

# Village of Ottawa Hills

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Dear Village Resident:

Welcome to the Village of Ottawa Hills, we hope your stay will be a long and pleasant one. This letter is to provide some information about our refuse and recycling pickup programs.

## **NORMAL REFUSE COLLECTION**

Normal refuse collection occurs on Monday and Tuesday and recycling occurs on Thursday and Friday. We ask that any trash receptacles be no larger than 30 gallons and that on a regular week you put out no more than two cans and three extra bags. (Exceptions are always made for move-ins, holidays, special occasions, etc)

## **HOLIDAYS**

When a holiday occurs on Monday, our refuse pickup occurs on Tuesday and Wednesday. Recycling occurs on the normal days.

When a holiday occurs on Tuesday, refuse pickup normally scheduled for Tuesday will occur on Wednesday. Every other day remains unchanged.

When a holiday occurs on Thursday, the recycling pickup normally scheduled for Thursday will occur on Wednesday. Every other day remains unchanged.

When a holiday occurs on Friday recycling pick up occurs Wednesday and Thursday. Refuse is collected on the normal days during the week.

The following Holidays are observed:

New Year's Day*	Independence Day*
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Labor Day
Presidents Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Christmas Day*

\*if it falls on a weekend it will be observed on the following Monday.

## **RECYCLING - WHAT WE TAKE**

The market for recyclables changes periodically and we must respond, so when a market change occurs we may change what recyclables we can take. Currently we take the following:

### **GLASS**

*CLEAR, BROWN, or GREEN*  
Glass should be rinsed and clean with lids removed

### **CANS**

*BI-METAL and ALUMINUM*  
Cans should be rinsed and clean

### **PLASTICS**

*PLASTICS WITH A 1 or 2 PRINTED ON BOTTOM i.e. MILK JUGS, DETERGENT, BLEACH and JUICE CONTAINERS, SODA BOTTLES*  
Plastic should be rinsed and clean with lids removed

## **NEWSPAPER**

*NEWSPAPER ONLY, (\*NO GLOSSY PAPER SUCH AS MAGAZINES)*

Newspaper should be in either a brown paper sack or tied with heavy string. It must be kept dry in order to be recyclable. Village recycling crews will not be picking up newspaper if it is raining or snowing on pickup day, or if there is a good possibility of rain or snow

## **CARDBOARD**

*CEREAL, DETERGENT BOXES*

Cardboard should be in either a brown paper sack or tied with heavy string for easy handling or in an average size box.

Large boxes from moving or appliances can be picked up by a special request on Wednesdays. Call the Village Office at 536-1111 to arrange pickup.

\*Magazines and other glossy papers can be dropped off at the Village Municipal Building. A bin has been designated for them in the side parking lot. This bin can be accessed 24 hours a day.

## **RECYCLING - WHAT WE DO NOT TAKE**

We DO NOT take plastic ketchup bottles, diaper wipe containers, planting pots, Styrofoam or office paper.

## **YARD WASTE**

As of December 1993, landfills in Ohio no longer accept yard waste, such as grass or leaves.

The Village has a fall curbside leaf pickup program. Schedules are distributed after Labor Day. Special arrangements will be made with a compost facility to take the leaves collected by the Village.

However, since grass cannot be placed in the landfills, our refuse crews will not take bags of grass. If you have a lawn care company you may want to contact them about their disposal plans. They should be encouraged to use a mulching mower and not to bag the grass clippings.

Yard waste may be taken to **Clean Wood Recycling** located at 6505 W. Bancroft (between Holland-Sylvania and McCord Road). This facility allows drop-off of yard waste including leaves, grass clippings, branches (less than 6 feet in length), shrubbery, wood chips, tree trunks (less than 10" in diameter). The use of this facility is free to Lucas County Residents. Hours vary depending on the season. Call 419-843-9663 for current hours.

Clean Wood Recycling is closed on the following holidays: Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, MLK Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and following Friday, 1/2 day Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and 1/2 day New Year's Eve.

For your convenience biodegradable paper bags specifically for yard waste are sold at the Village Offices during regular business hours.