

# City of Brook Park Rubbish Collection

## Rules & Regulations

The City of Brook Park provides curb side collection to residential homes and condominiums. This service includes a weekly collection of household rubbish and provides an alternating week of recyclable collection. All waste material must be separated and prepared in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

- 1.** YOU MUST PLACE your household trash on the curb in City approved containers. All homes will be issued rubbish and recycling containers that are the property of the City of Brook Park. One (1) 95 gallon black container will be issued for garbage and one (1) 95 gallon blue container will be issued for recyclables. YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PAINT YOUR NAME, ADDRESS OR ANYTHING ON CITY OWNED CONTAINERS. All rubbish must be placed inside the City approved containers. Rubbish will not be collected if not in approved containers. Do not place rubbish in recycling containers. DO NOT OVER FILL CONTAINERS.
- 2.** ALL OTHER CONTAINERS such as standard plastic, galvanized cans or laundry baskets are not acceptable and will not be emptied.
- 3.** PLEASE BAG ALL RUBBISH, secure the bag with a tie and place in your 95 gallon rubbish container.
- 4.** DO NOT PLACE your City container on the curb prior to 5 p.m. the day before collection or later than 5 a.m. on the day of collection.
- 5.** HAVE YOUR CITY TRASH and recycle containers at least 3 ft. apart, side by side along the curb so that the truck's mechanical arm can lift with ease to avoid obstructions. Other obstructions to avoid are fire hydrants, trees, telephone poles and signs.
- 6.** EMPTY CONTAINERS must be removed from the tree lawn, no later than 24 hours after they have been emptied.
- 7.** THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS will not be collected: earth, rocks, broken concrete or materials left by a contractor.
- 8.** TIRES are not accepted. Please call the Service Department at 216-433-7189 for disposal options.
- 9.** Fall Leaf Program: will begin in **Mid-October thru Mid-December and will end at Service Directors good judgement and/or weather permitting.** LEAVES should be placed on the tree lawn for vacuum collection... It is illegal to place leaves in the street.
- 10. YARD WASTE** grass clippings and or bundled branches are not a Bulk item. They can however be dropped off at the Service Dept. Hours of operation are M-F 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- 11.** DO NOT PLACE PAINT IN RUBBISH OR RECYCLING CONTAINERS. All oil based paint must be dropped off at the Service Garage, 19065 Holland Road during working hours, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 12.** HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE – poisons or any material of any toxic nature are to be dropped off at the Service Garage during working hours, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 13.** OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS: There is no Rubbish collection on City holidays. When a holiday falls on your scheduled collection day (Tuesday thru Friday), all collections for that day (garbage, recyclables will be cancelled and collected the following day. All collections for the remainder of that particular week are delayed for one day.
- 14. MONTHLY BULK PICK-UP PROGRAM.** On the second (full week) of each month, on your scheduled rubbish day residents will be able to place FIVE bulk items on their tree lawn. **These weeks are highlighted on the yearly calendar.** The following are acceptable bulk items: dressers, mattresses/box springs (in mattress bags), couches, recliners, bookcases, household doors, storm doors, storm windows, bicycles, basketball hoops (dismantled), fluorescent light bulbs, televisions and appliances. Carpeting must be bundled/rolled and tied, no longer that 4 ft. long and weighing no more than 50 lbs. .
- 15.** LARGE CARDBOARD BOXES are not a curb side recycle item. Please utilize drop off locations; West End Fire Station, Aerospace Pump Station, Building Department, Service Garage, Recreation Center, American Legion Park and the Waterpark.
- 16.** For the health and safety of Service Dept. laborers and their families; all **Mattresses** and **Box Springs** must be placed in zipped or taped up mattress bags. These bags can be purchased at **U-Haul** and home improvement stores.

**AUTOMATED RUBBISH HOT LINE**  
**216-433-7189**

The purpose of these rules and regulations is to provide efficient service for our residents at the lowest cost. Practical reasons exist for the limitations listed. For example; weight and size limits are imposed as a safety measure for our employees and also due to the size of opening on our collection truck.