



City of Garner
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Garbage and Recycling Guidelines

Please place recyclables at the curb by 6:00 AM each week, along with garbage. If the weather is bad, collection may start as early as 5:30 AM. There will likely be delays when it snows as it is more difficult for the trucks to get around, please be patient. Collection day varies depending on address. Residents east of Allen Ave have waste and recycling collection on Mondays. Residents west of Allen Ave have waste and recycling collection on Tuesdays. When collection falls on a holiday, garbage and recycling will be pickup up the following day. Absolute Waste Removal observes the following holidays:

New Year's Day	Memorial Day
4 th of July	Labor Day
Thanksgiving	Christmas

Plastic, glass and tin must be in a separate container than paper products. These are generally placed in a recycling bin. These bins may be purchased at City Hall for \$15.00. Mixed paper and cardboard may be placed in brown paper grocery bag or a box (anything that is recyclable). Flower and vegetable pots cannot be recycled. The basic rule of thumb with plastic is, if it does not have a screw top lid, it is NOT recyclable.

Plastic

Most plastic containers that have a Recycling symbol are accepted. Remove Caps, covers and o-rings.

Glass

Clear glass that has contained food or Beverage. Remove caps.

Tin

Aluminum (soda cans, pie tins, trays)
Tin cans. Labels preferable removed.

Acceptable Mixed Paper & Cardboard

Newsletters
Inserts
Magazines
Catalogs
Phone Books
Boxboard (cereal & cracker boxes)
Copy paper & Computer Paper
Shredded paper (placed in paper or clear plastic bag)

Garbage must be placed in the City of Garner yellow trash bags. These can be purchased at Hy-Vee or Brother's Ace Hardware. During winter months, garbage must be placed near the end of the driveway. For safety reasons, garbage that is placed on top of a snowbank will not be pickup up.

For any questions regarding this information please contact City Hall at 641-923-2588 or Absolute Waste at 1-800-357-1042.