

City of Tomah Pickup of Yard Waste/Branches, Leaves, Large Items,

TVs & E-Waste

This information is for **single-family to 4-unit dwellings only**. If more than 4 units, please contact your current hauler.

YARD WASTE

Yard waste can be hauled to the compost site by Bloyer Field
(Branches, grass, leaves, hedge trimmings, garden waste)

CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas tree pickup will be the same day as your normal trash pickup day for the first three week of January. Tinsel, ornaments, lights, etc. must be removed. Trees placed in disposal bag will not be picked up.

LEAF VACUUM

The City of Tomah provides a leaf vacuuming service that usually begins the 2nd week of October. The vacuum will make four passes by each residence during the pickup period. Due to the mature trees in our City, it may take up to 7 weeks, or more, to complete the four passes. It is not guaranteed that the leaf pick up will extend this long, so it is up to each resident to make sure leaves are in place before the pickup period is concluded. The City may have to alter the schedule due to weather, equipment failure or resource limitations. **Delays may occur, so your patience is appreciated!**

Procedure: Rake your leaves into a large pile and place in the boulevard area before 7:00 AM. No twigs, garden waste, garbage, etc. – LEAVES only! Leaves must be placed in the grass area next to the curb, NOT in the street, gutter, driveway, sidewalk, alleyway or behind parked cars. If they are placed in any of these locations, they will not be vacuumed. Leaves placed in plastic bags will not be picked up.

If we received two or more inches of snow, the leaf vacuuming service will cease. If this occurs, you may utilize the compost site.

BRANCH PICKUP

Branch pick up is scheduled for the **1st FULL week** of each month. Branches can be hauled to compost site by Bloyer Field at any time.

MAJOR APPLIANCE DISPOSAL

Major appliance are defined as:

- Refrigerators/Freezer
- Stoves/Ovens
- Dishwashers
- Clothes washer & dryer
- Dehumidifiers
- Air Conditioners
- Furnaces
- Boilers
- Water Heaters
- Toilets

Items will be picked up on your regular garbage day

TVS & E-WASTE

TVs, computers (desktops, laptops, netbooks, tablets) printers, fax machines, computer accessories, DVD players, cell phones. All items can be set out on normal garbage day.

TIRES

Please contact the Monroe County Landfill for disposal details and fees. (608-269-8783)

LARGE ITEMS/CARPET

Large items/carpet can be set out on your regular garbage day. Items must be cut down, bundled and weigh less than 60 lbs.

Please remember -- It is illegal to dump trash, leaves, grass clippings, branches, etc. in any gutter along any public street, alley, or highway. Placing these items in the gutter may create problems with our sewer system and may cause a backup. Your cooperation is appreciated.

The City of Tomah uses Automated Carts for recycling collection. One cart will be issued to each city-serviced property; the grey cart is only to be used for recycling. The carts have an identification number and are to remain at the address they were assigned. Any replacement carts will be at the expense of the property owner. The carts have a ten-year warranty; please contact us for information regarding the warranty coverage.

RECYCLING INFO.

Recycling is picked up **every other day Monday-Friday**. Please refer to the map/schedule or call the Public Works Dept. (374-7430) to verify collection date.

Do **NOT** place recyclables in bags; all items must be placed loosely in the cart. The City of Tomah utilizes a single-stream recycling system.

Cart must be out by 7:00 AM on day of collection.

Please refer to the Monroe County flyer for preparations and acceptable recyclables.

PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

DO NOT PLACE CARTS IN STREET

- The arrows on the lid should point toward the alley/curb line
- The cart needs to be at least 3 feet away from any fixed objects, such as mailboxes, trees, streetlights, or parked cars and must have a 3 foot gap between the carts
- Place the carts at the end of your driveway, if possible, or in the boulevard area, within 1 foot from the curb line.
- Position the cart on as level of a surface as possible, away from overhanging tree branches
- The cart lid needs to be closed

REFUSE INFO.

Refuse is picked up weekly Monday-Friday. Please refer to the map below or call the Public Works Dept. (374-7430) to verify collection date.

Trash should be placed in plastic bags or in cans, **no larger than 32 gallons**, and placed out by 7:00 AM on day of collection.

WINTER TIPS

- Clearing snow after each snowfall will make it easier to move your cart to its collection point
- Clear a path from your storage location to your collection point
- Clear a path at your collection point so carts sit flat
- Carts will NOT be collected if placed on a snow bank

REASONS FOR MISSED COLLECTION

- Cart is not placed out correctly
- Recycling is placed outside the cart or in a different container
- Cart is overflowing; lid does not close
- Cart was placed on a snow bank; must be placed on a level spot on the boulevard or on your driveway

Unacceptable Refuse

Construction materials

Roofing materials, doors, bathtubs, shower enclosures, windows, sheetrock, brick, concrete, asphalt, kitchen cabinets, tarps, etc. Please contact the Monroe County Landfill (608-269-8783) for details on how to dispose of these items.

Hazardous materials

Cleaners, solvents, gasoline, oil, or other toxic, corrosive, explosive, or highly combustible materials may not be placed in the regular trash. Please contact the Monroe County Landfill (608-269-8783) for details on how to dispose of these items.

Vehicle parts

Vehicle parts and other metal weighing 10 pounds or more will not be collected. Take such items to a salvage yard.

Contact Information

City of Tomah
819 Superior Ave.
608-374-7430



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