there's no additional cost.

- Call 311 to request a yellow-topped recycling cart
- Fill with paper, glass, cans and cardboard and any plastic with the  symbol
- Take recycling cart out with your household garbage
- Recyclables are collected every other week.

Call 311 to learn your recycling dates or download the City's recycling reminder app

WHAT ABOUT GRASS CLIPPINGS?

Leave them on the lawn as natural fertilizer. Better yet, be a composter! Yard waste (leaves, grass, plant matter) decomposes into compost, a "black gold" your plants will love. *PLEASE DO NOT MIX GRASS OR YARD WASTE WITH RECYCLABLES.*



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QUESTIONS? CALL 3.1.1

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO DISPOSE
OF ITEMS THAT CAN'T GO IN GARBAGE CARTS?

CALL 449-7878 OR VISIT ACWASTEWATCHER.ORG