

Dear Rocky River Residents:

Please follow the guidelines below and visit the City website (www.rockyriverohio.gov) for up-to-date information regarding our Refuse and Recycling Program.

- The earliest items can be placed outside for collection (including items for your tree lawn) is 7:00 p.m. the night before your scheduled collection day.
- Refuse cans with lids and garbage bags shall not exceed 50 lbs. and must be left in clear view in front of your garage/residence on your collection day. **Refuse will not be collected from enclosures, fenced areas, closed bins etc.**
- Place all recycling items in blue recycling bags. Keep recycling bags separated from refuse on collections days. As appropriate items may change, please check the City website www.rockyriverohio.gov/rocky-river-recycles for a current list of items that can be recycled.
- **Flattened cardboard** and paper may be recycled at the compactors located at the Transfer Station (22401 Lake Road) or at City Hall between the Civic Center and Senior Center (21012 Hilliard Blvd.). Additionally, flattened cardboard may be broken down and placed in blue bags with other recyclables. Blue bags are available for purchase at area food and hardware stores.
- For curbside textile recycling (Simple Recycling), visit www.DonateStuff.com to schedule a pickup or visit one of the various collection bins throughout the community.
- Household hazardous waste, computers and tires will be collected on your regular refuse day from your tree lawn as well as on special waste collection dates (see City's website for details).
- Properly dispose of used needles / syringes by putting them in a rigid plastic container with a sealable lid such as a Sharps container or a plastic laundry detergent bottle with a secure lid. Seal the lid with tape. Write "SHARPS" on the container. Place the container in your regular trash and **NOT** with your recyclables.
- Bulk items (for example, couches or appliances) may be placed on your tree lawn on your regular refuse collection day. **MATTRESSES must be placed in bags**, which can be purchased at local hardware stores or are available at the service garage.
- Construction contractor waste will not be collected from your tree lawn. Contractors must dispose of all construction related waste.
- **Brush / limbs / tree branches or bushes must be cut in 4' lengths and tied in manageable bundles - then placed on the tree lawn for collection. Loose tree / yard debris will not be collected.** Tree and/or landscape contractor waste must be removed by the contractor.
- Yard waste must be placed in brown yard waste bags and collected from the tree lawn. The composting facility will not accept these bags with plastic inside. Grass clippings in garbage cans or in plastic bags will not be collected.
- In the fall, the City will notify residents when leaf bulk collection begins. Leaves should be raked to the tree lawn. Do not put leaf piles in the street.
- **ONLY ROCKY RIVER RESIDENTS** may dispose of rubbish and yard waste at the Transfer Station (22401 Lake Road) on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Rocky River residents using the Transfer Station **must present photo-identification** at each visit. Contractor waste and landscaper waste **will not be accepted** at the Transfer Station.

Recycle Right in Rocky River

Recycle right in your home by placing only these items in your recycling. Items should be loose in blue bags.



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CANS

Empty and rinse.

CARDBOARD

Empty and flatten.

CARTONS

Empty and rinse. Discard caps. Flatten.

CLEAR PLASTIC CLAMSHELLS

Empty and rinse. Close the lid.

CUPS (PAPER & PLASTIC)

Empty and rinse. Discard straws.

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

Empty and rinse.

PAPER & BOXES

Empty and flatten boxes.

PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS & TUBS

Empty and rinse. Attach lid.

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