

CITY OF MOUNT CARROLL
RECYCLING, REFUSE AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION OUTLINE

RECYCLING PREPARATION GUIDELINES

- Recycling totes with *tan lids* may be set out every other week the night before your pick up day or before 6:00 a.m. on your pick up day and should contain recycled items **ONLY**. Recyclable Items should be clean and can be loose and commingled together in your recycling toter.
- If you have additional recycling, you may place excess items in a separate paper bag, cardboard box or container clearly marked "recycling" beside the toter. Plastic bags, Styrofoam and blister packaging are not recyclable and should be set out with your trash.

2018 Recycling Schedule: Pick up will be every other Tuesday (except on the noted holidays where it is delayed one day)

| West of Route 78: | East of Route 78: |
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| Apr 10, 24 | Apr 3, 17 |
| May 8, 22 | May 1, 15, 30 (Wed) |
| Jun 5, 19 | Jun 12, 26 |
| Jul 3, 17, 31 | Jul 10, 24 |
| Aug 14, 28 | Aug 7, 21 |
| Sep 11, 25 | Sep 5 (Wed), 18 |
| Oct 9, 23 | Oct 2, 16, 30 |
| Nov 6, 20 | Nov 13, 27 |
| Dec 4, 18 | Dec 11, 26 (Wed) |

METAL PRODUCTS

Tin & Aluminum: Cans, formed aluminum and tin containers including pie and cake tins. Rinse container and place lids inside of cans. Labels do not have to be removed.

GLASS PRODUCTS

Glass Jars & Bottles only: Empty and rinse container completely. Labels do not have to be removed.

PLASTIC PRODUCTS

Plastic Jugs and bottles: Containers with the numbers 1 through 7 on the bottom (Except Styrofoam and blister packaging). Empty and rinse container. Labels do not have to be removed.

PAPER PRODUCTS

Newsprint: All newsprint is acceptable.

Junk Mail: Includes envelopes, fliers, brochures, bill stubs and advertisements in bills, old papers, all white and colored papers.

Other Paper Items: Catalogs, magazines, phone books, soft cover books (hard cover books need covers removed).

Brown Kraft Paper Bags: Grocery, shopping, lunch bags, etc.

Corrugated (Cardboard Boxes): Break down boxes to *easily* fit in your toter or stack excess beside your toter in manageable sizes not exceeding 2 feet square.

Other Cardboard: Food boxes such as cereal, baking goods, hamburger helper, macaroni, pasta type boxes, clothing boxes, shoe boxes, toy boxes, beverage cartons, etc.

Holiday Schedule: Pick up is delayed one day when these holidays fall on a weekday that is on or before your collection. In instances of weekend holidays, please see our website, www.moringdisposal.com or contact our office.

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| New Year's Day | Labor Day |
| Memorial Day | Thanksgiving Day |
| Independence Day | Christmas Day |

GARBAGE PREPARATION GUIDELINES

- Trash totes with *chocolate brown lids* must be set out the night before your pick up day or no later than 6:00 a.m. on your pick up day.
- Bagging your items (especially perishables) when possible will keep totes clean and prevent blowing of loose material on windy days.
- Only extra trash bags not exceeding 35 gallons in capacity and 35 lbs. in weight may be set with your trash toter and will be collected with a \$2.00 extra item sticker securely attached around the neck of the bag.
- Extra item stickers can be purchased at these locations:
 - City of Mount Carroll..... 302 N. Main St.
 - Mobil.....315 S. Clay St.
 - Shaw's Market.....848 S. Jackson St.

BULKY WASTE SERVICE

Single furniture items and items that do not *easily* fit in the 65 gallon trash toter are considered bulky waste. Residents should contact Moring Disposal to make arrangements for pricing and collection of these items. Residents are encouraged to seek scrap metal dealers for recycling metal items.

MAJOR APPLIANCES (WHITE GOODS)

Residents should contact Moring Disposal to make arrangements for pricing and collection of these items. Refrigeration units must have Freon removed with a certification from a licensed technician attached prior to pickup.

ELECTRONIC ITEMS

Small and large electronics are no longer accepted at Illinois landfills. Please visit our website www.moringdisposal.com or your local electronic/appliance store for electronic recycling opportunities.

CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION DEBRIS

Material from construction and remodeling (including toilets, carpet, wood, drywall, rock, sand, brick, dirt, etc) are not included with the weekly curbside collection even in small amounts and therefore, need specific arrangements for collection. Residents requiring pick up of this material can contact Moring Disposal for container sizes, pricing and availability.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Residents should look for county sponsored programs, which are held periodically.

LANDSCAPE PREPARATION GUIDELINES

- Residents using containers for yard waste must **ONLY** use bio-degradable Kraft yard waste bags (kept as dry as possible), refuse containers marked with a large "X," or bundled brush items. Bags or containers must not exceed 35 gallons or 35 lbs.
- Brush items not over 2 inches in diameter can be bundled with string or rope in bundles not exceeding 1 foot in diameter and 4 feet in length.
- All items must have one city garbage sticker attached for collection and should be set at the curb before 6:00 a.m. on pick up day. The use of plastic bags is prohibited.

Landscape Schedule: Tuesday Collection (unless holiday)

| Every Tuesday | Every Other Tuesday |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| April | June 12, 26 |
| May | July 10, 24 |
| October | August 7, 21 |
| November | September 5 (Wed), 18 |

Please contact Moring Disposal with questions

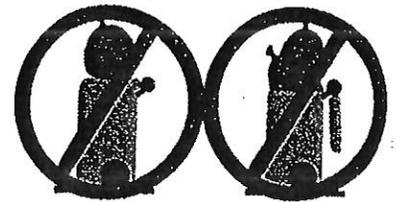
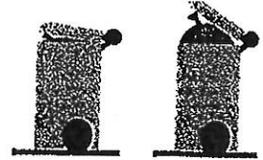
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TOTER PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

- Toters should be set with the number facing the street and the lid closed. There will be no alley pick up of toters.
- The trash toter should be placed on one side of the drive with the recycling toter on the opposite side.
- On streets *without* curbs and gutters, toters should be placed at the end of your driveway flush with the road.
- Streets *with* curbs and gutters should place the toter in the road 8-12 inches out from the curb.
- If toters are set on a side street or property with no drive, they should be set at least 5 feet apart.
- Toter access should be unobstructed. In cases where vehicles are parked in the roadway, toters must be set out even with the driver's side edge of the vehicle and placed at least 5 feet away from vehicles.
- Toters can be kept between pick up days outside or in your garage.
- The toters delivered to an address are assigned to that address. If you move from your residence, place both toters inside the garage or other secure area for the next resident's use.

TOTER FILLING GUIDELINES

Bags are allowed to be slightly past the top of the toter. Additional bags should be set next to the toter and need to have one garbage sticker attached to the neck of the bag.



Prohibited: Lids open or closed with extra bags on top of the toter.

Toter Placement Diagram

