

City of Mentor

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Public Works Department (440) 974-5780

Weekly Curbside Rubbish Pick-Up

The City of Mentor contracts with Waste Management of Ohio for weekly, curbside collection of household garbage from Mentor's single-family houses on public residential streets. Mentor subsidizes a large portion of the total cost of this weekly service, although residents will receive quarterly bills directly from Waste Management. Residents must call (800) 989-9278 to arrange for service.

The following items are collected on a weekly basis: household garbage, bulk items and yard waste (grass clippings, plants, leaves, twigs). Materials are collected by separate vehicles, and could be collected at different times on your scheduled day. All collections are between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. There are no callbacks for service. Set out your material at the curb by 7 a.m. the morning of your collection day. The empty containers should be removed from the curb by 7 p.m.

If you currently have one container and need an extra one, call Waste Management. Be advised that there's an additional cost for the extra container.

To Arrange Service

Residents interested in ordering Rubbish and Recycling Collection should call Waste Management at (800) 989-9278. Any other questions can be directed to the City of Mentor's Public Works Department by calling (440) 974-5780 or by sending an e-mail to: pubworks@cityofmentor.com.

Bulk Items

Your weekly garbage service also includes the collection of those large items that might not otherwise fit in your container(s), like: appliances, furniture and other large bulky items. Call Waste Management ONE DAY BEFORE your collection day to insure pick-up. Loose materials should be placed in a container or bag. No single item should weigh more than 100# or be more than eight feet in length. Longer items, like carpet rolls, lumber or pipe should be cut into four foot lengths to accommodate the pick-up process.

Prohibited materials include: tires, hazardous materials, yard waste, construction or demolition debris, large auto parts or dead animals. CFC's in air conditioners and refrigerators MUST be removed prior to pick-up and the appliance must be property tagged by a certified technician. Call the Public Works Department at (440) 974-5780 for other disposal options.

Recycling

The City of Mentor also contracts with Waste Management for optional curbside recycling. This service is only for single-family residential homes on public streets. The additional cost is billed directly to residents that choose to participate.

If a resident currently contracts with Waste Management for garbage collection, the price for curbside recycling will be \$1.74 per household per month (.40/wk) for weekly service in 2010. If you are not a current garbage customer but wish to subscribe to curbside recycling, the cost is \$2.73 per month (.63/wk) for weekly service. All billing is quarterly.

Yard Waste & Brush Collections

Republic Waste Services provides yard waste collection to those single-family residential homes located on public streets. The program runs from the first FULL week of April to the last FULL week of December.

In 2010, the program runs from April 5 through December 31.

Collection is limited to 12 units per week, and increases to 25 units per week from October 25 to December 31.



A unit is a bag, container or bundle. Each unit should weigh less than 35 lbs.

Brush should be less than three inches in diameter and must be cut into four-foot lengths and tied in bundles. Grass clippings, plants, leaves, small twigs, hedge trimmings, etc. should be placed in paper yard waste bags. You can also use rigid containers up to 32-gallon capacity with holes drilled on the side near the bottom to allow for water drainage. Leave the lid off and mark the container with YW.

For customer service issues, please call Republic Waste Services at (800) 869-4131.

HOLIDAYS THAT AFFECT COLLECTION DAYS

- New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day •

If the holiday falls on a **weekday**, collection will take place the day after your regular pick-up day.
If the holiday falls on a **weekend**, your service will not be delayed.

CHRISTMAS TREE DROP-OFF SITES

Residents can take their tree to one of four drop-off sites: Bellflower Park at 7221 Bellflower Road (behind the Farmington Meadows development); Eleanor B. Garfield Park at 7967 Mentor Avenue; Donald E. Krueger Park at 7556 Chillicothe Road, or Morton Park at 9325 Rosemary Lane.



Please remember to remove all decorations before depositing your tree in the designated area. The drop-off sites remain open from Christmas until January 31st.

Special Collections

The Ohio State University Extension, Lake County office along with the Lake County Solid Waste District sponsor several free collections each year. These include a scrap tire collection, computer collection, phone book collection and household hazardous waste collection.

For more information, contact the Lake County Solid Waste District at (440) 350-2645 or the OSU Extension at (440) 350-2582.

Drop-Off Recycling Centers

The City of Mentor maintains a drop-off center for recycling located at the **Center Street Ballfield & Sledding Hill at 8350 Carpenter Drive** (look for the sign near the entrance to Mentor Lumber on Center Street). The drop-off center is open year-round during daylight hours.

This drop-off site is for the following specific materials listed. You do not need to separate items; they are separated at the processing center, as it is more efficient to transport a full bin than a partially filled bin.

Accepted Items:

Aluminum cans
Steel cans
Plastic food/beverage containers, labeled #1 – #6
Glass bottles and jars
Newspapers
Magazines
Corrugated cardboard
Chipboard (gray boxes for cereal & crackers, etc.)

In addition to the city's recycling drop off center, there are private paper collection bins located around Mentor for the collection of junk mail and office paper. These green and bright yellow collection bins with the "Paper Retriever" logo on the side are offered as a fundraiser for local schools and churches by the Abitibi Company. A list of acceptable materials is posted on each bin.

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