

**2024**

CANTON TOWNSHIP

Solid Waste Collection Guidelines and Rules

Priority Waste

28035 Beverly Road, Romulus MI 48174
586/228-1200**2024****ALL ITEMS MUST BE SET OUT AT THE CURB BY 6:30 AM ON YOUR COLLECTION DAY**

HOLIDAYS: Garbage, yard waste, and recycling collections are not scheduled on the following holidays: **New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.** If one of the afore mentioned holidays falls on a weekday (i.e. Monday-Friday), all collections will be delayed one day that week. If the holiday falls on the weekend, there will be no change to the collection schedule. If you're unsure of your collection date, refer to Canton's website at www.cantonmi.gov or call Public Works at 734/397-1011.

APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, & LARGE BULKY ITEMS: There's a limit of two large items per week. If the item is not picked up within 24-hours on your regular collection day, call Priority Waste at 586/228-1200 or visit www.prioritywaste.com. In the event of bad weather, cover upholstery with plastic to keep it dry and light. **DO NOT** pack appliances in cardboard boxes. Appliances are picked up separately and recycled. Appliances such as hot water tanks and dehumidifiers **MUST** be empty of all fluids. All Freon bearing appliances **MUST** have Freon removed from a licensed removal service and tagged prior to placing appliance out for collection. **PLEASE NOTE:** Per Township Ordinance, all refrigerator and freezer doors **MUST** be removed before they are set out at the curb - all shelves and drawers must also be removed.

CARPETING: Carpeting and padding will be picked up at the curb **ONLY** if it is rolled up and tied with heavy twine or duct tape. Tied rolls cannot be longer than four feet in length or weigh over 50 pounds per roll - ****LIMIT OF 12 ROLLS.**** A large piece of disposable film plastic wrapped and tied over these materials will help keep them dry and light when bad weather threatens. Please note, 12 rolls of carpeting counts as two large items.

E-WASTE: E-waste will only be accepted at Canton Clean-up, **NOT** at the curb. E-waste includes; televisions, computers, laptops, printers, fax machines, computer keyboards, mice and small handheld electronic devices (i-Pods, radios, game boy, etc). All clean-up dates can be found in your Focus newsletter or on Canton's website at www.cantonmi.gov/917.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Canton offers an annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection every September. Visit www.cantonmi.gov/248 for more information.

CARDBOARD BOXES: Flattened cardboard must be cut into pieces and placed in the recycling cart. No commercially produced cardboard is accepted. Anything left outside the collection cart will **NOT** be collected.

WILL NOT COLLECT: Priority Waste will **NOT** collect construction materials such as sand, bricks, concrete blocks, lumber, stones, drywall, roofing materials, structural steel, swing-sets, tires, railroad ties, sod, dirt of any kind, tree stumps, tree trunks, wood chips/mulch, paint, glass doors, windows, paneling, counter tops, flooring, lawn mowers, pool heaters, furnaces, hazardous materials, large musical instruments, etc. Please call 586/228-1200 for information on special pickups.

HEAVY SNOW: Priority Waste will send trucks out on schedule except in extreme conditions. Carts must be accessible from the road. If garbage or recycling carts are frozen to the ground, Priority Waste crews will be unable to collect it. Due to safety considerations, crews cannot "dig out" frozen carts. **PLEASE NOTE:** Some services may be temporarily suspended due to weather/road conditions, visit www.cantonmi.gov for notices or follow Canton at www.facebook.com/CantonGovernment. Do not set carts on a snowbank, all collection items **MUST** be placed in your driveway or street.

PLACEMENT OF REFUSE, RECYCLABLES AND YARD WASTE: Carts must be placed at the front curb or roadside and placed so that it does not interfere with mail delivery. If there is a ditch in front of your property, it must be placed on the roadside of the ditch, and not on your property side. After collection, please remove carts within 12-hours pursuant to Township Code of Ordinance Chapter 58.

GARBAGE PICKUP: Place all regular household garbage in bags and place inside your 95-gallon trash cart. Household garbage must be contained within the 95-gallon trash cart. Anything left outside the cart WILL NOT be collected.

CART STORAGE: On non-collection days, garbage and recycling carts should be stored inside your garage or under your carport. If you do not have a garage or carport or do not have adequate room, please store it beside your residence. Your Homeowner's Association may have additional rules about placement that you will need to comply with.

AUTOMATED RECYCLING

The following items can be placed inside the recycling cart, anything left outside of the cart will not be collected:

Cardboard and paper bags, non-wax coated paperboard, magazines and catalogs, junk mail, office paper, phone books, newspaper, clear & colored glass, steel, tin and aluminum cans, paper milk/juice cartons, and plastic marked with a recycling symbol 1 - 7. Visit www.cantonmi.gov/230 for a complete list.

Carts should be placed on your driveway apron and not in the street. They should also be placed on the opposite side of your drive from your garbage, leaving at least three feet around the cart so the mechanical arm on the truck can easily fit around the cart. Hinges and handles should face towards your residence with the lifting bar facing the street. All recyclables must be inside the cart, anything left on the side of the cart will not be collected.

YARD WASTE

Curbside pickup of residential yard waste begins the first week in April and ends the second week in December. Yard waste should be placed separate from your garbage and recyclables on your regular collection day. Yard waste containers must be labeled. **CONTAINERS OVER 50 POUNDS OR OVER 32 GALLONS IN SIZE OR PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

WHAT TO PUT OUT: Grass clippings, leaves, yard and garden waste (including pumpkins), pruning debris and brush. Christmas trees will only be picked up the first two weeks in January.

HOW TO PREPARE MATERIALS: Twigs, branches, brush, pruning, and tree limbs may be tied with heavy twine into bundles no larger than three feet, with branches no thicker than 1 ½ inches in diameter and weighing no more than 50 pounds. Limit of six bundles each week. Grass clippings, leaves, and garden waste may be placed in paper yard waste bags (no paper grocery bags) or placed in 32- gallon reusable containers with sturdy handles marked "Yard Waste". Stickers for reusable containers are available in the Public Works office.

DO NOT PUT: Food scraps, mulch, animal waste, batteries, chemicals, sod, dirt or mulch in the yard waste bags or containers. If you have any questions on this program or question on how to compost items not listed, call Canton Public Works at 734/394-1011 or Priority Waste at 586/228-1200. Please note: mulch can be disposed of at Canton Clean-up events.