



RESIDENTIAL TRASH COLLECTION INFORMATION

Trash collection of one 35-gallon (up to 65 lbs.) container occurs each week between 5 a.m. and 4 p.m. Place garbage at the curb after 1 p.m. the day before collection day. A trash tag must be purchased for all trash in excess of 35 gallons per week. The City of Newton recycling and trash collection fee is \$14.00 per month and is included in your water bill. Collection fee includes the collection of one 35-gallon (up to 65 lbs.) container of trash and recycling bin(s) for each residential household each week.

TRASH COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Residential curbside trash collection is provided to all single-family, duplex, three and four unit residential units as long as the dwelling does not receive trash collection from a dumpster or other common collection container.

- One 35 gallon (up to 65 lbs.) container of trash will be collected each week from each residential premise. If your trash container is larger than 35-gallons, only the equivalent of 35 gallons (65 lbs.) will be picked up.
- A green trash tag must be purchased for all trash in excess of 35 gallons per week. Tags can be purchased at Fareway, Hy-Vee and Farver True-Value. Trash tags are sold in groups of 5 @ \$2.00/per tag = \$10.00
- Trash tag must be attached to a trash bag and placed at the curb or placed inside a trash container so that the tag is visible. Since a tag is used only once, it shall not be attached to the trash container or lid.
- Trash shall not be placed at the curb prior to 1 p.m. on the day prior to regularly scheduled trash collection and not later than 5 a.m. or sunrise (whichever is earlier) on your collection day. The container shall be promptly removed from the curb following collection.
- Larger items can be taken to the Landfill yourself or by calling a private hauler. The Landfill hours are Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. and Saturday 8 – 11:45 a.m. April 1 through October 31. The Landfill is open the first Saturday of each month November 1 through March 31.

LEAVES AND YARD WASTE

- Leaves, small twigs (less than ¼”), yard waste, weeds, and hedge trimmings are picked up at the curb at no charge if they are in Newton City Logo Leaf Bags and placed at the curb by 6 a.m. on your normal trash collection day. Newton City Logo Leaf Bags will be collected weekly from March 25th through December 7th. Leaf bags can be purchased at Hy-Vee, Fareway, Farver True Value, Wal-Mart, and Theisen’s for \$10.00 (\$1.00 each) plus tax sold in quantities of 10.
- Newton residents may dispose of leaves, small twigs less and ¼” in diameter, hedge trimmings, garden waste and weeds at the Newton Sanitary Landfill in any container year-round free of charge. Residents must empty their own containers. All loads must be secured.
- Grass clippings can NOT be put in the Newton City Logo Leaf Bags and will NOT be picked up as part of weekly trash collection.



RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE INFORMATION

Residential household hazardous waste may be taken to the Newton Sanitary Landfill from April 1st – October 31st. Residents are encouraged to call the Landfill at 641-792-3866 to make an appointment. The Newton Sanitary Landfill hours are Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. April 1st - October 31st. The Landfill is open the first Saturday of each month November 1st – March 31st.

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING INFORMATION

COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLES

Residential recycling is provided to all single-family, duplex, three unit and 4 unit residential units as long as the dwelling does not receive trash collection from a dumpster or other common collection container. Recycling collection occurs each week and begins at 9 p.m. the evening before your regular trash day. The City of Newton recycling and trash collection fee is \$14.00 per month and is included in your water bill. Collection fee includes the collection of one 35-gallon (up to 65 lbs.) container of trash and recycling bin(s) for each residential household each week.

- Collection of recyclables is the evening before your trash collection day. Recyclables need to be placed in a bin at the curb prior to 9:00 pm the day before your trash collection day. Trash and recyclable collection service is provided to each residential household. A household unit is defined as a single-family dwelling or each unit in a multiple dwelling up to a four-unit dwelling as long as the dwelling does not receive trash collection from a dumpster.
- Be sure items placed in the recycling bin(s) are recyclable. Non-recyclable items cannot be accepted for collection. If non-recyclable items are placed in the recycling bin, a full bin will be left for removal of the non-recyclable items by the owner and will be collected by Dodd's the following week. If you are unsure why the items in your bin were not collected, please call Dodd's at 641-791-9195.
- All recyclable items must be placed in the recycling bin except for corrugated cardboard items which must be flattened and placed under the recycling bin.
- Always remove all remaining product residue from glass, plastic or metal containers by rinsing them out with water. This will keep your recycling bin clean and eliminate odors.
- Crush or flatten plastic, tin & aluminum containers to conserve space in your recycling bin. You do not need to remove the labels.
- Paper board items such as cereal boxes, cracker boxes, cake boxes, cookie boxes, tissue boxes, and gift boxes must be flattened and may be placed in the recycling bin.
- All paper, newspapers (including inserts), magazines, junk mail, envelopes with plastic windows, school paper, white and colored writing paper, computer paper, phone books, catalogs, brown paper bags, and feed & pet food bags (if string is removed) is accepted.
- Plastic bags are NOT recyclable. Please do not use plastic bags to separate recyclables. Wal-Mart, Hy-Vee and Fareway all have bins for plastic bag recycling.



CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Dodd's Trash Hauling & Recycling, Inc. • (641) 791-9195
 City of Newton Public Works • (641) 792-6622
 Newton Sanitary Landfill • (641) 792-3866

Quick Reference Recycling Table

We DO Accept	Preparation of Items	We DON'T Accept
All paper	Place in recycling bin(s).	
Magazines, junk mail, school paper, white and colored paper, computer paper, phone books, catalogs, brown paper bags and feed & pet food bags (if string is removed), and envelopes w/plastic windows.	Place in recycling bin(s) or may be placed in the bottom of your recycling bin(s) under the other recyclables.	Paper plates or meat wrapping paper.
Paperboard items such as cereal, cracker, cake, cookies, tissue and gift boxes.	Flatten and remove wax liner. Place in recycling bin(s).	Wax coated beverage containers.
Corrugated cardboard including pizza boxes (if empty of all food), egg cartons.	Flatten.	Non-flattened corrugated cardboard.
Aluminum and tin; including food and beverage cans, aerosol cans and aluminum foil.	Co-mingled in bin(s).	Items not rinsed free of product residue. Cans used for storage of gasoline, kerosene and paint.
Glass; brown, clear or green in color.	Co-mingled in bin(s).	Items not rinsed free of product residue. Light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, window glass, ceramic cookware, drinking glasses, blue glass – water bottles.
Plastic; any household plastic bottle, jug or container used for laundry, food or personal hygiene, and plastic milk containers #1-7 only.	Rinse free of product residue. Remove lids, rings and caps. Place lids, rings and caps in trash. Flatten to save space. Do not need to remove labels. Place in recycling bin(s).	Styrofoam items of any kind, plastic lids, plastic bags (grocery bags are recyclable at some grocery stores), dry cleaner bags (check with your dry cleaner to see if recyclable), an motor oil & antifreeze containers

RECYCLING COLLECTION occurs each week and begins at 9 p.m. the evening before your regular trash day.

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QUESTIONS? If you have any questions regarding trash or recycling collection in the City of Newton, please call City of Newton at 792-6622, or the Newton Sanitary Landfill at 792-3866.