

City of Broadview Heights
GARBAGE AND RECYCLING GUIDELINES
(updated 9/5/2018)

For extra-large items or large amounts of trash, call Rumpke 24 hours before (440-746-0678)

Heavy-metal pick-ups (i.e., appliances, lawn mowers, treadmills, etc.) are on Thursdays. Call City Hall – Service Department at 440-717-4022 early in the week.

***IMPORTANT NEW
RECYCLING
GUIDELINES CAN BE
VIEWED BELOW.**

Appliances	Call City Hall – Service Dept. (440-717-4022) early in the week to schedule a Thursday pick-up. Must be placed at the curb by 7AM.
Bathtubs (cast iron)	Regular trash. Must give Rumpke 24 hours notice.
Batteries (household)	Regular trash. Dispose of as they are used; do not save up and dispose of in quantity.
Batteries (vehicle)	Drop off at Service Garage off Oakes Road (Building 10) weekdays 7AM-3PM.
Cardboard*	Flatten and put with recyclables. Multiple corrugated boxes should be flattened and tied in bundles not longer than 3 feet and weighing not more than 50 lbs.
Carpeting & padding	Regular trash. Cut into 4' lengths, roll up and tie or tape (not to exceed 2' in diameter, or 50 lbs.) Put the rolls in a pile with the regular trash.
Cell phones	Bring to the lobby of City Hall and put in the marked box. They are recycled for phone cards for our troops.
Clothing	There is a yellow "Planet Aid" drop-off box in the back parking lot of City Hall as well as various locations throughout the community. You can also take usable clothing and household items to any Salvation Army, St. Vincent DePaul, or Goodwill resale store.
Computers & printers	Bring to COMPUTER RECYCLING DROP-OFF area at Service Garage off Oakes Road (Building 10) weekdays 7AM-3PM.
Construction debris	Do not put out with regular trash. Call Boyas Excavating to see if they will allow you to bring them (216/524-3620).
Eye glasses	The Lions Club collects eye glasses. They can be dropped off at the Brecksville Library or Broadview Heights City Hall.
Fluorescent CFL bulbs (compact fluorescent lights)	Take to Home Depot or Lowes for special handling/disposal.
Fluorescent tube lights	Take to any "Batteries & Bulbs" retail store (closest one is on Pearl Road in Strongsville). A fee applies.
Furniture (wood or upholstered)	Regular trash. Please wrap upholstered items in plastic (painters plastic works well). For extra-large items, call Rumpke 24 hours before (440-746-0678).

Glass (jars, bottles)*	PUT IN BLUE BAGS on trash day, aside from regular trash. Can be co-mingled with plastic and metal recyclables.
Hazardous waste (household)	Drop off at Service Garage off Oakes Road (Building 10) weekdays 7AM-3PM. Includes items such as acids/alkaline, aerosols, antifreeze, bleach, cleaners, polishes, disinfectants, iodine, pesticides, solvents (paint thinner, turpentine, varnish stripper), and oil based paint. DO NOT PUT WITH REGULAR TRASH. (Keep in original containers or clearly mark what is inside.) (No latex paint or fluorescent bulbs)
Lawn mowers	Call the Service Department (440-717-4022) early in the week to schedule a Thursday pick-up. Must be placed at the curb by 7AM.
Mattresses & box springs	Regular trash. Please wrap in plastic (painters plastic works well). For large mattresses, call Rumpke 24 hours before (440-746-0678)
Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unwanted medicine can often be returned to the pharmacy. • North Royalton Police Department lobby has a secure drop box (solids only). • Bring to drop-off location on “Prescription Drug Take-Back Day” held in the Spring and Fall (watch for dates). • Dispose of in regular trash as follows: Remove or black-out personal information. Make it unusable by mixing pills with water and liquids with flour or table salt. Wrap blister packs in layers of strong tape and place in a non-transparent container such as a margarine bowl.
Metal & tin cans (soup/vegetable cans, beverage cans)*	PUT IN BLUE BAGS on trash day, aside from regular trash. Can be co-mingled with plastic and glass recyclables.
Metal items (garage door openers, file cabinets, treadmills, air conditioners, etc.)	Call City Hall- Service Department (440-717-4022) early in the week to schedule a Thursday pick-up. Must be placed at the curb by 7AM.
Newspaper*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place at curb with recyclables/newspapers, or... • Put in yellow & green Paper Retriever dumpsters located throughout the community (behind City Hall, The Fields parking lots, and school parking lots). Note that the schools receive money based on tonnage.
Oil	Put in a spill-proof, clearly-marked container. Drop off at Service Garage off Oakes Road (Building 10) weekdays 7AM-3PM.
Paint – latex	Dry out and put next to regular trash with lid off. To dry out, mix with sawdust, kitty litter, or a purchased dry-out product (available at paint stores).
Paint – oil-based	Drop off at Service Garage off Oakes Road (Building 10) weekdays 7AM-3PM.
Paper* – junk mail, catalogs, magazines, newspaper	Put in yellow & green Paper Retriever dumpsters located throughout the community (behind City Hall, The Fields parking lots, and school parking lots). Note that the schools receive money based on tonnage.

Phone books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place at curb with recyclables/newspapers, or... • Put in yellow & green Paper Retriever dumpsters located throughout the community (behind City Hall, The Fields parking lots, and school parking lots). Note that the schools receive money based on tonnage.
Plastics* (milk jugs, pop bottles, detergent bottles)	PUT IN BLUE BAGS on trash day, aside from regular trash. Can be co-mingled with metal and glass recyclables.
Propane tanks	“The Broadview Heights Hazardous Household Waste program will no longer accept standard propane tanks (20#). Blue Rhino propane locations offer a free recycling program for 20# grill tanks. Recycle an unwanted grill tank by writing “RECYCLE” on the tank and take it to a Blue Rhino location. Blue Rhino will accept any standard 20# grill tank, including non-Rhino brands. Also, Rumpke will not accept any propane tanks put curbside.”
Rocks & stones	Do not put out with trash. Call Boyas Excavating to see if they will allow you to bring them for disposal (216/524-3620).
Syringes & hypodermic needles	Seal in an empty plastic pop bottle or milk jug and label “household syringes”. Put alongside regular trash, but not in the trash bags.
Televisions	Regular trash. If they are very large, call Rumpke 24 hours before to let them know.
Tires	Tires cannot be disposed of in landfills. Old tires can be taken to dealerships for disposal (a fee may apply). The City has a “Tire Round-up” once a year, usually in September. Call city hall or check website for dates.

***IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING
THE BROADVIEW HEIGHTS CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM**

You may have seen recent media reports about the problems facing recycling these days. These problems include people not recycling correctly or contaminating recyclables with garbage and shrinking markets caused by China's decision to restrict imports of recyclables.

These problems affect us here locally and your cooperation is needed to reduce recycling contamination. This will help keep recycling viable.

Recycling contamination is caused when a resident puts unacceptable or non-recyclable items into their recycle blue bag. Some examples include every day garbage, food waste, yard waste, garden hoses, syringes, batteries, plastic bags, scrap metal, shredded paper and even bowling balls to name a few. These items don't belong in your curbside recycling because they are either hazardous to employees, not recyclable, or were not designed to be sorted at the recycling plant. It costs money to remove and then landfill these items. This cost is passed on to our community through price increases. **Please recycle properly. Here are the rules:**

RECYCLE THESE 5 ITEMS ONLY IN YOUR BLUE BAG:



1. **FOOD AND BEVERAGE CANS** – empty and rinse.
2. **MILK, JUICE AND BROTH CARTONS** - empty, rinse and replace cap.
3. **GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS** – empty, rinse and replace cap.
4. **PAPER AND BOXES** - include all paper, mail, magazines, newspaper cereal boxes and flattened cardboard. Do not include shredded paper.
5. **PLASTIC BOTTLES AND JUGS** – empty, rinse and replace cap. Disregard the numbers on plastic. Recycle bottles and jugs only. Other plastics are not recyclable at this time.

REMEMBER

- RECYCLABLES SHOULD BE FREE FROM FOOD RESIDUE AND EMPTY.
- BOXES SHOULD BE BROKEN DOWN
- VISIT CUYAHOGARECYCLES.ORG FOR OTHER RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION OPTIONS.