

Village of Ottawa Hills

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Dear Village Resident:

Welcome to the Village of Ottawa Hills, we hope your stay will be a long and pleasant one. This letter is to provide some information about our refuse and recycling pickup programs.

NORMAL REFUSE COLLECTION

Normal refuse collection occurs on Monday and Tuesday and recycling occurs on Thursday and Friday. We ask that any trash receptacles be no larger than 30 gallons and that on a regular week you put out no more than two cans and three extra bags. (Exceptions are always made for move-ins, holidays, special occasions, etc)

HOLIDAYS

When a holiday occurs on Monday, our refuse pickup occurs on Tuesday and Wednesday. Recycling occurs on the normal days.

When a holiday occurs on Tuesday, refuse pickup normally scheduled for Tuesday will occur on Wednesday. Every other day remains unchanged.

When a holiday occurs on Thursday, the recycling pickup normally scheduled for Thursday will occur on Wednesday. Every other day remains unchanged.

When a holiday occurs on Friday recycling pick up occurs Wednesday and Thursday. Refuse is collected on the normal days during the week.

The following Holidays are observed:

New Year's Day*	Independence Day*
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Labor Day
Presidents Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Christmas Day*

*if it falls on a weekend it will be observed on the following Monday.

RECYCLING - WHAT WE TAKE

The market for recyclables changes periodically and we must respond, so when a market change occurs we may change what recyclables we can take. Currently we take the following:

GLASS

CLEAR, BROWN, or GREEN
Glass should be rinsed and clean with lids removed

CANS

BI-METAL and ALUMINUM
Cans should be rinsed and clean

PLASTICS

ALL PLASTICS WITH CODES 1, 2, 3,4, 5, & 7 ON THE BOTTOM
i.e. MILK JUGS, DETERGENT, BLEACH, JUICE & SODA CONTAINERS
Plastic should be rinsed and clean with lids removed

NEWSPAPER

*NEWSPAPER ONLY, (*NO GLOSSY PAPER SUCH AS MAGAZINES)*

Newspaper should be in either a brown paper sack or tied with heavy string. It must be kept dry in order to be recyclable. Village recycling crews will not be picking up newspaper if it is raining or snowing on pickup day, or if there is a good possibility of rain or snow

CARDBOARD

Cardboard should be in either a brown paper sack or tied with heavy string for easy handling or in an average size box.

Large boxes from moving or appliances can be picked up by a special request on Wednesdays. Call the Village Office at 536-1111 to arrange pickup.

*Magazines and other glossy papers can be dropped off at the Village Municipal Building. A bin has been designated for them in the side parking lot. This bin can be accessed 24 hours a day.

YARD WASTE

Due to landfill restrictions, the Village does not pick up grass clippings or other yard waste. Yard waste may be taken to Clean Wood Recycling located at 6505 W. Bancroft (between Holland-Sylvania and McCord Road). This facility allows drop-off of yard waste including leaves, grass clippings, branches (less than 6 feet in length), shrubbery, wood chips, tree trunks (less than 10" in diameter). The use of this facility is free to Lucas County Residents. Hours vary depending on the season. Call 419-843-9663 for current hours.

The Village coordinates a subscription yard waste pick up program with a private contract. Watch your mail and the website for availability and pricing for this service.

For your convenience biodegradable paper bags specifically for yard waste are sold at the Village Offices during regular business hours.

LEAF PICK UP: The Village has a fall curbside leaf pickup program. Schedules are mailed out to residents and are available on our website. Special arrangements will be made with a compost facility to take the leaves collected by the Village.

CHRISTMAS TREES PICK UP: Christmas trees are picked up at the curb for several weeks following the holiday.

LIMBS FROM STORM DAMAGE: The Village picks up storm damage limbs at the curb. Limb pick up is intended for larger limbs that will be chipped, not for twigs that can be easily handled by the resident or lawn crew.

Please note that the Village will NOT collect limbs from tree trimming or general yard cleanup. This type of material should be taken to the yard waste disposal site.