

Dear Rocky River Residents:

Thank you for all your efforts to increase recycling. Recycling is critical in controlling refuse collection and landfill costs, which continue to increase. By following the guidelines below, you will help realize efficiencies in our refuse collection service and reduce costs.

- 7:00 p.m. the night before your scheduled collection day is the earliest items can be placed outside for collection (including items for your tree lawn).
- Put all recycling items in blue recycling bags (tied shut) which can hold plastic bottles and jugs, glass, cans, mixed paper and cardboard. Do **NOT** include textiles in your blue recycling bag.
- Keep recycling bags separated from refuse on collection days.
- **Loose cardboard boxes (not in blue recycling bags or refuse containers) WILL NOT be collected.** Loose cardboard and paper can be recycled at the bins located at the Transfer Station (22401 Lake Road) or at City Hall between the Civic Center and Senior Center (21012 Hilliard Blvd.). **PLEASE BREAKDOWN CARDBOARD. Cardboard will be recycled if placed in blue bags** and large blue bags are available at area food and hardware stores. Cardboard placed in garbage cans for collection will be put into the landfill.
- Refuse cans with lids and garbage bags (tied shut) must be left in clear view in front of your garage / residence on your collection day. **Refuse will not be collected from enclosures, fenced areas, closed bins, etc.** Refuse must be stored in a garage - out of sight from the road and neighbors- lids must be secured.
- Refuse cans / garbage bags over fifty (50) pounds cannot be safely or efficiently placed in refuse scooters; therefore, cans or bags over 50 pounds will not be collected. Thirty-two (32) gallon cans with detachable lids are most suitable.
- Brush / limbs / tree branches or bushes must be cut in 4' lengths and bundled - then placed on the tree lawn for collection. Loose tree / yard debris will not be collected. Contractor yard waste (trees, limbs, landscaping, etc.) will not be collected by the City.
- Yard waste must be placed in brown yard waste bags and collected from the tree lawn. The composting landfill will only accept yard waste in brown bags and will not accept these bags with plastics inside. Do not put plastic plant containers, plastic bags, dog waste, etc. inside the brown yard waste bags. Grass clippings in garbage cans or in plastic bags will not be collected.
- Leaves should be raked to the tree lawn. Do not put your leaf piles in the street as they can create safety issues.
- Bulky items (for example, couches or appliances) may be placed on your tree lawn on your regular refuse collection day. Please use your weekly collection day to dispose of large items.
- Contractor waste will not be collected from your tree lawn. If you hire a contractor to work on your premises, the contractor must dispose of the waste.
- Properly dispose of used needles / syringes by putting them in a rigid plastic container with a sealable lid such as a Sharps container or a plastic laundry detergent bottle with a secure, taped shut, lid. Place the container in your regular trash and **NOT** with your recyclables.
- Orange recycling bags are available for curbside textile recycling for non-charitable, clean, dry clothing and small household appliances that will be collected on your refuse pick-up day. Do **NOT** include clothing and fabric in your *blue* recycling bag. Clothing recycling bins are located by the paper recycling bins. Contact City Hall at 331-0600 for additional details.
- Household hazardous waste, computers and tires will be collected on your regular refuse day from your tree lawn as well as on special waste collection dates (see City's website for details).
- **Rocky River residents may dispose of rubbish and yard waste at the Transfer Station (22401 Lake Road) on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to noon (gates close promptly at times posted). Rocky River residents using the Transfer Station must present photo-identification at each visit. Contractor waste and landscaper waste will not be accepted at the Transfer Station.**

Consult the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District website for useful information on recycling and proper trash disposal www.cuyahogarecycles.org



To sign up for City announcements, construction updates and community information, please visit the City's website www.rrcity.com and sign up using the Ready Notify link. Ready Notify is a notification system that sends you emergency alerts and updates for the cities you choose. If you opt to receive alerts from the City of Rocky River, you may choose to get information sent to your home phone, work phone, cell phone, text, email and / or fax. For assistance in this regard call Rocky River City Hall at 440-331-0600.

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER
2019 REFUSE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

THE HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE, AS APPROVED BY THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, WILL BE AS FOLLOWS. THERE WILL BE NO REFUSE COLLECTION ON SHADED DATES. REFUSE WILL BE PICKED UP ONE DAY LATER AFTER THE SHADED DATE, INCLUDING SATURDAY (AS SHOWN IN THE BOLD/ITALICIZED DATES).

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