

# RESIDENTIAL TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICES: How do I get rid of it?



**Is it yard waste?**

Yes

Yard waste, also called green waste, is identified as grass, leaves, limbs and other yard debris.

**Get rid of it:**

- 1) Curbside Yard Waste Collection (city limits only). Yard waste is collected on the same day as your trash and recycling; however, it is not collected on your first collection day of the month (reserved for glass recycling) or on city-observed holidays.
- 2) Yard waste can go into your trash cart, but it goes to the landfill.
- 3) Take it to the Convenience Collection Center\* (bring city utility bill and ID).

No

**Is it hazardous?**

Yes

Flammable materials, oil-based paints, pesticides, cleaning products, mixed fuels, fertilizer, pharmaceuticals and medical waste.

**Get rid of it:**

Household pollutants are collected at the City Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event every fall and spring.

No

**Can it go into a Single-Stream Cart?**

Yes

**PAPER**  
Brochures and pamphlets  
Cardboard (flattened)  
Cereal boxes  
Copier paper  
Egg cartons  
File folders  
Office paper  
Greeting cards  
Junk mail  
Magazines and catalogs  
Newspapers  
Paper bags  
Paperboard  
Phone books  
Softcover books  
**CANS**  
Aluminum (cans, foil, pans)  
Metal cans/containers  
**PLASTICS**  
Plastics No. 1 – 7

**Get rid of it:**

- 1) Curbside Single-Stream Recycle Cart (yellow lid).
- 2) Take sorted recyclables to Convenience Collection Center\*.

No

**Is it recyclable glass?**

Yes

**ACCEPTED GLASS (all colors)**  
Food/beverage bottles  
Drinking glasses  
Glass vases  
Glass cookware (no metal pieces)

**Remember:**

- Clean out jars
- Remove metal & plastic lids
- Labels can remain on jars

**Get rid of it:**

- 1) Curbside glass recycle tote (city limits only). First collection day of month, including holidays.
- 2) Take to Convenience Collection Center\*.

No

**Is it household trash?**

Yes

**HOUSEHOLD TRASH INCLUDING:**  
Non-recyclable glass  
Non-recyclable plastic bags or wrap  
Paper towels  
Toilet paper  
Paper, plastic, foam, styrofoam, serving items

**Get rid of it:**

- 1) Curbside Trash Cart Collection is one day each week, including holidays.
- 2) 35-gallon Pay-As-You-Throw Blue Bags may be purchased and dropped off at the Convenience Collection Center or placed at the curb with carts/totes for

Can I drop it off or have it picked up?

**PICKED UP**  
If you need to get rid of furniture, appliances or electronics that won't fit in your trash cart, call Utility Customer Service at 405.742.8245.

+ Special collection options include Bulk Item(s) Pickup, Move In Special and the Semi-Annual Trash Collection (two cleanups at one address in 12 months). (City limits only)

Ask about fees and schedule a date for special curbside collection.

**DROP OFF\***  
405.533.8458  
Located at 807 S. Perkins Road (8th Avenue and U.S. 177), the Convenience Collection Center (CCC) is a convenient, staffed, drive-thru service for the disposal of non-hazardous recyclables and green waste at no charge. There are fees for furniture, household waste, electronics, latex paint, computers, TVs/monitors and fluorescent light bulbs.

**Hours of Operation**  
Tuesday–Friday  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Closed Sunday and Monday and all city-observed holidays.

Do you live in city limits?

- If yes, you may receive curbside...
- ✓ Trash Collection
  - ✓ Yard Waste Collection
  - ✓ Single-Stream Recycling
  - ✓ Glass Recycling Collection
  - ✓ Have access to the CCC\*
  - ✓ Bulk Item(s) Pickups+
  - ✓ Special Collection Options+

- If no, but you live within 3 miles of city limits, you may select to receive curbside...
- ✓ Trash Collection
  - ✓ Single-Stream Recycling
  - ✓ Have access to the CCC\* (all trash and recycling customers)

## What you need to know about your curbside trash & recycling service

1. Trash, recycling (yellow lid) carts/totes and yard waste should be placed curbside by **6 a.m.** on your collection day.
2. We collect glass recycling your first collection day of the month and yard waste on your collection day the rest of the month.
3. We collect trash and recycling (but not yard waste) on the following city-observed holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day/Friday and Christmas Day.
4. "If it doesn't close; it doesn't go." All lids must be closed for the automated truck to collect your trash and recycling.
5. **Remember: PARK IT** (wheels against curb by 6 a.m.). **POINT IT** (arrow on lid facing street). **SPACE IT** (5 feet between cart and cars, mailbox, etc.). **REMOVE IT** (remove from curb on the day it's serviced).
6. Place all items (including yard waste) 5 feet from your cart(s) and away from other obstructions including gas/water meters, vehicles, mailboxes, etc.
7. We ask that you use trash bags to help keep the cart clean and reduce blown litter when trash is collected.
8. Carts are constructed from durable materials and can handle normal household waste; however, the following items should never go into your cart: flammable materials, hazardous materials, construction materials, rocks, dirt or furniture items.
9. All carts have serial numbers that are assigned to a specific address. If you move to another residence, the cart remains at the same address. Your new address will receive its own cart.
10. We ask that you don't mark or alter the cart in any way. If the cart is stolen or damaged, contact us for replacement or repair. Damages resulting from negligence or abuse are the responsibility of the resident.
11. When needed, simply use a mild household cleaner to clean your cart. If your container is in need of repair (broken lid, wheel or body), contact Utility Customer Service.
12. Need a different size trash or recycle cart? Contact Utility Customer Service to request a trash cart in your preferred size. Choose from 35-, 64- or 96-gallon carts. Glass totes come in one size.
13. Have more household trash than will fit in your cart? Consider these solutions:
  - » Request a larger cart or two 64- or 96-gallon carts.
  - » Request a single-stream recycling cart and/ or glass recycling tote.
  - » Purchase 35-gallon City of Stillwater Blue Bags for \$1.50 each and place them at the curb 5 feet from your carts. We collect these Blue Bags on your trash day, or you may drop them off at the Convenience Collection Center (807 S. Perkins).
14. Additional fees:
  - » There is a \$2 cleaning fee when you exchange one cart for another.
  - » If a crew is called to return to your home to empty your cart, you'll be charged \$5.
  - » We can arrange for special pickups for appliances, furniture, etc. Fees begin at \$20.

### YOUR COLLECTION DAY IS

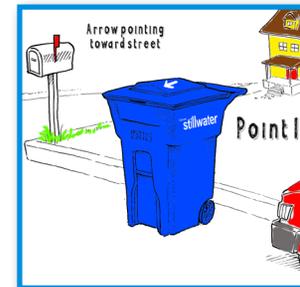
- [ ] MONDAY
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TRASH CART SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

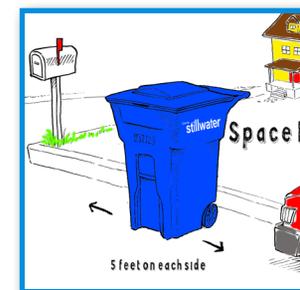
RECYCLE CART SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_



**PARK IT.**  
Place your cart on the street, with the wheels against the curb if there is one, or just off the roadway on the shoulder.



**POINT IT.**  
Point arrow on cart lid toward the center of the road.



**SPACE IT.**  
Leave at least 5 feet of clearance between each cart and from any obstacles such as parked cars, poles, mailboxes, etc., including yard waste.

**... and REMOVE IT**  
from the curb after service.