

CITY OF PERRYSBURG



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

GARBAGE / REFUSE FAQs

Is my garbage delayed?

- There are only delays on the six major holidays. Check the website or city Facebook page for delays.

Which Toter is which?

- Blue is for recycle and gray is for garbage

Do I need to schedule a special collection for large items?

- Just set the item two (2) feet away from your Toters on your regular collection day and it will be picked up either by curbside shoppers, scrappers or city crews, whoever gets there first.

I have big pieces of garbage; how do I get rid of them?

- Place them at the curb, at least two (2) feet from Toters, for the large item collection truck to collect. No building materials accepted.

They missed my garbage/recycle now what?

- Residents may keep their garbage until next week. If this results in too much garbage for your Toter, extra garbage can be set out in garbage bags two (2) feet from your Toters, on your collection day.

I am going on vacation, what do I do about garbage and recycle collection?

- Wait until you return from vacation or have your neighbor set out and return your Toters.

Do you have a recycling drop off center for apartments?

- There is a recycling drop-off at the Perrysburg Township Office Complex on Lime City Road. This is a 24/7 service provided by the Wood County Solid Waste Management District. Consult their web site www.recyclewoodcounty.org for details.

Can the crew come back and collect my garbage because they came early?

- Residents must have their garbage and recycle set out for collection by 7:00 a.m. to ensure collection. Crews will not return to collect missed items.

I am a new resident; how do I know what is my garbage/recycle collection day?

- Check the city website for the schedule of garbage/recycle route days.

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SPECIAL RECYCLING ITEMS FAQS

Where can I recycle CD's, DVD's and VHS tapes?

- There is no local drop-off for recycling these items. There are mail-in recycling options. For details consult the A-Z Disposal Guide on the city website.

Where do I recycle fluorescent light bulbs?

- CFL bulbs are accepted for recycling at Lowes. They do not accept tube fluorescent light bulbs.
- Environmental Recycling in Bowling Green 419-354-6110 and Heritage Environmental Services in Toledo 419-729-1321 accepts all types of fluorescent light bulbs (CFL and tube light bulbs) for recycling and charges a fee. Contact them for details and fees.

Where can I recycle an old television?

- AccuShred accepts televisions for recycling. They charge a fee. Contact them at 419-244-7473 for details.
- Best Buy also accepts televisions for recycling. Contact them at www.bestbuy.com for details.

What do I do with moving boxes and moving packing paper?

- These items can be recycled by cutting them into pieces and placing them in the blue recycling Toter.
- The only option for large cardboard is Bowling Green Recycling Center at 1040 North College which is available 24/7.

Where can I recycle Styrofoam?

- Sonoco located at 1900 Industrial Drive in Findlay, Ohio accepts foam for recycling into new foam packaging. Contact them for details at 419-420-0029 or their web site for details at www.sonoco.com.

Where can I take my shredded documents?

- Renewed Outdoors now accepts shredded paper in a sealed paper bag. This shredded paper is composted with leaves.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Arbor Day is Friday, April 29. This year, each school will be celebrating on their own instead of having a large gathering. Visit the City's Facebook page at facebook.com/CityOfPerrysburg to see all the poster winners from each school.



Target is hosting its semi-annual car seat recycling event April 18-30. Drop off any old, expired or damaged car seat at the service desk during regular store hours and receive a coupon for 20% off one car seat, stroller or select baby gear from Target.



Our friends at Keep Toledo Lucas County Beautiful are hosting several recycling events where you can drop off boat shrink wrap, styrofoam packaging and coolers. The dates are:

- April 16 - Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity
- April 23 - The Toledo Zoo
- May 7 - Detwiler Park
- May 14 - Naturally Oregon's OregonFest
- May 21 - Point Place Plaza

EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22

The entire concept of Earth Day is to be good stewards of the earth not only on this day but every day. Here is a listing of possible behaviors you can adopt to become better stewards of our planet.

- Start recycling or if you already recycle, expand your options
 - Check out the A to Z recycling guide on the city's website to discover where to recycle just about everything
 - Use the glass recycling drop-offs located in Perrysburg
 - Recycle used inkjet cartridges at Office Max
 - Drop off your hard back books at the Department of Public Service for recycling
 - Recycle paperback books in curbside recycling
- Eliminate single-use plastics in your daily routine
 - Skip the plastic straw
 - Choose beverages in aluminum cans instead of single use plastic bottles
 - Carry your own shopping bag and avoid plastic shopping bags
- Only purchase items you really need
 - Try shopping at second hand and vintage shops rather than buying everything new
 - Purchase items that can be repaired rather than disposable items
- Donate unwanted items
 - Clothing and housewares to Goodwill or other local community resources
 - Tools and building supplies to Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity
- Keep our waters clean
 - Pick up pet waste and dispose of properly
 - Wash your car at a car wash or in your lawn rather than on a paved surface
 - Capture rainwater for watering your gardens and plants
- Keep our parks clean
 - Place your litter in a park trash can
 - Take your recyclable items home and recycle in your curbside recycle Toter
 - When fishing, dispose of used fishing lines in the fishing line disposal units located in our parks
- Keep our air clean
 - Keep your car tuned up to reduce air pollution
 - Walk or ride your bike when you can
 - Plant a tree in your yard



SAWFLIES & SAWFLY DAMAGE

Although these little critters are not exactly harmful to humans nor their pets, sawfly damage can be severe in terms of host plants.

Typically, gardeners or farmers will encounter sawflies in the larvae form. This is when they are at their most destructive to plants. Some leave holes or notches in the leaves, while others skeletonize the leaves by completely devouring the tissue between the veins. They may roll up the leaves or spin webs. A few species leave galls on the foliage.

For more information visit <http://bygl.osu.edu>.



UPDATES

- Registration for the Perrysburg Summer Recreation program begins April 11 for residents and April 18 for non-residents. See the city's [website](#) for more information.
- Fertilizer treatments in the City Parks will begin the week of April 18.
- Emerald Ash Borer ash tree treatments will begin in May.
- The ADA kayak launch at Hood Park will soon be installed and ready for the summer.



GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP BEGINS

Cleanup of Perrysburg's City Parks began on April 2 at Rivercrest and Rotary Parks. Around 50 volunteers gathered to help pick up litter as part of the Great American Cleanup.

Volunteers can still sign up to help out every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon through May 21. Contact Judy Hagan at 419-872-8034 for more information or to sign up.

