

curbside rules and services offered

# GARBAGE, RECYCLING & YARD WASTE COLLECTION



Public Services Department  
195 35th Street, Marion  
319-377-6367  
[www.cityofmarion.org](http://www.cityofmarion.org)  
Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

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## GARBAGE

- All material must be out at the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day, placed within 3 feet of the curb.
- Multiple containers should be set parallel to curb.
- Receptacle shall be a metal or plastic reusable container with a removable lid and handles.
- Container should not be more than 33 gallons in size, and weigh less than 40 pounds.
- Plastic trash bags may also be used.
- Ashes and sawdust should be placed in a separate bag.
- No animal waste will be collected.
- Do not mix yard waste and garbage.
- One can or bag allowed per week.
- Additional garbage must be tagged with a \$2.50 sticker. Stickers may be purchased at: **Marion City Hall, Marion Public Services Facility, Casey's General Stores:** 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Lindale Dr and S. 11th St, **Fareway:** Marion and 1st Ave in Cedar Rapids, **BP:** East Post Rd, **Hy-Vee Stores:** Marion and Mt. Vernon Rd in Cedar Rapids, **Hy-Vee Drug Store:** Boyson Rd in Cedar Rapids, **Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh:** 7th Ave, **Kum & Go:** 7<sup>th</sup> Ave and Blairs Ferry Rd.
- The City will transition to automated curbside collection in the fall of 2024. Find the latest information at [www.cityofmarion.org/automatedcollectionstudy](http://www.cityofmarion.org/automatedcollectionstudy).

## SPECIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION

*For large, heavy items not allowed under regular collection*

- Special collections are done on Mondays by appointment and must be scheduled the week prior. Special collections must be pre-paid, credit cards accepted.
- Cost is \$40 for every 15 minutes at the curb. Additional fees apply per item.: appliances (\$10 ea), cardboard (\$20 /stop), televisions (\$15 ea), tires (\$10 ea), electronics (\$10 ea)
- Toxic/hazardous materials, propane tanks, auto parts, shingles, commercial remodel debris or concrete will not be collected.
- If collection includes private remodel debris, the landfill ticket cost will be added.

# YARD WASTE

- Yard waste is collected at the curb on collection day, the first full week of April through the last full week in November.
- Grass clippings must be placed in paper bio-degradable bags.
- All other yard waste may be placed in 33 gallon cans, clearly marked with a 'Y' facing the street.
- Sticks, limbs and brush larger than 1 inch but no more than 4 inches in diameter must be bundled and tied securely with bio-degradable twine.
- Bundles cannot measure more than 3 feet in any dimension or weigh more than 40 pounds.
- Sod or dirt are not accepted at the curb or compost site.
- Yard waste and garbage may not be mixed.
- Raking leaves or mowing grass into the street is prohibited in Marion.

## Brush Collection

- You may schedule brush collection to be picked up on Tuesday.
- Fee is \$40 for every 15 minutes at the curb.
- Brush and limbs should be stacked neatly at the curb, parallel to the street.
- Must be scheduled in advance and pre-paid.
- Residential service only, no business or commercial.
- Call 319-377-6367 to schedule.

## Yard Waste Facility

- Located just south of 195 35th Street.
- Marion refuse customers may bring yard waste to the facility at no charge.
- No garbage or plastic bags will be accepted.
- There are separate piles for grass, leaves and brush.
- Limbs may be no larger than 6 inches in diameter.
- No sod or dirt accepted.
- Compost and bark chips are available at no charge, residents must load on their own.

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## YARD WASTE FACILITY HOURS

195 35th Street

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.—3:15 p.m.

Tuesday: 7 a.m.—5:45 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m.—4:15 p.m.

# RECYCLING

- The City provides a single 18 or 32 gallon recycling bin to all newly-constructed homes.
- Bins are to remain with the home upon selling.
- The homeowner is responsible for replacing lost or damaged bins.
- Only Marion-issued bins will be emptied curbside.
- Additional recycling containers and/or lids may be purchased from the Public Services Department.
- Bins must be out by 7 a.m., placed within 3 feet of the curb.
- Bins shall not weigh more than 40 pounds.
- Corrugated cardboard must be cut into sections measuring 2 feet x 2 feet and placed underneath the bin.
- Oversized cardboard may be dropped off at the Recycling Drop-Off Center (195 35th Street).
- **Glass is NOT accepted at the curb.** Glass must be brought to the Recycling Drop-Off Center or placed in the garbage.

## RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER HOURS

195 35th Street

Tuesday: Noon—5:45 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m.—4:15 p.m.

## 2024 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE




### Garbage & Recycling Collection



DATE	HOLIDAY	DAY	PICK-UP SCHEDULE
01/02/24	New Year's Day	Monday	One day late all week
01/15/24	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday	Regular collection schedule
02/19/24	President's Day	Monday	Regular collection schedule
03/29/24	Good Friday	Friday	Regular collection schedule
05/27/24	Memorial Day	Monday	One day late all week
06/19/24	Juneteenth	Wednesday	Regular collection schedule
07/04/24	Independence Day	Thursday	One day late starting Thursday
09/04/24	Labor Day	Monday	One day late all week
	Columbus Day/		
10/09/24	Indigenous Peoples' Day	Monday	Regular collection schedule
11/11/24	Veterans Day	Monday	Regular collection schedule
11/28/24	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	Collection on Friday
11/29/24	Day after Thanksgiving	Friday	Collection on Saturday
12/24/24	Christmas Eve	Tuesday	Regular collection schedule
12/25/24	Christmas Day	Wednesday	One day late starting Wednesday
12/31/24	New Year's Eve	Tuesday	Regular collection schedule

*(bold indicates City of Marion holidays, Yard Waste Facility and City offices are closed)*

# RECYCLING REFERENCE GUIDE

RECYCLE	we DO accept	we DO NOT accept
<p>Plastics</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most plastics #1 through #7, including but not limited to: milk, water and juice jugs</li> <li>• Lids must be removed</li> <li>• Plastics must have a recycling number</li> <li>• Rinse thoroughly, allow to dry and place loosely in bin</li> <li>• Flatten when possible to make best use of bin space</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Styrofoam</li> <li>• Plastic bags or film</li> <li>• Caps or lids</li> <li>• Plastic grocery bags</li> <li>• Bags from water softener pellets</li> <li>• Restaurant containers or cups</li> <li>• Plastics from nursery and garden centers</li> <li>• Containers that once had hazardous material in them (i.e. oil, pesticides, etc.)</li> </ul> <p><i>While some of these items do have a symbol, they are not part of the Marion program.</i></p>
<p>Metal</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steel cans including fruit, vegetable and soup cans</li> <li>• Aluminum beverage containers</li> <li>• Items must be empty and clean</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aluminum foil or aluminum pans</li> <li>• Batteries</li> <li>• Large metals</li> </ul> <p>Please use Recycling Drop-Off Center or contact a scrap dealer.</p>
<p>Paper</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper, office paper and mail</li> <li>• Magazines and catalogs</li> <li>• Cereal boxes</li> <li>• Brown paper bags</li> <li>• Milk and juice containers</li> <li>• Frozen food packaging</li> </ul> <p><i>Cardboard must be cut down to 2'x2'</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shredded paper</li> <li>• Wrapping and tissue paper</li> <li>• Paper with food, paint or oily residue</li> <li>• Napkins, tissues, paper towels, wax paper, coffee filters, cups, or paper plates</li> <li>• Photographs</li> </ul> <p>Remove any samples, rubber bands and any other items that may come in junk mail.</p>

**NO GLASS** is accepted at the curb. Glass must be brought to the Recycling Drop-Off Center (195 35th Street) on Tuesday afternoons or Saturdays or placed in the garbage.

