

DEAR CITIZENS OF YOUNGSTOWN:

The City of Youngstown Administration, in order to provide citizens a more efficient and more economical service, has adopted a weekly schedule of combined garage 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 am of the day of collection, **but not before 7:00 pm of the day preceding the day of collection**, and said receptacles **must be removed from the curbside by owner or occupier the same day** they are emptied by the collection forces.

RECEPTACLES

Approved receptacles shall be galvanized iron or other non-rusting metal of substantial construction, with tight-fitting covers and adequate handles as to be easily handled by one man (sic) , and in any case, to have a capacity not in excess of 30 gallons and not less than 10 gallons. Receptacles shall be covered at all times and maintained in a sanitary and safe condition.

Plastic bags not exceeding 30-gallon capacity with a minimum thickness of 3 mils will be permitted, provided they do not contain any sharp objects.

Receptacle and its contents shall not exceed 35 pounds in total weight.

NON-CONFORMING CONTAINERS

Heavy oil drums, chemical drums, cardboard drums, paper bags, cardboard boxes, baskets, toters and the like, are not legal containers and will not be emptied by the collection crew.

DEFINITIONS

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

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.

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 a garbage can liner.

Shrubbery, trimmings and 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 shall be **40 pounds**.

Carpeting must be cut into strips 4 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

Construction and demolition waste, such as earth, stones, bricks, plaster, concrete, siding, lumber, paint, shingles and other like items *****Auto parts, tires, batteries *****Human or animal excrement *****Hazardous refuse such as poisons, acids, caustics, explosives, soiled dressings, drugs, radioactive materials and like substances. *****

NO REFUSE WILL BE COLLECTED FROM COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.