RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

- **GENERAL**
  - All items must be out by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. Late set outs will not be collected.
  - No container shall be placed out more than 12 hours before the collection day and all containers should be removed by midnight the day of collection.
  - City personnel are not permitted to enter homes, garages, porches or any enclosed structure to empty containers.
  - Place your cans / bags in the curb lawn or drive apron so that they are four feet away from any obstacles such as parked cars, mailboxes and utility poles.
  - Place your refuse cans / bags on the opposite side of the driveway of your recycle bins.
  - Never put your items on top of a snow bank or blocking traffic.

- **ACCEPTABLE REFUSE ITEMS**
  - Maximum of 12 total items (bags, cans or small items) per week.
  - Cans must be no larger than 32 gallons in size. All material should fit inside the can so that the lid closes. No loose material should be placed inside the can. Bag & tie all waste.
  - Weight per item cannot exceed 50 pounds.
  - Small appliances (i.e. toasters, radios) not to exceed 3' X 3' in size and 50 pounds in weight.
  - Small furniture not to exceed 3' X 3' in size and 50 pounds in weight.
  - Carpeting, cut and tied in bundles not to exceed 3' X 3' in size and 50 pounds in weight.
  - Twigs / brush, cut and tied in bundles not to exceed 3' X 3' in size and 50 pounds in weight. The branch diameter should not exceed 2 inches.

- **UNACCEPTABLE REFUSE ITEMS**
  - Rocks, dirt, bricks, tiles, roofing material, concrete.
  - Trees and bushes with a branch diameter greater than 2 inches.
  - Hazardous waste (see list below).
  - Railroad ties

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- **RECYCLING**

  Each household is issued two bins, one 24 gallon and one 12 gallon. Do not overload your bins. Crush items so that all can fit inside. Never put trash in the recycling bins and do not use plastic bags to contain your recyclables. Remove lids as they are not recyclable. Acceptable items for recycling are:

  - White ledger paper: computer, copy machine and typewriter paper; white ledger pads, adding machine tape
  - News Quality Papers: newspaper, phonebooks
  - Folders: manila, colored and coated folders
  - Mail: letters, brochures, advertisements, magazines
  - Correspondence: legal pad paper, colored paper and self adhesive notes, index cards
  - Envelopes: with or without windows, with labels, colored and coated
  - Brown papers: grocery bags, cereal boxes, beverage cartons, (pizza boxes WITH NO GREASE)
  - Cardboard boxes: broken down into 3 ft. by 3 ft. pieces
  - #1 Plastics (PETE): soda, water, shampoo and other small mouth bottles
  - #2 Plastics (HDPE): milk, detergent and other small mouth bottles GENERAL RULES OF THUMB FOR PLASTICS: 1) IT'S ACCEPTABLE IF THE MOUTH OF THE CONTAINER IS SMALLER THAN THE BASE OF THE CONTAINER AND 2) IT CAN NOT HAVE PREVIOUSLY CONTAINED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (I.E. MOTOR OIL)
  - Aluminum cans: beverage and food cans
  - Steel cans: soup, food and empty aerosol cans
  - Glass bottles and jars: clear, brown, blue, green

- **BULK ITEMS**

  Each residence receives one free bulk collection per calendar year. This collection includes all items up to 1/2 hour loading time. Collection that extends beyond the 1/2 hour loading time will be charged a $25 fee. Beyond the one free annual collection, the fee is $25. Items acceptable for bulk collection are:

  - Furniture - dresser, bed, sofa, table, etc.
  - Appliances - stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, hot water heater, etc.
  - Remodeling debris from a minor remodel performed by the homeowner (kitchen cabinets, sink & toilet, etc.). Large remodeling projects require a rental dumpster.
  - Swing sets - must be broken down into maximum 3 foot lengths.

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- **HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE**
  The City of Miamisburg observes the following holidays:
  - New Year's Day
  - Martin Luther King Day
  - Good Friday
  - Memorial Day
  - Independence Day
  - Labor Day
  - Thanksgiving Day
  - The Day after Thanksgiving
  - Christmas Eve
  - Christmas Day

  If your regularly scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, check the Civic Focus newsletter for your collection date. Collection does occur on some holidays.

- **MEDICAL NEEDLES / SYRINGES OR OTHER SHARPS**
  These items should be placed in a labeled sealed container (i.e. coffee can, laundry detergent bottle) and placed next to your refuse.

- **ANIMAL WASTE (INCLUDING CAT LITTER)**
  All animal waste materials must be double bagged and tied. Any lose or single bagged material will not be collected.

- **ASHES / COALS / CINDERS / SAWDUST**
  Ensure that these items are totally cold before double bagging for disposal. Ash type items have been known to start can fires or house fires.

- **BROKEN GLASS / MIRRORS**
  Put the broken item and pieces in a labeled sealed cardboard box and place this next to your refuse on your regular collection day.

- **EXPLOSIVES / AMMUNITION**

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Never acceptable for curbside collection. Call the City of Miamisburg Police Department for assistance at 937-847-3344.

- **MONTGOMERY COUNTY SOLID WASTE SOUTH TRANSFER STATION**
  1001 Encrete Lane, Moraine Ohio 45439. PHONE 937-225-4999.
  Accepts a variety of items from Montgomery County residents:

ITEM	FEE
Bulk waste	$36 / ton
Yard waste (no plastic bags)	$30 / ton
Appliances "white goods"	Free on two specific dates per year, otherwise $36 / ton and CFC removal cost (free up to 5 times per year); average cost per appliance = $5
Tires	$132 / ton
Electronics (computers, TVs, phones, radios, speakers, DVD players, microwaves, etc.)	Free of charge
Recyclables (newspaper, cans, bottles, etc.)	Free of charge
Household hazardous waste	Free of charge

- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE**

Can be dropped off free of charge at the Montgomery County facility (see above). Call for hours. Acceptable items:

- All vehicle fluids
- Batteries
- Fertilizers
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluorescent lights
- Gasoline / kerosene
- Gas / propane / aerosol cans
- Heavy metals (silver, mercury, etc.)
- Household cleaners
- Mineral spirits
- Paints (latex and oil-based)
- Photographic chemicals
- Pool chemicals
- Thinners, strippers, varnishes and stains

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- **AUTOMOTIVE WASTE OIL AND ANTIFREEZE**
  These fluids should be placed in a labeled sealed container (i.e. milk jug) and placed next to your refuse on your regular collection day. There is no charge.

- **MEDICAL / PHYSICAL CONCERNS**
  If you have a condition that inhibits your ability to place materials curbside for pick up, we encourage you to partner with a relative or neighbor who can do this for you. If all options for assistance are ruled out, have your physician fill out a City of Miamisburg "Curbside Exemption" form and send this completed form to:
  Public Works Department, 600 N. Main Street, Miamisburg, OH 45342 or
  FAX to 937-847-6634

- **ALLEY PICK-UP LOCATIONS**
  Space in the alley is limited. Help ease collection efforts by:
  - Do not plant trees or shrubs in the alley.
  - Control grass and weeds to reduce fire hazard.
  - Trim trees that overhang into the alley to your fence line (or the easement line) and to an overhead clearance of 15 feet.
  - Report illegal dumping to the City of Miamisburg Police Department at 937-847-3344.

- **MOVE-IN COLLECTION**
  New residents are permitted one free curbside collection for boxes and packing materials. Cardboard boxes should be broken down into 3' by 3' pieces and bundled. Packing materials should be bagged separately. Call the Public Works Department at 937-847-6635 to schedule.

- **CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION**
  Live Christmas trees will be collected free of charge the first three weeks of January. Trees must be free of tinsel, ornaments and hooks and not placed in bags. Check the Civic Focus newsletter for Christmas tree recycling opportunities.