

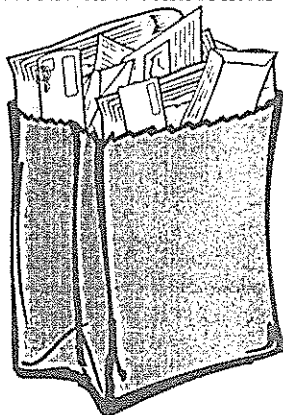


Recycling

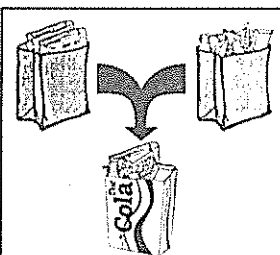
Place Materials Out in Green Bin before 6AM

All Clean Paper—In a Paper Sack or Small Cardboard Box to control litter (Do not use plastic bags)

- Includes: Most all clean paper. Things like:
 - Magazines
 - Greeting Cards
 - Newspaper
 - School Paper
 - Detergent Boxes
 - Phonebooks
 - Junkmail
 - Paperback Books
 - Catalogues
 - Wrapping Paper
 - Cereal Boxes
 - Paper Egg Cartons



- Pizza boxes are OK, provided it isn't covered with cheese and sauce.
- Lay sack or box either inside bin, on top of bin, or next to your bin with opening facing away from wind.
- Corrugated cardboard. Break down flat and place under bin. For lots of boxes, fold and stuff multiple boxes into one box. Set out next to recycling bin.



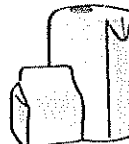
All recyclable paper may go into the same paper sack or a small cardboard box.

NO! Do not include: Any soiled paper or these non-recyclable items:

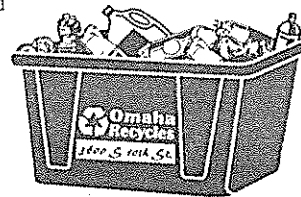
- Styrofoam
- Hardbound Books
- Tissue Paper
- Rubber Bands
- Plastic Bags
- Paper Plates

Containers—Loose in the bin (Not in plastic bags)

- Gable top and Aseptic cartons, including—juice boxes, milk cartons, juice cartons, and soup or broth boxes.



- Aluminum cans & Steel (tin) cans, including—empty aerosol cans, empty and dry paint cans with lid removed. Tip: Place the top of food cans inside can and crimp closed.



- Plastic containers and packaging marked PETE, HDPE, V, or PP.
- Flattening bottles helps prevent litter.
- Caps and lids are OK.

Includes:

- Bottles
- Cups
- Snap top container
- Clam shell deli containers
- Cookie trays
- DVD cases
- Clear plastic packaging
- Microwave meal trays

Bottles, Cups, Caps, Lids, Food Containers and Plastic Packaging with numbers:



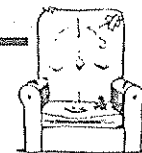
Recycling Collection Tips

- NO! Don't recycle glass in the recycling bin.** Take to a drop-off site or place in garbage. Don't recycle these glass items ever: drinking glasses, window glass, light bulbs.
- NO! Don't recycle these plastic items, no matter what:** Plastic bags, toys, Styrofoam, motor oil bottles, syringes, hazardous chemical bottles.
- Write your address on the bin using a permanent marker.
- The green bin must be used for setting out recyclables.
- Remove bin from curb as soon as possible after collection.
- Flatten plastic bottles for extra space in bin and to reduce litter (Flattened bottles don't blow away as easily).
- Use a grocery sack or small box to hold extra recyclables. You may also obtain an extra recycling bin. Refer to www.omharecycles.com or call 402-444-5238 to identify bin pick up locations.
- Report theft of recyclables at <http://report.wasteline.org> or call 402-444-5238.

Bulky Item Disposal

There are options for bulky items not permitted through regular collections. Omaha has a low cost, co-pay system for disposal through a local solid waste transfer station.

Call 402-444-5238 for information.



Solid Waste Assistance

Special garbage, yardwaste and recyclables collection assistance is available to households where all residents in the home have a medical disability, or are age 70 or older.

To apply, call 402-444-5238 from 8AM to 6PM weekdays.



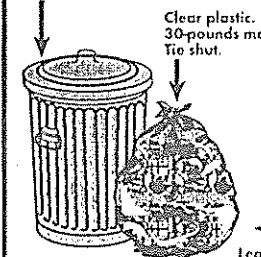
Solid Waste Collection Pointers

Within 5 feet of curb or alley

Collection problems: 402-444-5238

Garbage: Up to 5 containers

Metal or plastic can with handles. 32-gallon, 45-pound max.



Recycling: Must use bin

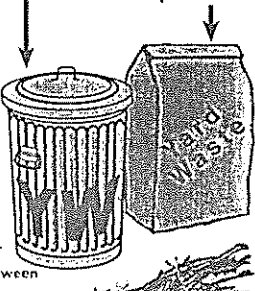
No plastic bags. No glass. Paper in paper bag or box. Flatten cardboard boxes.



Yardwaste: No container limit

Metal or plastic can with handles. 32-gallon, 45-pound max. Marked YW.

Paper bags only. 40-pounds max.



Set out before 6AM

- Keep your garbage dry—use plastic bags or trash cans with lids.
- One cap full of household ammonia per garbage container will deter animals from investigating and searching for food in your garbage.
- Use clear trash bags.
- Place all materials at your collection point before 6AM.
- If your collection was missed, call 402-444-5238 after 7PM on your collection day but don't delay too long to report the miss.
- Drop-off sites for Christmas trees are set up during the first two weeks of January. Curbside collection is also possible if you prepare the tree according to the yardwaste collection rules.
- Residents are responsible for litter created by animals or weather conditions.

Holiday Collection Schedule

When occurring during the work week, six holidays are observed by the City's solid waste collection contractor. Following a weekday holiday, collection is delayed by one day for the remainder of that week. Friday's collection will be on Saturday.

Holidays that occur on Saturday or Sunday do not affect collection.

Holidays

- New Year's Day: January 1
- Memorial Day: Last Monday of May
- Independence Day: July 4
- Labor Day: First Monday of September
- Thanksgiving Day: Fourth Thursday of November
- Christmas Day: December 25