

Toter Collection Instructions

- Only City issued Toters will be emptied.
- Toters may be set out after 6:00 PM the night before collection day.
- Toters **must** be set out for collection by 7:00 AM to ensure collection by City crews.
- After collection, store Toters on your property in a manner that is not visually distracting to you or your neighbors.
- Do not leave Toters at the street after collection day.
- Lids must be kept closed to keep rain, snow, and animals out of the Toter.
- All items must fit in the Toter with the lid closed.
- DO NOT place items on the closed lid of the Toter.
- If unacceptable items are in the Toters, crews will stop emptying the Toter. The resident is then responsible for correcting the problem.
- If you have more refuse than will fit in the 96 gallon Toter more than two or three times a year, contact the Department of Public Service for an additional Toter.

Large Item Collection

- Large Item Collection items must be placed a minimum of 2 feet from City Toters.
- Large Item Collection is for items too large to fit in the refuse Toter such as:
 - Appliances
 - Doors on refrigerator and freezers must be duct taped closed or removed for safety.
 - BBQ Grills
 - With empty propane tanks detached from grill.
 - Bicycles
 - Carpet and Padding
 - Secured in rolls not over 4 feet and not over 65 pounds each.
 - Computers
 - May be recycled at the Department of Public Service (no CRT monitors) and Limes Computing.
 - Furniture
 - Lawn Mowers and Snow Blowers
 - Must be emptied of gas and oil.
 - Mattresses, Mattress Toppers, and Box Springs
 - All mattresses, mattress toppers, and box springs must be set out in sealed plastic bags.
 - Playground Equipment
 - Metal and plastic playground equipment only. No wooden equipment will be accepted.
 - Must be dismantled and all concrete poles removed.
 - Televisions
 - May be recycled at Environmental Recycling (fee charged).
 - Tires
 - Contact the Department of Public Service for collection.

Toter Placement

- Place the Toter in the street lawn – the area between the sidewalk and the edge of the street.
- **DO NOT** place Toters in the street.
- Toters must be out of and clear of storage corrals.
- Do not block driveway and garage access of neighbors with Toters.
- Set Toters with the lid opening facing the street and the handle facing away from the street.
- Do not lean any items against Toters.

- Make certain the lid of the Toter is closed.
- Do not place items on lids of Toters.
- Place Toters a minimum of 2 feet from all obstructions including fire hydrants, street signs, mailboxes, parked cars, and utility poles.
- There must be a minimum of 2 feet between Toters, all large item collection, and yard waste.



Place Toters facing the street with a minimum of two (2) feet between Toters and other items.

Place Toters with a minimum of five (5) feet from vehicle, trees, and other obstructions.

General Information

- Do not leave Toters in the public right-of-way after collection day.
- Store Toters on your property in a manner that is not visually distracting to you or your neighbors.
- The Toter is the property of the City of Perrysburg. It is only for residential refuse and recycle Collection.
- If you move, leave the Toters at the residence for the new residents.
- Improper use of the Refuse or Recycle Toters includes, but is not limited to:
 - Toters left in the public right-of-way.
 - Abuse or destruction of the Toter outside of normal wear and tear.
 - Uses deemed inappropriate by the City.

Grey Toter is for Refuse/Garbage

Garbage and trash can be placed in the Refuse Toter including:

- Medical Waste
 - IV bags, tubing, bandages, and child/adult diapers **MUST** be in secured plastic bags/containers. **NOT LOOSE** in the Refuse Toter.
 - Sharps must be in a sealed laundry or bleach plastic container and labeled as **sharps**.
- Pet Waste
 - Pet waste **MUST** be in a sealed bag or container.
- Street/Yard Fruit only for the following:
 - Apples
 - Buckeyes
 - Maple seed spinners
 - Nuts
 - Acorns
 - Hickory
 - Walnuts
 - Osage oranges
 - Peaches

- Pears
- Pine cones
- Pods from Catalpa or Locust trees

If weekly there is more refuse than fits in the 96 gallon Toter, contact the Department of Public Service for an additional Toter.

DO NOT PLACE IN REFUSE TOTER

No construction or remodeling materials including, but not limited to:

- Bathroom fixtures such as showers, sinks, toilets, or vanities.
- Bricks, blocks, cabinets, countertops, concrete, or tile.
- Doors and door framing of all types.
- Drywall or lumber of any type.
- Fencing, landscape pavers, or timbers.
- Hot tubs.
- Plumbing pipe or fixtures.

No yard waste including, but not limited to:

- Branches, brush, stumps, or twigs.
- Cornstalks, ornamental grass, straw, or weeds.
- Garden debris from flower or vegetable gardens.
- Grass clippings, leaves, or mulch of any type.
- Rocks, stones, sod, soil, or dirt.

No liquids including, but not limited to:

- Cooking oil or grease.
- Paint of any type.

Liquids must be absorbed in kitty litter or other absorbent material (not sand or soil). After the liquid is totally absorbed, place in a sealed container, then in the Refuse Toter.

No highly flammable or explosive materials including, but not limited to:

- Ammunition, lead acid batteries, lithium batteries, or motor oil.
- CFL light bulbs. (These can be recycled free at Home Depot or Lowe's.)

Blue Toter is for Recycling

- There is no need to sort items with single stream recycling.
- Do not put recycling in bags. Place them loose in the Toter.
- Items left on the ground will not be collected as recycling. They will be collected as garbage.

Single Stream Recycling is for:

- Aluminum cans and containers
- Cardboard cartons and chipboard
- Glass bottles and jars
- Metal cans and containers
- Paper
- Plastic bottles and containers

- Plastic toys
- Steel/tin cans and containers

Curbside Recycling is not for:

- Batteries
- Dinnerware, cooking pots, or utensils
- Ceramic or terra cotta pots
- Light bulbs
- Plastic bags
- #3 Plastics
- Scrap metal
- Small appliances

Remember, just because it has a recycle logo and number does not mean it can always be recycled.

The logo and number *indicate the type of plastic resin – not its recyclability.*

Different localities have different markets that purchase their recycling.

What is acceptable for recycling in one city may not be accepted in another city.

Aluminum Cans and Containers

Examples of acceptable items:

- Aluminum foil
- Aluminum foil disposable baking and cooking pans
- Beverage cans
- Food cans

Remember:

- Clean food debris from containers

Do Not Recycle:

- Aluminum siding or building material
- Foil gift wrapping paper
- Foil candy, juice, snack bags, or pouches
- Scrap metal

Cardboard and Chipboard

Examples of acceptable items:

- Boxes of all types:
 - Beverage
 - Cereal
 - Dry and frozen food
 - Gift boxes
 - Laundry detergent
 - Moving
 - Paper egg cartons – NOT Styrofoam
 - Pizza
 - Shoe
 - Soap
 - Tissue
- Cardboard tubes from:

- Aluminum foil, parchment paper, saran wrap, and wax paper
- Paper towel rolls toilet paper
- Wrapping paper

Remember:

- All cardboard and chipboard must be inside the Toter
- Remove food debris from all boxes
- Remove all plastic inner packaging because it is not recyclable
- Remove all Styrofoam packaging because it is not recyclable

Do Not Recycle:

- Boxes with Styrofoam packing inside

Cartons

Examples of acceptable items:

- Coffee creamer
- Egg whites and egg substitutes
- Frozen food
- Frozen yogurt
- Ice cream
- Juice boxes
- Milk cartons
- Protein drinks
- Soup and broth
- Wine

Remember:

- Empty all food and liquids
- Label and lids can remain on containers
- No foil drink or juice pouches

Glass Bottles and Jars

Examples of acceptable items:

- Bottles and jars that contained beverages or food:
 - Baby food jars
 - Beer, liquor, soda, and wine
 - Condiments
 - Home canning jars

Remember:

- All colors of glass are accepted
- Drain all fluids
- Labels, lids, and caps may remain on bottles and jars

Do Not Recycle:

- Beverage glasses or mugs
- Ceramic cooking dishes
- Ceramic, Corell, or Pyrex type dinnerware
- Light bulbs of any type
- Mirrors, picture frame glass, or window glass

Paper

Examples of acceptable items:

- Advertisement packets
- Brochures
- Cardboard mailing envelopes and boxes
- Catalogs and magazines
- Envelopes with windows
- File folders
- Gift wrapping paper
- Greeting cards, envelopes, index cards, and post cards
- Hardback books **ONLY** if you tear out all pages and **THEN** recycle the separated pages and cover
- Junk mail
- Loose leaf and pads of paper
- Moving packing paper
- Newspapers
- Office paper
- Paper gift bags and wrapping paper
- Paper grocery and shopping bags
- Paperback books
- Phone books
- Shredded paper in a clear plastic bag with top secured

Remember:

- Remove newspapers from plastic bags
- Remove metal and/or plastic bindings
- Stamps, paper clips, staples, and tape are okay

Do Not Recycle:

- Any bag that held an item that needed to stay dry
- Bows and ribbons
- Candy wrappers
- Envelopes with bubble pack or any type of padding
- Metallic or foil gift wrap
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Paper plates, napkins, tissues, and paper towels
- Pet food bags because they have a moisture barrier
- Tissue wrapping paper
- Tyvek mailing envelopes

Plastics

- Rigid plastic bottles, jugs, jars, tubs, cups, containers, and lids with the numbers 1, 2, or 4 through 7
- **NO #3 Plastic**

Bottles and Containers

Examples of acceptable items:

- Baby bottles, cups, and snap top food containers
- Clear, see-through clam shell carry out containers (not the type which is opaque)
- Condiment bottles, jars, and containers
- Empty medicine bottles (prescription and over-the-counter drugs)
- Flower pots and nursery flats (no 6 pack plant containers)
- Hair care bottles and containers
- Juice and water bottles
- Laundry supply containers
- Milk jugs
- Peanut butter jars
- Plastic drinking cups and glasses (one time and multiple use)
- Soda bottles all sizes
- Tubs
 - Butter and yogurt
 - Cottage cheese
 - Sour cream
- Tupperware type food storage containers
- Water bottles and jugs

Bulky Molded Plastic Containers

- Plastic buckets 5 gallon or smaller
- Laundry baskets
- Milk crate storage containers
- Waste baskets

Remember:

- Drain all fluids
- Labels, lids, and caps may remain on bottles and containers

Large Molded Plastic Toys

- Plastic toys that fit in the Recycle Toter
- You may disassemble larger toys such as:
 - Ride on toys
 - Play kitchens, picnic tables, and swings

Do Not Recycle:

- Any container that contained toxic substances such as: automotive fluids, antifreeze, motor oil, or washer fluid
- Bubble wrap
- CD's, DVD's, cassette tapes, or VHS tapes
- Food pouches
- Plastic film or shrink wrap
- Plastic shopping bags or dry cleaner bags (grocery stores accept for recycling)
- Plastic silverware, tableware or tablecloths
- Plastics marked as "PLA" or plant based material
- Straws

- Styrofoam of any type

Steel and Empty Aerosol Cans

Examples of acceptable items:

- Aerosol cans that contained food (make certain they are empty)
 - Cheese Whiz
 - Redi-Whip
- Food cans
- Juice cans
- Personal care items
 - Deodorant
 - Hair spray

Remember:

- Labels may be left on

Do Not Recycle

- Containers that held toxic or poisonous substances
- Empty paint cans (put in the Refuse Toter)
- Propane gas tanks of any size or type
 - These items can be recycled by special collection **ONLY**

Toter Safety

- The lid must be kept closed.
- Do not let anyone play in, on, or around the Toter.
- Make certain the Toter is upright and stable when placing items inside.
- Do not tilt or move the cart with the lid open.
- If your Toter is broken, do not use until repaired.
- Push the Toter by the handles located on the lid hinge.
- Do not pull or drag the Toter.
- Do not overload the Toter.
 - 335 pounds capacity for 96 gallon Toter.

Questions?

If there is an item you are uncertain of how to dispose or recycle, consult the City's [A - Z Recycle & Disposal Guide](#) for these individual items.