

Recycling and Rubbish Rules and Regulations

Recycling and Rubbish Rules and Regulations for Single Family Homes and Condos

****Note:** If you reside in a multi-family complex, these rules and regulations may not apply to you.

The recycling and rubbish collection service in the City of Middleburg Hts. requires the use of a large amount of equipment and trained personnel. Your help and cooperation are needed to make sure we all reach a common goal of keeping our city in a clean, sanitary condition.

Allied/Republic Services provides residential recycling and rubbish collection services for the City of Middleburg Hts.

Time of Collection:

To insure your recycling and rubbish materials removal, please place the rubbish on the opposite side of your driveway from the recyclables, on the tree lawn by 7:00 a.m. on Monday. Do NOT place rubbish and recycling materials out sooner than 6:00 p.m. on the day before your regular collection day pickup.

Day of Collection:

Recycling and rubbish materials will be picked up on **MONDAY** each week EXCEPT when a holiday falls on or before your regular pick up day. Then, your recycling and rubbish materials will be collected on Tuesday.

HOLIDAYS THAT AFFECT COLLECTIONS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day

REGULAR PICK UP DAY: MONDAY

HOLIDAY PICK UP DAY: TUESDAY

****Note:** Please only use a blue bin or blue plastic bag to place your recyclable materials at the curb.

COMMINGLED MATERIALS

How to participate – collect aluminum, steel, and bimetal cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic #1 through #7 and place them together (commingled) in your blue bin or bag.

NEWSPAPERS ONLY

How to participate – stack newspaper bundles and tie securely with twine or stack inside paper grocery bags. Please do NOT use plastic bags. Place bundles of newspaper next to your blue bag and away from your rubbish. Additional blue bags may be purchased wherever garbage bags are sold.

Items Excluded From Recycling Collections

Window glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, mirrors or ceramics; containers that are contaminated, i.e. motor oil, antifreeze, pesticide and herbicide containers and those with food.

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Yard Waste Rules and Regulations

GRASS CLIPPINGS & OTHER YARD WASTE

All grass clippings and other yard waste must be placed in regular refuse cans 20-35 gallons in size or plastic bags.

BRUSH AND SMALL TREE TRIMMINGS

Must be cut, bundled and securely tied, not exceeding 4 feet in length or weighing over 40 lbs.

- **City of Middleburg Hts.** will continue with the following services:
 - Fall Leaf Pickup – rake leaves to the curb to be collected.
 - Large Limb Pickup – place curb side (un-tied) to be collected First & Third Monday of each month

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PERMITTED REFUSE

- Food waste – drained placed in a plastic bag
- Magazines – tied, bundled, and not more than 2 ft. by 2 ft.
- Window glass, mirrors, etc. – labeled and placed in a separate container from other trash – Maximum size of 2 ft. by 3 ft.
- Other trash – placed in a waterproof container or plastic bag
- Sharp items, broken glass, syringes, etc. place in separate container before placing in bag or can.

REQUIRED CONTAINERS

- Plastic bags placed at the curb must be securely tied and not to exceed 40 lbs.
- Trash containers must be made of plastic or metal
- Container size – Minimum 20 gal. to Maximum 35 gal.
- All containers must have lids and lift handles
- Maximum weight of container and contents not to exceed 50 lbs.
- Cardboard boxes should be broken down and stacked next to containers
- Refuse containers must be removed from tree lawn no later than 24 hrs. following the collection time

HEAVY AND BULKY REFUSE ITEMS

- Household appliances, furniture, etc.
- Carpeting – rolled and tied in 4 ft. sections, separated from the padding
- Tables and swing sets, etc. – dismantled
- Refrigerators, freezers – **DOORS AND FREON NEEDS TO BE REMOVED FIRST**

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NOT PERMITTED

- Large car parts, tires, batteries, etc.
- Hazardous waste liquids, etc.

NOTE: CONTRACTORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVAL OF BUILDING MATERIALS AND DEBRIS

Contact

For more information please contact **Allied/Republic** at (440) 458-5191 or (800) 433-1309 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

Public Service Department (440) 234-2216

Police Department (440) 243-1234

Fire Department (440) 243-1212