

CITY OF WICKLIFFE

REGULATIONS FOR THE COLLECTION OF GARBAGE, RECYCLING & YARD WASTE

In order to facilitate better refuse collection, the following regulations must be strictly adhered to:

SOLID WASTE shall be placed in the vendor issued 96-gallon two wheeled carts. The carts are to be placed within 3 feet of the street with the lid opening facing the street. Your cart must be at least 3 feet from objects such as other trash or yard waste containers, bundled yard waste, bulk items set out for collection, parked cars and mail boxes. On the occasion that you cannot fit all household trash in your cart, please place excess trash in separate containers or trash bags for collection on your regularly scheduled collection day.

APPLIANCES are collected on your regular trash collection day, including refrigerators, stoves, hot water tanks (water removed), washers, and dryers. Please remove refrigerator doors & locking appliance doors.

CARPETING and padding must be cut, rolled and tied in lengths not to exceed four (4) feet and in bundles weighing no more than 40 pounds. Bundles must be wrapped in plastic and duct taped.

FURNITURE is collected on your regular trash day. Due to emergence of bedbugs throughout all areas of Ohio, **upholstered furniture, mattresses, box springs and rolled up carpet must be wrapped in plastic and tightly taped with duct tape.** If not prepared as indicated, the items will be left at the curb. If tagged for non-compliance, and after wrapping the item as directed, residents may then call KIMBLE at 800-201-0005 to schedule a pickup.

YARD WASTE: Yard waste must be placed in 65-gallon dark green yard waste containers supplied by KIMBLE. Excess yard waste material may be placed in 50-lb. biodegradable paper yard waste bags or in your current yellow yard waste container. Black plastic bags or regular trash containers will not be picked up.

All tree limbs, shrub cuttings and wood must be cut into lengths not to exceed four (4) feet and tied in bundles with cotton cord (not nylon twine) not to exceed 40 pounds. Note: Grocery bags are not acceptable containers for yard waste.

Yard waste collection runs from March 1 through January 31 on the same day as regular trash collection. *There is no yard waste collection in the month of February.*

NO CONSTRUCTION WASTE: Dirt, stones, rocks, construction and/or building materials and automotive parts **will not** be picked up.

CAR TIRES: Car tires are not included in our curbside trash pickup. Lake County Solid Waste District hosts a scrap tire collection once a year. Call their office at (440) 918-2908 for information.

RECYCLING: All recyclables are to be placed in the 65-gallon bright green recycling cart supplied by KIMBLE. No sorting or bundling needed. Do not put items in plastic bags, loose collection preferred.

Recyclables include: Plastics #1 - #7, newspaper & magazines, telephone books, mail & printer paper, shredded paper (in bags), corrugated cardboard, chipped board (cereal boxes), aluminum cans & foil, foil food trays, bimetal cans, EMPTY aerosol cans, clear, green or brown glass bottles.

DO NOT RECYCLE: Styrofoam, plastic bags, plastic toys or outdoor furniture, paint cans, wax cartons, wire hangers, batteries, light bulbs.

GARBAGE COLLECTION GUIDELINES:

All refuse must be placed on the curb at the tree lawn **no sooner than 4:30 PM** on the day prior to the scheduled waste collection, **nor later than 6:45 AM** on the day scheduled for the pickup. All rubbish and yard waste containers **must be removed** from the tree lawn **by 9:00 PM the day of the collection.** The City will not be held responsible for damage done to collection containers.

Collection days for garbage and yard waste are delayed one day when the holiday falls on a regularly scheduled pick-up day. Collections will be one day late on the following holidays: **NEW YEAR'S DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, JULY 4th, LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY and CHRISTMAS DAY.**

HAZARDOUS WASTE: Oil-based paints, thinners, oil or flammable materials will NOT be collected. *Watch for notice of household hazardous waste collections, offered by the Lake County Solid Waste District, for disposal of these types of materials.*

PAINT: Latex paint can be disposed of with the trash if it is dried up. To dry latex paint, remove can lid and allow paint to evaporate until dry. Latex paint can be solidified by mixing in an equal amount of an absorbent material (kitty litter, sawdust, etc.). Put the dried paint can in a plastic bag in your garbage can for disposal. *Oil-based paints and other solvents must be taken to a household hazardous waste collection for disposal.*

Your cooperation in observing the above rules will help the City give you more efficient service and a cleaner city. Please call KIMBLE at (800) 201-0005 or check their website at www.kimblecompanies.com if you have any questions about garbage or recycling collection.

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