

Town of Galena
Municipal Waste, Yard Waste & Recycling
(Allied Waste/Republic Services)

Collection Day and Time

Collections are once a week on Thursdays for household waste and yard waste and once every other week on Thursdays for Recycling. Place containers out the night before. Collection will beginning after 7:00 a.m. and completion time no later than 5:00 p.m. except in cases of unusual delay, emergency or breakdown. Any deviations from these hours or missed collections shall be reported to the town.

Holidays

The date of service will be altered on the following recognized holidays. Date of service will be determine each year.

Holidays Observed

New Year's Day
Memorial Day
Fourth of July
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

Missed Collections

In the event the contractor fails to collect from any customer during the time of collection on a scheduled collection day, the contractor will be notified by 2:00 pm. to return and make the collection on that day. If notification is after 2:00 p.m., they will return and make the collection on the following day.

Containers

Each residence served shall be limited to two (2) ninety-six gallon (96) carts with wheels-roll-off cart containers - one (1) container for solid waste and one (1) container for recycling which shall be identified by contractor. Should any container be damaged, such as a broken lid, the container shall be removed and replaced by the contractor within a week of notification to the contractor. Contractor shall empty containers completely and return them upright and neatly to the curbside or original location; shall not throw or toss containers in a location where they become obstructions.

- Collection of Solid Waste, Yard Waste, and Recyclables:

SOLID WASTE - Contractor shall collect all refuse for collection including but not limited to the following: garbage, food containers, paper, cloth, floor covering, rubber, leather, toys, small appliances, newspapers, magazines, cardboard, yard and garden trimmings, bagged leaves, metal and plastic which are placed in the containers provided by the contractor.

PAINT CONTAINERS - The lids need to be off so the contractor can confirm that all the contents are completely dry. To dry up the paint please use cat litter, not sand as sand will not absorb.

YARD WASTE - Yard waste is defined as vegetative matter found in and around the property such as, but not limited to, leaves, grass, brush, Christmas trees, tree trimmings and limbs not to exceed two (2) inches diameter and three (3) feet in length. Leaf clippings are to be in plastic bags. Yard waste does NOT include tree removal (other than Christmas Trees} as this is the responsibility of the property owner.

RECYCLABLES -The following materials are included:

Paper

Books

 Paperbacks Hardbacks Telephone Textbooks

Boxes

 Cereal Boxes (no liner}

 Food Boxes (no food waste) Cardboard Jars

Catalogs

Containers - Milk & Juice Magazines

Newspapers (with inserts} Non-Metallic Wrapping Paper Paper

 Card Stock Colored Envelopes Mail

Plastic

#1-#7 Rigid Plastic Containers including: Jugs, wide-mouth tubs

Trays (clean of food waste}

Glass Bottles

Metal, Tin

Aerosol Cans (empty} Aluminum Containers Aluminum Foil Aluminum

Pie Plates

 Steel & Tin Cans (clean of food waste)

Office Shredded (must be contained in a tied bag}

HAZARDOUS WASTE - Contractor shall not be required to collect "Excluded Waste" as defined below: "Excluded Waste- Waste materials and recyclables collected under this Contract specifically exclude hazardous, radioactive, volatile, corrosive, highly flammable, explosive, biomedical, infectious, bio hazardous, toxic or listed or characteristic hazardous waste as defined by federal, state, provincial or local law or any otherwise regulated waste ("Excluded Waste"). Hazardous waste shall include, but not be limited to, any amount of waste listed or characterized as hazardous by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or any state agency pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended, and including future amendments thereto, and any other applicable law." Title to and liability for any excluded waste shall not pass to contractor.