

City of Tomah Pick Up Guidelines

Branches, Leaves, Christmas Trees, Large Items, Tires, TVs & E-Waste Refuse and Recycling

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



Automated Pickup: This is how we roll!

In 2016, the City of Tomah will begin using Automated Carts for recycling collection. One cart will be issued to each city-serviced property; the Grey cart is for Recycling. The carts have an identification number and are to remain at the address they were assigned to. 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.

PLACEMENT GUIDELINES-DO NOT PLACE CARTS IN STREET

- Make sure the arrows on the lid are pointing out toward the alley/curb line
- Cart needs to be at least 3 feet 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

Yard Waste

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

Branch Pickup (on calendar)

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

TVs & E-Waste

TV's, computers (desktops, laptops, netbooks, tablets), desktop printers (including those that scan, fax, and/ or copy, computer accessories (including monitors, mice, keyboards, scanners, hard drives, speakers, flash drives, modems), DVD players, VCR's, DVR's, fax machines, cell phones: Residents can set out on your regular garbage day.

Christmas Trees

Christmas tree pick up will be the same day as your regular trash pick up the first three weeks of January. This is the only time this service is offered, so please have your tree at a curbside location no later than 7:00 AM on your regular refuse pickup day. Tinsel, ornaments, lights, etc. must be removed! Trees placed in a disposal bag will not be picked up!

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 and bundled and weigh less than 60 lbs.

Leaf Vacuum

The City provides a leaf vacuuming service that usually begins the 2nd week of October. The City Clean-Up will make 4 passes by each residence during the leaf pickup period. Due to the mature trees in our City, it may take up to 7 weeks -- or more -- to complete the 4 passes. It is not guaranteed that the leaf pickup service 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 and NOT in the street, gutter, driveway, sidewalk or 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 receive 2 or more inches of snow, the leaf vacuuming service will cease. If this occurs, you may utilize the yard waste service.

Refuse

Refuse is picked up weekly Monday through Friday. Please refer to the map above or you may call the Public Works Department to find out which day is your collection day. Trash should be placed in plastic bags or placed in a can, no larger than 32 gallons, and placed out by 7:00 am on your pick up day.

Unacceptable Refuse

Construction materials

Items include: 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.

Please review carefully for Updates & Changes

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; they must be placed on a level spot on the boulevard or on your driveway

Recycling (Grey Cart)

Recycling is picked up every other day Monday through Friday. Please refer to the map, or you may call the Public Works Dept. (374-7431), to find out which day is your collection day.

Do not place recyclables in bags; recyclables must be placed loosely in your cart and placed out by 7:00 AM on your pick up day or the evening before.

The City of Tomah utilizes a Single-Stream recycling system, which means all recyclable items can be placed in the cart together.

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

MAJOR APPLIANCE DISPOSAL

Major appliances are defined as:

- Refrigerators
- Stoves
- Ovens
- Freezers
- Dishwashers
- Clothes washers and dryers
- Dehumidifiers
- Air conditioners
- Furnaces
- Boilers
- Water heaters
- Toilets

Items will be picked up on your regular garbage day

If your garbage/branch/ recycling was not picked up, please contact the City Public Works Department at: 608-374-7431

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

Contact Information

City of Tomah
819 Superior Ave
Recycling Hotline: 374-7431

Household Hazardous Waste Site

(Monroe County Landfill)
20448 Junco Road
Norwalk, WI
Phone: 608-269-8783

You can view any updates on our Web site at Tomahonline.com

Please visit our web site www.tomahonline.com

All information in this brochure is subject to change. Changes will be posted on Tomah City website.

Questions or Concerns?
Contact Public Works City of Tomah
at 374-7431.

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.