



RESIDENTIAL RUBBISH COLLECTION

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CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 62, SOLID WASTE

COLLECTION: Weekly trash collection starts at **7:00 am**. Trash may **NOT** be set out *before Noon the day before collection and containers may NOT remain out at the curb later than Noon the following day*. Containers should be set out at the curb, **Nothing on the sidewalk or street.**

TRASH CONTAINERS: The combined weight of any receptacle and its contents must not exceed **60 pounds**. Everything must be in approved **10-32 gallon trash can** with handles and lid, or in a plastic trash bag tied at the top or bundled in a manner that can be easily handled by an individual collector.

COMPOST/YARD WASTE: from **mid-January to mid-April the City provides no compost service.** Please call SOCCRA for **free drop-off appointments at (248) 288-5150**. All other times grass clippings, small twigs (*1/4 inch in diameter or less*), shrub plucking, weeds, leaves and all other general yard and garden waste must be separated from your regular trash and in the approved yard waste containers. Approved yard waste containers are marked with a **YARD WASTE sticker** or use **30 gallon brown paper Kraft Bags**. **NO PLASTIC BAGS containing yard waste will be taken.**

BRUSH: It is the intent of the City's brush service to provide residents with a reasonable means of disposing of tree material that has grown on the property and results from yard maintenance. Smaller brush, *1 1/2 inch in diameter or less and smaller than 4 feet in length* must be bundled and tied. Larger brush, *up to 6 inches in diameter and 4-8 feet in length* will be picked up by *the chipper*. Branches must be neatly stacked on your curb with the cut ends facing the same direction, towards the road. The following are **NOT INCLUDED: Materials produced by commercial landscapers and tree trimmers, materials produced from total tree removal by either the resident or private firm, no logs, stumps or roots.** **From mid-January to mid-April the City provides no chipper service. At no charge from December 1 to April 30 only, residents may bring their leaves, grass or brush bundles to the SOCCRA Troy Transfer Station, 991 Coolidge (between 14 & 15 mile roads across from Meijer).**

BULK ITEMS: All bulk refuse such as cardboard boxes and similar refuse must be *flattened and tied in bundles no larger than 3 x 4 feet in size*. Carpet and padding must be *rolled and tied into lengths not to exceed 4 feet and weight not to exceed 60 pounds*.

LARGE ITEMS: Household items such as furniture, appliances, mattresses and like items are picked up separately. *Up to 3 large household items* will be picked up on your regular rubbish day. **Place separate from your other trash.**

ITEMS NOT PICKED UP: automotive parts, tires, waste oil, drums, pallets, gravel, slate, tile, stone, soil, concrete, hazardous waste, poisons, dead animals, ammunition, explosives, medicines, drugs, and not any other item that may endanger collection personnel. The City is **NOT** responsible for the pickup of any **CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS** resulting from home renovations, or debris from move outs, or clean outs.

SPECIAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL: at no charge, Oak Park residents may drop off items such as paints, garden chemicals, household cleaners, solvents, insulin syringes, and other such household hazardous material at **MRF Drop off Center at 995 Coolidge Rd. Royal Oak**. Residents must call **(248) 288-5153** for an appointment before dropping off any items.

PRIVATE PICK-UPS: private arrangements can be made with **TRINGALI SANITATION, INC.** for the removal of any items that cannot be taken on your regular weekly route. Residents must call **(248) 585-9120** to request private pickups.

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