

## GUIDELINES FOR DISPOSAL OF REFUSE - RECYCLING - YARD WASTE - LARGE OR BULKY ITEMS

The Charter Township of Redford in cooperation with Republic Waste SE Michigan – Allied Waste Division is proud to provide your refuse, recycling, yard waste & large bulky item collections. Please read this brochure carefully and keep it handy as a guide that will answer many questions about the various types of collections. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in your refuse, recycling, yard waste or large bulky items not being picked up.

**SET OUT REFUSE CANS, BAGS, RECYCLABLES, YARD WASTE & LARGE BULKY ITEMS** no earlier than 6:00 pm the night before collection or no later than 6:00 am the morning of collection. Set out no more than 10-12 cans or bags of refuse per week.

**REFUSE MUST BE IN A WATERTIGHT CAN WITH LID & OUTSIDE HANDLES OR IN A TIED REFUSE BAG.**

Residents must supply their own cans & bags which may not exceed 35 gallon capacity size & must not weigh more than 45 pounds when filled. Anything placed in 95 gallon wheeled carts or in cans without outside handles is not acceptable & will not be picked up. Do not place refuse, yard waste or recyclables in any cardboard boxes.

**RECYCLABLES ARE TO BE PLACED IN A RECYCLE BIN THAT IS 18 GALLON CAPACITY SIZE.** A single stream sorting center is used so you do not need to separate your recyclables. See back page for list of acceptable items for recycling. **Need a recycle bin?** Bins may be purchased for a small fee at the Public Services Bldg, 12200 Beech Daly or hardware/home retail stores.

**SET REFUSE CONTAINERS, RECYCLE BINS & YARD WASTE ADJACENT TO THE STREET** next to the driveway but not in the street. All containers must be removed from the curb the evening of your collection day or you may receive an ordinance violation ticket.

**ITEMS NOT COLLECTED INCLUDE** auto parts, tires, building or demo materials, contractor's debris, concrete, bricks, dirt, dead animals or hazardous materials (paint, chemicals, fluorescent bulbs, etc).

**COLLECTIONS WILL NOT BE MADE ON THE FOLLOWING LEGAL HOLIDAYS WHEN THEY OCCUR ON A WEEKDAY (Monday thru Friday):**

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

When one of the above legal holidays occurs on a week-day, collection for the remaining days of the week will be delayed by one (1) day with the Friday collection being made on Saturday. Any changes to the holiday schedule will be posted on cable TV, the Central Maintenance phone line 313-387-2690 & the Twp website [www.redfordtwp.com](http://www.redfordtwp.com)

**LARGE OR BULKY ITEMS (furniture, carpet, mattress/box springs, appliances, metals or other household furnishings).** Beginning July 1, 2012, our contract with Republic Services allows residents to put out two (2) large or bulky items per week for pickup with weekly refuse at no charge and no appointment is needed. **Carpet or padding** must be cut into rolls no wider than 3 feet & tied or taped. **Doors, counter tops & fences** will be taken but must be cut down to sizes no larger than 4 foot by 4 foot prior to placing at the road. **Freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners & dehumidifiers** must first have the freon reclaimed and a certification sticker placed on them as required by Federal law. Residents must contact a licensed heating/cooling specialist to reclaim the freon before putting out for pickup. The doors must also be removed for safety reasons. For alternatives call the Redford Township Public Services office for referral ph #s of metal scrap haulers who will pick up the appliance & reclaim the freon at no charge. Some stores will take your old appliance when you buy a new one. **Unacceptable items for pick up:** auto parts, tires, large picture windows, concrete, hazardous materials, building/ construction/contractor materials such as lumber, trim, drywall, ceiling, floor tiles, landscape timbers or blocks. Residents may dispose of unacceptable items at the **Canton Landfill (734) 397-2623**. Call details & current disposal fees. Redford residents receive a reduced fee.

**YARD WASTE INCLUDES LAWN CLIPPINGS, LEAVES, FLOWERS & BUSH CLIPPINGS.** Yard waste must be placed in brown paper yard waste bags which residents may purchase at local hardware & large retail stores or it may be placed in a refuse container no larger than 35 gallon capacity size with outside handles & clearly marked "Yard Waste". Bags or containers may not weigh more than 45 lbs when filled & should be set 5 feet away from other containers. Stumps, logs & root balls are not acceptable as yard waste under any circumstance. Yard waste is only picked up starting the first full week of April and ends the second Friday of December on your scheduled refuse collection day.

**BRANCHES & SHRUBS.** Residents may put at the road up to four (4) bundles of branches for pickup at one time. Branches must be less than 1½" in diameter, cut into lengths of no more than 4 feet and tied into bundles weighing no more than 45 lbs each. They may also be placed in yard waste bags or cans. Stumps, logs & root balls are not acceptable. Tree & landscape contractors are responsible for removing all materials as a result of their work.

**TREE BRANCH CHIPPING.** In May 2010 Redford Twp discontinued branch chipping services for a fee. We suggest you contact a private tree service company for large amounts of branches or branches that are thicker than 1½" in diameter. The Redford Chamber of Commerce may also have a list of local business members who are tree service contractors. Contact the Redford Chamber at (313) 535-0960 for referrals.





## GUIDELINES FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING MATERIALS



### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS TO PLACE IN RECYCLE BINS

**\*\*Please rinse/clean/empty items before placing in bin\*\***

#### PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS & CONTAINERS

- Plastics #1 & #2
- Household plastics #3 thru #7
- Please remove caps, labels are OK, flatten if possible
- **NO** motor oil or chemical containers

#### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

- Only clean & empty clear glass - remove caps, labels are OK
- **NO** color glass, window glass, broken glass, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramics or glassware.

#### METAL CONTAINERS & KITCHEN COOKWARE

- Aluminum cans
- Steel and tin cans - for safety place metal lids inside cans & flatten cans if possible
- Aluminum trays or pie tins
- Kitchen pots, pans & cookware
- **NO** aerosol cans or paint cans.

#### CARDBOARD & PAPERBOARD

- Flatten or cut all cardboard down into sizes no larger than 3 ft x 3 ft size. Large amounts must be bundled & tied / pizza boxes must be clean.
- Flatten paperboard boxes (cereal, snack, rice, Kleenex , etc.)
- No wax coated boxes

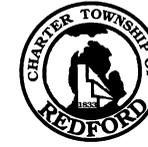
#### NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, PHONE BOOKS, OFFICE PAPER & JUNK MAIL

- Newspaper - remove bags, strings or rubber bands
- Magazines, catalogs & phone books (glossy & non-glossy)
- Office paper all types, sizes & colors
- Computer paper, notebook paper, index cards
- Junk mail - flyers, brochures, postcards, envelopes etc.

#### PAPER & PLASTIC BAGS

- Clean plastic or paper bags from most retail or grocery stores

**ACCEPTABLE CONTAINERS FOR RECYCLABLES:** Recyclables are to be placed in a recycle bin that is an 18 gallon capacity size, similar to the one above. Waste cans or larger recycle bins are not acceptable for recyclables & will not be emptied. If "*occasionally*" you have more than your bin will hold you may place them in a clear plastic bag & set it next to you bin. Recycle bins are available to purchase for a small fee at the Redford Public Services Building, 12200 Beech Daly.



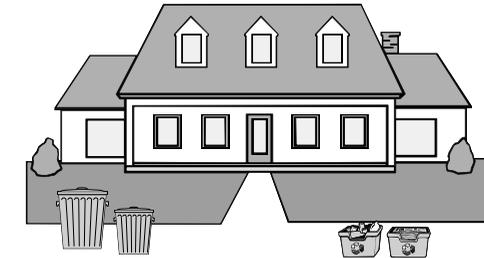
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## REFUSE, RECYCLING, YARD WASTE & LARGE OR BULKY ITEMS COLLECTION



**FOR QUESTIONS OR COMPLAINTS CALL**  
**Republic Services of SE Michigan – Allied Waste Division**  
Customer Services Office: 1-877-264-5544 (option #2)  
Monday thru Friday 8 am to 5 pm  
[www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com)  
*select Customer Service at top right of home page*

If your complaint or problem is not resolved by Republic Services after 24 hours, then contact the Redford Twp Central Maintenance Dept.  
313-387-2690 (option #0)  
Monday thru Friday 8:30 am – 4:30pm  
or email [dps@redfordtwp.com](mailto:dps@redfordtwp.com)

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