



Waste Management Guide

How to responsibly manage your recycling, yard waste and garbage

Garbage

Weekly Pickup: Garbage is collected between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Residents have no limit to the amount of garbage they may set out. Businesses are limited to six containers per week. Garbage will not be collected on Christmas or New Year's Day; collection will be delayed one day during these weeks.

Set Out and Removal from Curb: Garbage should be placed at the curb after 5 p.m. or one hour before sunset on the day before pickup. Remove cans from the curb no later than midnight on the day of collection.

Waste Containers: Use garbage containers made of a non-rusting metal or heavy plastic with water tight lids. Use containers no larger than 45 gallons and no heavier than 70 pounds. Store cans in a location that is not visible from the street.

Special Materials:

- Cut carpet into strips no longer than 4 feet, and secure with string or tape.
- Appliances containing Freon, such as refrigerators and air conditioners, may be placed at the curb only with certified seal that the Freon was removed by a certified professional. The City of Norwood conducts a FREE Appliance Event Drop-off twice each year.
- Tires are not collected at the curb. The City of Norwood conducts a tire recycling event every May. Call 458-4600 for more information.
- Construction material such as wood and lathe (NOT dirt, rocks or concrete) may be placed at the curb. Remove all nails and secure the material in garbage containers or bind in lengths less than 4 feet.
- Materials placed at the curb as part of an eviction **MUST BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW** until the next regular garbage collection day.

Restricted Hours: If you have a dumpster or special pick up, garbage may not be collected between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Recycling is available for all Norwood residents at no additional charge. Call the City of Norwood at 458-4615 to have a bin delivered.

Recycling

What to Recycle:

- Plastic bottles and jugs (remove lids)
- Glass jars and bottles (remove lids)
- Aluminum and steel cans
- Empty steel aerosol cans (remove tips)
- Phone books
- Brown paper bags
- Junk mail and envelopes
- Office paper
- Cardboard (broken down to 3' x 3')
- Paperboard (ex: cereal boxes)
- Magazines

Please don't put pizza boxes, plastic bags or styrofoam into your recycling bin. For a complete list of acceptable and non-acceptable items, visit www.rumpkerecycling.com.

Reminder: It is illegal to remove items from recycling bins either on private property or at the curb. The City of Norwood receives grant funds based on the amount recycled. An infraction is a first-degree misdemeanor punishable by \$1,000 fine and up to 180 days in jail.

Appliances: The City of Norwood recycles your old appliances for no extra charge during appliance collection events.

Effective August 1, 2007, yardwaste will only be collected for composting if it is inside brown paper bags. This new restriction is due to ongoing problems with yardwaste being mixed with garbage. The Norwood Health Department has approximately 20,000 brown paper bags available to Norwood residents at no cost. Bring proof of residency to the Norwood Health Department and collect your brown paper yardwaste bag throughout the year, while supplies last.

Months of Yardwaste Collection: Yardwaste may be placed at the curb for composting from April 1 through Nov. 30 each year. At other times, yardwaste will be collected as regular garbage.

Brush Yardwaste: Bundle brush in lengths less than 4 feet with a diameter of 12 inches or less. Bundles of brush should not weigh more than 70 pounds.

Christmas Tree Recycling: Christmas trees will be collected at the curb during the first two weeks of January on the regular day of garbage/recycling pickup.

Yardwaste



For more information, call Rumpke at 1-800-582-3107
or visit www.rumpke.com