

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUNDUP

Drop off at the Service Garage during specified collection dates.

- Saturday, April 25, 2026, 9:00am - 12:00pm
- Friday, August 14, 2026, 8:00am - 3:00pm
- Friday, October 30, 2026, 8:00am - 3:00pm

MATERIALS ACCEPTED:

Paint and related products (liquid and aerosol), oil or solvent-based paint, sealers, primers, coatings, varnishes, polyurethane, shellacs, paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine, spray paint, pesticides (bug and rodent killers), herbicides (weed killers), insecticides (bug killers), fungicides (mold killers), caustic household cleaners (oven cleaner, drain cleaner, muriatic acid, etc.), automotive fluids, motor oil, adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer, kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, mercury, and other misc. items.

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED:

Latex paint, explosives, gun powder, ammunition, flares, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, medicine, sharps, car batteries, radioactive waste (i.e. smoke detectors), tires, electronics, and appliances. **Please visit www.cuyahogarecycles.org for more information on how to recycle or dispose of these items.**

MEDICATIONS / PRESCRIPTIONS



Drop off at the Middleburg Heights Police Department.

The Middleburg Heights Police Department will accept and dispose of any unneeded medications or prescription drugs 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The dropbox is located in the Police Station lobby.

RECYCLING ICONS & COLORS

LIGHT BLUE

PLACE THESE ITEMS LOOSE - NOT BAGGED - IN YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING.



RED

SOME ITEMS REQUIRE SPECIAL HANDLING FOR PROPER DISPOSAL.



YELLOW

MANY ITEMS CAN BE RECYCLED, REUSED OR DONATED ELSEWHERE. HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES.



GRAY

NOT EVERYTHING CAN BE RECYCLED. PLACE THESE ITEMS IN THE TRASH.



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City of
Middleburg Heights Public Service
15700 Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE GUIDE 2026



City of Middleburg Heights
Department of Public Service

440-234-2216

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CURBSIDE RECYCLING / TRASH COLLECTION

PICK UP DAY / TIME (MONDAYS):

Collected by Republic Services (440-458-5191). Household trash should be set out for collection no later than 6:00am Monday morning. Although recyclable materials should be placed at the same time as trash, recyclables may be picked up at a different time on that day.

WEIGHT AND SIZE LIMIT:

Household trash should be placed in a trash container (95 gallons maximum) or bagged; and not exceed 40 lbs. in weight. Please place containers and bags within five feet of the curb.

HOLIDAY PICK UP INFO:

Due to holiday schedules, recycling/trash pick up will be on Tuesdays after the following 2026 holidays:

- Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2026
- Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2026

CURBSIDE RECYCLING:

Collected by Republic Services (440-458-5191). Combine metal cans; cardboard; cartons; cups (aluminum, paper, and some plastic); glass bottles and jars; paper and boxes; plastic bottles, jugs, and tubs; and clear plastic clamshells in your curbside recycling.

Learn more at CuyahogaRecycles.org.

- Place loose, not bagged, items in your recycling bin
- Empty and rinse food and beverage containers
- Replace caps on bottles, jars, and jugs
- Empty and flatten cardboard boxes

It is important to recycle correctly. Some items don't belong in your curbside recycling mix. Visit CuyahogaRecycles.org to learn how to recycle in our community and discover other recycling and disposal options.

OTHER RECYCLING:

These items can be recycled, reused, or donated elsewhere. Do not place these items in curbside recycling.: construction materials, clothing, computers/electronics, household goods, plastic bags, shredded paper, tires, packing peanuts, and scrap metal. Please visit CuyahogaRecycles.org for more information.

PROPER DISPOSAL:

Some items: needles, medications, household hazardous waste, propane tanks, pool chemicals, and fluorescent bulbs require special handling before disposal. Latex paint can be dried with kitty litter and disposed of as part of your regular weekly curbside trash collection. Additionally, car parts, tires, batteries, tail pipes, muffler, motor oil, antifreeze, pesticides, and herbicides cannot be placed on curb for collection. Please visit CuyahogaRecycles.org for more information on proper disposal.

NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

Not everything can be recycled. These items still go in your weekly trash collection: Styrofoam containers, durable plastics, cups, lids, utensils, broken ceramics, hoses, ropes, etc. Visit CuyahogaRecycles.org to learn more about how to recycle and dispose of the items listed above.

RESIDENT SHRED DAYS

Drop off at the Middleburg Heights Service Center.

- Spring: Saturday, June 6, 9:00 am - 12:00pm
- Summer: Saturday, August 15, 9:00 am - 12:00pm
- Fall: Saturday, November 7, 9:00 am - 12:00pm

There is no charge for this service, but drop-offs are limited to 2 banker boxes per household. Shredded documents are transferred to a recycling facility where they return to the marketplace in the form of recycled household paper products. Most financial, legal documents, receipts, tax, medical records, floppy disks, and CDs are accepted.

BULK WASTE COLLECTION

These items will be collected as part of your regular curbside trash collection if properly placed for pickup: household appliances, furniture (all upholstered furniture must be wrapped), carpeting (separated from padding), hedge cuttings, limbs, branches, tables, dismantled swing sets/play equipment, mattresses (must be bagged), and refrigerators/freezers (doors and freon removed). Loose items should be securely tied, not

exceed four feet in length, and not exceed 40 pounds in weight. Middleburg Heights residents may also use the City dumpsters located at the Service Center. Year-round dumpsters access is available every Wednesday and Friday, 8:00am - 3:00pm, and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, April 18 - October 17 from 8:00am - 12:00pm (CLOSED SATURDAY, 7/4/26). Please have proper identification available upon request. Please call 440-234-2216 with any questions about access to City Dumpsters.

REFRIGERANT / FREON REMOVAL:

Refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners, dehumidifiers, etc. require a certified contractor to remove the refrigerant and the appliance must be tagged to indicate this removal before these items can be placed on the curb for removal. Additionally, please remember to remove the refrigerator and freezer doors.

LIMB AND BRANCH REMOVAL

Limbs and branches will be picked up from residential properties on a weekly basis year-round. Limbs and branches should be cut into manageable lengths and neatly stacked on the tree lawn. Please place any limbs or branches on your tree lawn by 7:00am on Monday of each week. The intent of this program is to collect and recycle residential yard waste and storm damage. Commercial contractors working on private property are responsible for disposal of all debris associated with the removal of any trees, limbs, or brush. Please remember, smaller amounts of limbs and branches may be bagged / placed in your trash can and be put out with your regular weekly trash.

TIRE DISPOSAL COLLECTION

Drop off at the Middleburg Heights Service Center.

Middleburg Heights residents may drop off unwanted passenger vehicle tires at the Middleburg Heights Service Center on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00am - 3:00pm. Please have proper identification

available upon request. Tires larger than 20 inches will not be accepted. All tires must be removed from rims.

COMPUTER RECYCLING

Drop off at the Middleburg Heights Service Center.

Household computer equipment such as CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, terminals, modems, software, other peripheral devices, and accessories may be taken to our City Service Center. Middleburg Heights residents only, year-round on Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:00am - 3:00pm. Please call 440-234-2216 with any questions about access to computer recycling. Television and other electronics are not accepted. For more information on how to recycle or dispose of other electronics, please visit CuyahogaRecycles.org.

FALL LEAF PICK UP

Leaf pick up will begin in October for Middleburg Heights residents and will continue into December if weather permits.

Residents can expect to receive a pick up every seven to ten days. At least four city-wide, full-service pick ups will be made throughout the season.

Please rake your leaves to the tree lawn. Do not rake the leaves into the street. Do not include branches, sticks, rocks, metal, animal waste, etc. Leaves only.

MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

Middleburg Heights Service Center

7375 Engle Road,
Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130

Middleburg Heights Police Station

15600 Bagley Road,
Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130