

GUIDELINES FOR COLLECTION

**** ALL COLLECTIONS MUST BE PLACED AT CURBSIDE BY 5:00 AM ON COLLECTION DAY. ****

THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA CHARGE IF WE RETURN.

REFUSE COLLECTION (Everyday Household Refuse) **Absolutely NO YARD WASTE with household refuse.**

- Household waste must be bagged and tied. **NO YARD WASTE.**
- Call to make arrangements for extras. Carpeting, appliances, furniture, remodeling materials, etc. is extra, over your weekly limits. There will be an additional charge. **We CANNOT pick up auto batteries, tires, oil, antifreeze, oil based paint, etc.**
- Hazardous waste **WILL NOT** be picked up. You must call Kent County Offices to make other arrangements.
- LATEX PAINT cans can be accepted, but paint **MUST BE DRIED OUT** and can lids removed.
- Bags of refuse **MAY NOT** be larger than 32 gals. or 30 lbs. Cans may be used, weight limits of 32 gals. or 30 lbs. still apply.
- **ANIMAL WASTE: Cat litter and dog waste MUST be bagged.**

RECYCLE COLLECTION (DO NOT PLACE RECYCLES IN PLASTIC BAGS)

 **YES! WE ACCEPT ONLY THESE ITEMS FOR RECYCLING, PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.**

- **PLASTIC CONTAINERS STAMPED #1-#7** — including milk jugs, water bottles, peanut butter jars, butter tubs, yogurt cups, plant flats, prescription bottles. All must be cleaned. Caps, lids and rings are to be removed and discarded with refuse. **NO STYROFOAM.**
- **PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS #2 & #4 ONLY** — remove coupons & receipts. Must be clean & dry. **No other plastic bags accepted.**
- **GLASS** — Clear and colored food and beverage containers. All must be cleaned. Caps, lids and rings are to be removed and discarded with refuse. **No windows, ceramics or drinking glasses.**
- **METAL** — food and beverage containers, pie tins, aluminum foil, empty aerosol cans with cap & nozzle removed. Labels removed. All must be cleaned.
- **MIXED PAPER** — newspaper*, brown bags, magazines*, junk mail, paperboard (like cereal boxes), computer paper, shredded paper.

***NOTE:** Newspapers, magazines and catalogs only may be placed in brown paper grocery bag. **DO NOT USE** string, twine, rope, etc.

YOU MUST CALL THE OFFICE TO REQUEST THIS SERVICE. DO NOT PLACE RECYCLING WITH REFUSE AT THE CURB.
DO NOT PLACE RECYCLING IN CANS, CARTS OR BARRELS UNLESS CLEARLY MARKED "RECYCLING" IN LARGE LETTERS.

PERSONAL GARBAGE CONTAINER MAY BE USED FOR RECYCLE

PLACE RECYCLING ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF DRIVEWAY FROM REFUSE.

 **NO! WE DO NOT ACCEPT THESE ITEMS FOR RECYCLING. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

- **YARD & GARDEN**— weed killer, fertilizer, rodent & bug poison, charcoal lighter fluid, pool chemicals, deck cleaner & sealer.
- **HOME IMPROVEMENT**— oil-based paint & stain, wood preservative, cleaning products, metal & wood polish, paint thinner, adhesives & glue.
- **GARAGE & AUTOMOTIVE**— antifreeze, motor oil, automotive fluids, gas & gas-oil mix, fuel additives, windshield washer fluid.
- **MISCELLANEOUS**— fluorescent light bulbs, mercury thermometers & thermostats, batteries (household), fire extinguishers, aerosol cans.
- **SWIMMING POOL COVERS, LINERS, OR WADING POOLS**
- **AUTOMOBILE PARTS OR SCRAP METAL** • SWING SETS, LAWN FURNITURE, CHAIN LINK FENCING
- **BUILDING OR REMODELING SCRAPS (ALUMINUM DOORS, WINDOWS, SIDING OR NAILS)**
- **BROKEN WINDOWS, DISHES OR DRINKING GLASSES**

YARD WASTE (YARD CART SERVICE & STICKER SERVICE AVAILABLE)

- You must call office each year to be placed on yard waste route if using yard stickers or are a new yard waste customer.
- Two ply paper yard waste bags must be used.
- Yard waste items collected include leaves, shrub clippings, grass clippings, vines, twigs, branches under 2" diameter and NO longer than 3 feet.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO TRASH - It is against the law to mix Yard Waste with Trash!**
- Yard Waste **MUST** be placed at curbside by 5:00 am on collection day. There will be an extra charge IF we return.

PLACE YARD WASTE AWAY FROM REFUSE & RECYCLING.

BRUSH

- You must call office & make arrangements for pick up. There will be an extra charge.
- Brush cannot be larger than 4 inches in diameter and 3 ft. long. **Absolutely NO WHOLE SHRUBS.**
- Brush must be neatly stacked with larger end toward the road.

CHRISTMAS TREES

- You must call & order pick up prior to collection day. There will be an extra charge.
- Christmas trees will be picked up during the month of January only. Call for schedule.