

# CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN

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## RESIDENTIAL SANITATION SCHEDULE 2016

HOLIDAY	DATE	PICK-UP SCHEDULE
New Years Day	01/01/16	Mon thru Thurs - regular schedule, Fri - one day late
Memorial Day	05/30/16	Mon thru Fri - one day late
Independence Day	07/04/16	Mon thru Fri - one day late
Labor Day	09/05/16	Mon thru Fri - one day late
Thanksgiving Day	11/24/16	Mon thru Wed - regular schedule, Thurs & Fri - one day late
Christmas Day	12/25/16	Mon thru Fri - regular schedule
New Years Day	01/01/17	Mon thru Fri - regular schedule

\*\*\*\* All other Holidays are NOT observed - sanitation hauler will follow regular pick-up schedule

\*\*\*\*\* Holidays NOT Observed\*\*\*\*\*

Martin Luther King Jr. Day	01/18/16
Presidents' Day	02/15/16
Columbus Day	10/10/16
Veterans' Day	11/11/16

Below are examples of the best type of residential trash can to use. They have molded handles and a tight fitting lid. They also do not have wheels so you are less likely to overfill them. Wheels and non-molded handles have a tendency to snap off easily.



Dear Citizens of Youngstown:

The City of Youngstown Administration, in order to provide the citizens a more efficient and more economical service, has adopted a weekly schedule of combined garbage and rubbish pick-up, at the curb or edge of roadway.

### **COLLECTION**

The owner or occupier of any given lot shall place all refuse receptacles along the curb in front of such lot **prior to 2:00 A.M.** Every person maintaining a receptacle for trash or garbage shall be required to keep such receptacles in the rear of his residence, except for a period of **twelve hours** prior to collection and twenty-four hours subsequent to collection.

### **RECEPTACLES**

Approved receptacles shall be galvanized iron, plastic or of a non-rusting material of substantial construction, with tight-fitting covers and adequate handles as to be easily handled by one person, and in any case to have a capacity not in excess of 35 gallons and not less than 20 gallons. The mouth of the container shall have a diameter greater than or equal to that of the base. Receptacles shall be covered at all times and maintained in a sanitary and safe condition. **Receptacles and its contents shall not exceed fifty pounds in total weight.**

Plastic bags not less than a 20-gallon and not exceeding a 30-gallon capacity with a minimum thickness of 3 mils will be permitted, provided they do not contain any sharp objects. **Total weight of a bag and its contents shall not exceed thirty-five (35) pounds.**

### **NON-CONFORMING CONTAINERS**

Heavy oil drums, chemical drums, cardboard drums, plastic drums, paper bags, cardboard boxes, baskets, toters, carts, and the like, are not legal containers and will not be emptied by the collection crew. Recycle bins will NOT be emptied by garbage pick-up contractor.

### **DEFINITIONS**

"SOLID WASTE REFUSE" shall mean garbage and rubbish placed and stored together in a standard refuse container as required by this ordinance.

"GARBAGE" shall mean all protrusible animal or vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food in any private dwelling house.

"RUBBISH" shall mean all cardboard, plastic, metal or glass food containers, wastepaper, rags, sweepings, small pieces of wood, excelsior, rubber, leather, and similar waste materials that ordinarily accumulate around a home.

### **PREPARATION OF REFUSE FOR COLLECTION**

All garbage must be drained and wrapped in paper before being placed in refuse container.

Mattresses must be wrapped in plastic.

Cartons and boxes must be broken apart, laid flat and tied in bundles.

Grass, leaves, rags and other "soft" items must be in plastic bags and tied. Plastic bag size shall be no more than 30 gallon capacity, normally used as garbage can liner.

Shrubbery, trimmings, tree branches must be bundled and tied to facilitate loading by the collection crews. Maximum length of such bundles shall be 4 feet. Maximum weight 40 lbs.

Carpeting must be cut into strips four feet in length, rolled, and tied or taped to facilitate loading.

Appliances containing Freon such as, but not limited to, freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, etc., cannot be put to the curb for collection until they are tagged by a certified refrigeration company.

### **REFUSE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR COLLECTION**

- X Any refuse containing parasitic insects or pests that is not contained.
- X Construction and demolition waste, such as earth, stones, bricks, plaster, concrete, siding, lumber, paint, shingles, and other like items.
- X Auto parts, tires, batteries.
- X Human or animal excrement.
- X Hazardous refuse such as poisons, acids, caustics, explosives, soiled dressings, drugs, radioactive materials and like substances.

**NO REFUSE** will be collected from commercial establishments.