

CITY OF SYLVANIA
REFUSE, RECYCLABLES AND GREEN YARD WASTE COLLECTIONS

REFUSE COLLECTION:

Refuse is collected by a private waste hauler starting at 7 a.m. once a week. There is a **THREE CONTAINER LIMIT (3)** for collection. A container can either be a refuse can or a plastic bag. The maximum size for a refuse can is 33 gallon and may weigh up to 60 pounds when it is filled, a plastic refuse bag can weigh up to 40 pounds. You can use three refuse cans, or three plastic bags, or a combination of refuse cans and plastic bags, for a total of three containers. Call the Utilities Office at 419-885-8950 for more information.

Refuse Container Options

- Three 33 gallon containers
or
- One 96 gallon container

You can rent your own 96 gallon refuse toter from Republic Services by calling their customer service office at 1-800-234-3429

If you have more than three containers of refuse to be picked up you may purchase "Extra Bag" stickers. If you have a large item to dispose of, "Bulk Item" stickers to dispose of items such appliances, sofas, etc. are also available for purchase. The stickers are available in the Utilities Office, Suite 102 of the Administration Building, 6730 Monroe Street, Sylvania, Ohio 43560.

The city has unlimited household collections twice a year, usually in the Spring and Fall. The notice for these collections will be included with the utility bill mailed to the residence.

Please separate your refuse from your recyclables and green yard waste by either placing them on different sides of your driveway or leaving space between them so the crews can easily distinguish them at the curbside.

An Ohio law makes it illegal to dump "green yard waste" into any landfill. The refuse collection contractor will not pick up grass clippings, weeds, tree trimmings, etc. "Green yard waste" is collected by the Forestry Department crews, call 419-885-8992 for information.

The Federal Clean Air Act makes it unlawful to dispose of appliances, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers, that contain freon. The refuse crews will not pick up any appliance that contained refrigerant unless it has been certified "Freon-free." To dispose of such an appliance, a service technician has to remove the freon from the appliance, and a form must be attached to the appliance certifying that it is "Freon free." A Bulk Item Sticker needs to be placed on the appliance when it is placed out by the street. If the appliance does not have the proper documentation, that the refrigerant has been removed, it will not be picked up.

Materials that will not be collected by the refuse collector include the following: lumber, building and remodeling materials, paint, paint thinner, tires, automobile parts, stones, rocks, dirt, steel, iron, motor oil, pesticide containers, tree stumps or dead animals.

Beginning January 1, 1993, households that do not pay City of Sylvania Income Tax are billed for Refuse Collection. The fee will be included on your Utility Bill.

Please Note:

Following the six major holidays listed below, the Refuse, Recycling, and Green Yard Waste collections are delayed one day. If your regular collection day falls on or after one of these holidays, and the holiday is on a week day your collection will occur one day later than normal.. There is no change in the collection schedule if the holiday falls on a weekend.

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| ■ New Year's Day, | ■ Labor Day, |
| ■ Memorial Day, | ■ Thanksgiving Day, |
| ■ Independence Day (Fourth of July), | ■ Christmas Day. |

Please call or e-mail the Utilities Office, at 419-885-8950 or utb@cityofsylvania.com with any questions or concerns.

RECYCLABLES are collected, bi-weekly, the same day as your refuse. The recyclables do not count as part of the three container limit for the refuse collection. All items must be **INSIDE** your recycle toter.

Place the glass, plastic bottles, and cans in the recycling bin:

- Glass bottles and jars - (clear, brown, green, and blue - with the lids removed).
- Plastics bottles #1 and #2 - (soda bottles, water bottles, milk jugs, fabric softener, laundry detergent, and dish washing liquid bottles). If you crush the bottles they take up less space and do not blow around as easily.
- Household plastics (#3 - #7) - empty containers only.
- Cans - (aluminum, steel, and tin)

PLEASE: Rinse all containers

- Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogues, Telephone Books, and Junk Mail can be placed in the bin, you may place them in paper grocery bags or tie them in a bundle to keep them from blowing around the neighborhood.
- Pasteboard boxes - cereal boxes, cracker boxes, shoe boxes, gift boxes, and beverage can boxes can either be put in with the newspapers or placed in the bin.
- Corrugated Cardboard Boxes - Cut, fold and/or flatten boxes into 2' x 2' pieces (maximum size) and put in the recycling bin.

GRASS CLIPPINGS AND GREEN YARD WASTE:

- Grass clippings can be left on the lawn, causing no thatch problem, it will act as a fertilizing component. If you want the City to pick up your grass clippings and yard waste, it must be placed in official "City of Sylvania – "Yard Waste Bags" or rigid containers with a "Yearly Can Sticker."
 - The bags can be purchased at Kroger, Sautter's, Ace Hardware, and the Utilities Office, for \$2.00 each. The "Yearly Can Stickers" cost \$30.00 per can for the calendar year and can be purchased in the Forestry and Utilities Offices.
 - The Yard Waste Collection Calendar is published in the City Calendar, please consult the calendar or city website for your collection days. During the winter months (December, January, February, and March) the collection is conducted one week during the month and you need to call the Forestry Department at 419-885-8992 to schedule collection.
 - Limbs and branches, no more than four feet in length, can be bundled and placed out for collection any week that your Green Yard Waste is collected. They will pick-up a maximum of ten (10) bundles any regular collection day.
- If you have any questions call the Forestry Department at 419-885-8992.

SPECIAL GREEN YARD WASTE:

The Forestry Department has "Special Yard Waste" collections during the year. For the "Special" collections yard waste can be placed in:

- containers, without lids, that the crews can pick up and dump (maximum 50 pounds),
- bundles, no more than four feet in length and tied,
- any type of paper bag,
- cardboard boxes (maximum 50 pounds).

GREEN YARD WASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NEVER BE PICKED UP.

LEAF AND CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP:

The Street Department picks up leaves, in the fall, that are raked to the edge of the street, not on the pavement. If you have any questions regarding the collection schedule, you can call the Street Department at 419-885-8973 or the Service Department at 419-885-8965.

Fresh-cut Christmas Trees are collected after January 1st. Place the tree at the curb, with the tree stand, decorations, and lights removed. If you have questions or, if your tree is not picked up, call the Forestry Department at 419-885-8992.

For more information please visit our website at www.cityofsylvania.com