

# Waste Disposal Guidelines

March 2021

## BLUE-Top Recycling Cart

√ ACCEPTED	Ø NOT ACCEPTED	PREPARATION
<b>METAL CANS</b> Food and beverage cans.	Cans containing food, clothes hangers, scrap metal, screws, nails, toys, lawn furniture, paint cans, aluminum siding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rinse cans</li> <li>• Please push lid down inside of can</li> <li>• Crush if space is needed</li> <li>• Wipe out greasy containers</li> </ul>
<b>PLASTICS (PET, HDPE)</b> <b>Stamped #1, #2 &amp; #5 on bottom.</b> Food & beverage bottles and jugs, water jugs, liquid detergent, bleach & softener bottles, hair care bottles.	Plastic cups/plates, Styrofoam peanuts and blocks, plastic plant pots, foam plastic egg cartons, plastic wrap, bubble wrap, plastic bags, CD & DVD's, toys, lawn furniture, motor oil, cooking oil bottles, herbicide, antifreeze jugs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty &amp; rinse containers. If container is greasy, wipe out with soapy water &amp; rinse</li> <li>• Place items loose in cart</li> <li>• Remove caps so containers can be crushed</li> </ul>
<b>GLASS</b> Clear, brown, amber & green beverage bottles and food jars.	Broken glass, light bulbs, dishes, drinking glasses, crystal, window glass, mirrors, ceramics, Pyrex or tempered glass.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty &amp; rinse (labels may be left on)</li> <li>• Do not break glass</li> </ul>
<b>PAPER &amp; CARDBOARD</b> Clean corrugated cardboard, white paper, newspapers.	Phone books, advertising inserts, magazines, oily pizza boxes, hardback books, wax paper, milk cartons, juice boxes, take-out food containers, colored wrapping paper, tissue paper and boxes, padded envelopes, soiled or contaminated cardboard, shredded paper.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flatten or break down in pieces no larger than 4'.</li> <li>• Flat moving boxes can be placed in the cardboard container at the municipal building.</li> <li>• Remove all packing material (Styrofoam blocks, peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.).</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DO NOT PUT RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS</b></p>

## GREEN-Top Yard Waste Cart is collected weekly, April through first two weeks of December

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Plant material, leaves; grass clippings; branches; flowers; roots; wood waste; debris commonly thrown away while maintaining yards and gardens; shrubbery and pruning; tree limbs under 4 inches thick in diameter; brush up to 4 feet in length; sawdust.	Sod, soil, or rocks; garbage; kitchen food waste; garden or orchard food waste; food compost; plastics or synthetic fibers; lumber or construction material; wood or tree limbs over 4 feet in length; human or animal excrement; soil contaminated with hazardous substances; non-compostable bags or boxes; holiday trees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lie cart down, rake leaves, grass into open top. Remove soil from root systems.</li> <li>• Cut branches to fit in the cart</li> <li>• Remove soil from root systems</li> <li>• Do NOT use plastic bags</li> </ul> <p>Compostable bags may be used for yard waste outside of cart at <u>no</u> charge to you.</p>

## GRAY-Top Garbage Cart

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Use your garbage cart for everything that can't be recycled in your green or blue-top carts. Try to disassemble large household items (furniture, gas grills, etc.) to fit inside the cart to avoid purchasing tags.	Electronics, construction/demolition material, hazardous waste, excrement (outside of diapers), or oversize items. See <i>Unacceptable waste</i> below.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bag all garbage before placing into the cart</li> <li>• Close lid</li> <li>• Wrap, tape, and securely package any sharp metals, syringes, or broken glass, before placing in garbage cart</li> </ul>

## Unacceptable Waste – not suitable for residential collection

Questions: Contact Southwest PA Household Hazardous Waste Task Force at 412-488-7490

- Ø Electronics: Computers and accessories, televisions and cell phones are not permitted to be disposed of with municipal waste. Refer to the Township's website [twp.pine.pa.us](http://twp.pine.pa.us) for options.
- Ø Hazardous, infectious, or toxic household wastes including flammable liquids, explosives, fireworks, oxygen tanks, ammunition, paints (place empty, dry cans in garbage), varnishes, photo chemicals, insecticides, weed killers, pool chemicals, propane tanks, solvents, auto fluids and lead-acid batteries, are not acceptable for residential waste collection.
- Ø Very large and heavy items such as furnaces, construction & demolition debris, paving materials, stones, rocks, auto parts, bathtubs, spas, pianos, tree trunks and stumps fall outside the scope of residential waste collection. You will need to contract with either Vogel or another commercial hauler to remove the item(s).

## TAGS/ Outside-of-Cart Pickup Vouchers are available at Vogel Disposal

\$1.00 Bag/Large Item	\$5.00 Bulky Item	\$10.00 Major Appliance	\$15.00 Volume
One per 32-gallon trash bag or any item up to 25#. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lamps, bicycles, large toys</li> <li>• Carpet rolls up to 4ft long</li> </ul>	One per item. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Furniture</li> <li>• Grills</li> <li>• Mattress and box springs (<b>must</b> be wrapped)</li> </ul> Call Vogel for approval/ pickup	One per item. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washer, dryer, stove, water heater, air conditioner</li> <li>• Refrigerators &amp; freezers</li> </ul> <b>must</b> have doors removed Call Vogel for approval/ pickup	For multiple items outside carts: Up to 16 bags or 12 items or combination of bags & items Call Vogel for approval/ pickup

**HOLIDAY Pickup Schedule:** No collection is made on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. If your regular collection falls on or after the weekday of the holiday, your collection will occur one day later than normal. No schedule change if the holiday falls on a weekend.

**Winter Preparation & Delays:** When snow or ice prevents collection on your scheduled day, leave your cart at the curb to be collected the next day. Friday delays will be collected on Saturday. Clear the snow around your carts.

**Cart Placement:** Place your carts at the curb the night before collection day. Place carts 2 feet apart at the curb line. Keep at least 2 feet away from mailboxes. Point the lid arrows on the cart toward the street. Retrieve your carts by the end of your collection day.

Please call Vogel Disposal Service, Inc., 724-625-1511, for missed collections and other service-related issues.