



City of Dover

Residential Trash Collection Guidelines



Trash should be placed out for pickup on collection day by 7:00 a.m. or the prior evening after 7:00 p.m.

To find your specific
trash collection
dates please use:



QUESTIONS?
PLEASE CALL
302-736-7025

To find your specific
recycling collection
dates please use:



CAN PLACEMENT

ALL household trash MUST be bagged and placed in the 90-gallon container provided by the City (NO trash on top of cans). Please place container at least 3-feet away from cars, fences, mailboxes, etc., facing the correct direction (as seen in the photo below).



Too close together, too close to vehicle,
and too close to mailbox.



Correct spacing and facing correct
direction.

YARD WASTE

ALL loose yard waste material MUST be placed in a privately owned 35-gallon or less plastic container (limit 5 containers). Yard waste containers are picked up on the regular weekly schedule. Yard waste shall not be placed in a plastic or paper bag. **Yard waste shall not be mixed with household trash; if mixed the City will not collect.**



BULK WASTE

Bulk waste shall be neatly stacked at the curb. Do NOT place bulk piles directly under power lines or against buildings or fences. The maximum size shall be a **4' wide, 4' tall, 8' long area.**

Bulk yard waste consists of yard waste that will not fit within the 35-gallon container. Bulk yard waste is collected on the same day as your recycling collection.

Bulk household waste (furniture, large appliances, rugs, etc.) is collected on the week opposite your recycling collection.

SORRY, WE CANNOT COLLECT TIRES, CONCRETE, BRICKS, CHEMICALS OR OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTE.

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City of Dover Recycling Guidelines



♻️ RECYCLING IN DELAWARE ♻️

☑️ ACCEPTED IN CART

Place only these materials loose, empty, clean and dry in your recycling cart or dumpster:



PAPER

Magazines, junk mail, paper bags, office paper, newspaper, etc.



PLASTIC CONTAINERS

Leave lids on.



CANS, BOTTLES, JARS

Remove lids and recycle separately.

**KEEP YOUR RECYCLING
OUT OF BAGS. PLACE
ITEMS LOOSE IN THE BIN.**



CARTONS, PAPERBOARD, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

❌ NOT ACCEPTED IN CART

Keep these items out of your recycling cart or dumpster:



SHREDDED PAPER



FROZEN FOOD/ REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS



FOOD WASTE



COFFEE CUPS

Visit the
website to
learn about
recycling
these items:



BATTERIES



STYROFOAM



GARBAGE



MIRRORS AND WINDOW GLASS



TANGLERS Garden hoses, string lights, nylon rope, etc.



SCRAP METAL



PLASTIC BAGS Return to retail store.



ELECTRONICS



YARD WASTE



**DELAWARE
RECYCLES**
It's second nature.

◀ www.de.gov/recycling



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