

CITY OF WAUSAU - CARTED REFUSE & RECYCLING

REFUSE GUIDELINES

All trash must be placed in the BLACK LID wheeled cart only! Refuse collection is weekly based upon your existing collection day. Refuse will consist of mostly food waste and soiled materials that cannot be recycled and items that do not contain the recycling symbol.♻️

What Can Not Go in the Refuse Cart

Recyclables, Yard Waste, Hazardous Materials, Appliances, Construction Materials, Electronics and items too large to fit into the cart.

♻️RECYCLING GUIDELINES♻️

All recyclables must be placed in the GREEN LID wheeled cart only! Recycling collection is biweekly based upon your existing collection day.

Comingled Recycling

- Sorting and separating of recyclables is not required
- Do not bag or bind recyclable materials in any manner as this causes problems at the recycling facility.

Items Considered Recyclable

- Paper products such as newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, cardboard, brown paper bags, phone books, wrapping paper, cereal and other light weight cardboard boxes, egg cartons, roll cores from paper products
- Plastics #1-#7
- Juice and Drink Boxes
- Glass bottles and Jars
- Aluminum, steel and tin cans
- Plastic fruit and vegetable containers
- Empty Aerosol cans

Be sure that items placed in the cart are clean of food debris

Items Not Allowed in Recycling Cart

Plastic Shopping Bags	Electronics
Glass from Windows and Mirrors	Yard Waste
Ceramic Dishware	Used Oil and Other Hazardous Materials
Packing Peanuts, Bubble Wrap and Styrofoam	Used Paper Towels, Tissues or Toilet Paper
Batteries	Foil, Photo and Tissue Papers

Free Recycling Opportunities

Best Buy accepts electronics and rechargeable batteries

O'Reilly Auto Parts and Walmart accept motor oil

Schulz's Recycling accepts appliances, electronics, cabling

Wausau Police Department accepts expired or unwanted medicines

Pick'N Save, Target and Walmart accept plastic shopping bags, shipping envelopes and plastic wraps

Hazardous Waste

Dispose household hazardous waste at the Marathon County Landfill by calling 715-446-3101 x100

Fuel	Oil Based Paint
Cleaning Solvents	Medical Syringes
Insecticides	Fertilizer
Varnish, Thinners	Fluorescent Light Bulbs

QUESTIONS?

Damaged or missing carts.....	Harter's at 1-888-804-8556
Additional Carts or Cart Exchange.....	Harter's at 1-888-804-8556
Missed Collection.....	Harter's at 1-888-804-8556
Curb Side Yard Waste Collection.....	Harter's at 1-888-804-8556
Curb Side Large Item Pick up Service.....	Harter's at 1-888-804-8556
Yard Waste Drop Off Site	City Hall at 1-715-261-6620
Recycling and Refuse Questions.....	City Hall at 1-715-261-6620

Check out the City website at www.ci.wausau.wi.us in the "Services" section of the site.

CART PLACEMENT GUIDELINES



DURING DELIVERY, CARTS WERE PLACED IN THE IDEAL COLLECTION LOCATION

Cart Placement

- Arrows on the lid should point toward the street.
- Cart must be four feet from other objects or obstructions such as mailboxes, trees, streetlights or parked cars.
- Place your carts at the end of your driveway to prevent conflict with parked cars.
- If no driveway fronts the street then place within the grassy boulevard strip.
- Place carts on as level of a surface as possible and away from overhanging tree branches.
- The cart lid should be closed and not be overflowing. Items outside the cart will not be collected.
- Carts can be put on the curb at 3p.m. the day prior and must be removed by 11a.m. the day after collection.
- Carts should be placed at the curb by no later than 5:45a.m. on collection day

Common Reasons for Missed Collection

- Cart placement is not in accordance to the above guidelines
- Cart is placed out at the curb after the designated collection time
- Trash has been placed outside the cart or is overfilled
- Cart contains unacceptable materials
- Cart has been placed atop a snow bank

Winter Cart Placement Tips

- Keep a spot clear at the curb or on the boulevard for your carts
- Clearing snow after each snowfall will make it easier to move your cart to its collection point
- Carts should not be set on snow banks
- Do not place your carts in the street as carts can get hit by vehicles or snow plows

Holiday Schedule

- Holiday Schedules will follow the current practice of delaying pick up by one day to accommodate the holiday. As such New Year's Day, Friday January 1st pick up will be on Saturday January 2nd. A complete list of holidays is attached.



CART CARE & OTHER INFORMATION

Do not use your new cart until 1-1-2016!

- Each cart provided to you will be stamped with a serial number that is assigned specifically to your location.
- These carts are owned by the contractor. Do not take the cart when you move.
- Do not permanently mark carts. Use the serial number to keep track of your cart.
- Periodic cleaning is advised.
- The cost to replace the cart is \$85 and will be the responsibility of the homeowner if the cart is damaged or missing due to neglect.
- Advance Disposal will pick up your existing rental cart after the last pick up in 2015.
- The yard waste site will be opened January 6th through January 10th from 9a.m. to 4p.m. for old garbage can drop off. There is no fee for this service. You can also place your old can inside your new cart for collection at the curb.
- Extra carts may be rented from Harter's for an annual fee of \$60 for a 95 gallon cart and \$55 for a 60 gallon cart.

YARD WASTE

- The City's yard waste drop off site located on Chellis Street will be open from January 6th to January 10th from 9a.m. to 4p.m. for Christmas tree drop off. In addition, you can also place your Christmas tree cut into 4' lengths on the boulevard for collection in January.
- The City's yard waste site will be open from spring through fall for the disposal of yard waste, grass clippings, leaves and brush. Days and hours of operations will be published in the spring newsletter.
- Residents interested in weekly curbside collection of yard waste can contact Harter's for this service. A 95 gallon cart designated for yard waste only will be provided and the fees are direct billed by Harter's to the property owner. The fee for this weekly service is \$140 for the 7 month season of April 1 through October.

LARGE ITEM PICK UP

Residents can manage disposal of large items in a number of ways including:

- Connect with donation centers if items are reusable. Some offer curbside collection services. The United Way of Marathon County website maintains a list of these charities.
- Dispose at the County Landfill
- Contact Harter's Fox Valley for special large item collection. This service is provided for a fee. A fee schedule is provided on the City website. As an example, the curb side collection of a mattress would cost \$25.
- Participate in the City's periodic large item drop off. Dates and times are available on the City's website.