

RECYCLING REFERENCE GUIDE

RECYCLE	we DO accept	we DO NOT accept
Plastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Containers #1 and #2 ONLY Plastics must have a recycling number Lids must be removed Rinse thoroughly, allow to dry and place loosely in the cart Flatten when possible to make the best use of cart space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Styrofoam Plastic bags or film Caps or lids Plastic grocery bags Bags from water softener pellets Restaurant containers or cups Plastics from nursery and garden centers Containers that once had hazardous material in them (oil, pesticides, etc.) Rigid plastic (kitty litter buckets, plastic hangers, etc.)
Metal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steel cans including fruit, vegetable and soup cans Aluminum beverage containers Items must be empty and clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum foil or aluminum pans Batteries Large metals <p><i>Please use the Recycling Drop-Off Center or contact a scrap dealer.</i></p>
Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspaper, office paper and mail Magazines and catalogs Cereal boxes Brown paper bags Milk and juice containers Frozen food packaging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shredded paper Wrapping and tissue paper Shipping or padded envelopes Packaging materials Paper with food, paint or oily residue Napkins, tissues, paper towels, wax paper, coffee filters, cups or paper plates Photographs <p><i>Remove any samples, rubber bands and any other items that may come in junk mail.</i></p>

GLASS is not accepted at the curb. Glass can be recycled at the Recycling Drop-Off Center, the Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency or placed in the garbage.



NEW! Curbside Rules and Services Offered

EFFECTIVE OCT. 14, 2024!

Public Works Department
 202 44th Street, Marion
 319-377-6367
www.cityofmarion.org
 Office Hours:
 Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.



GARBAGE

- All material must be out at the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day and placed within 3 feet of the curb.
- Receptacle must be the City-issued 48- or 64-gallon wheeled cart.
- The cart with the black lid is designated for garbage.
- The front of the cart should face the street, and the wheels and handle should face the home.
- The lid of the cart must close.
- Multiple containers should be set parallel to the curb, spaced 3 feet apart.
- The 48-gallon cart has a 150-pound weight limit. The 64-gallon cart has a 200-pound weight limit.
- Animal waste must be bagged.
- Do not mix yard waste and garbage.
- An additional garbage cart can be purchased by contacting the Public Works Department.
- All garbage placed in the cart should be in tied bags.
- Carts are to remain with the home upon selling.
- One additional bag of garbage, tagged with a \$2.50 sticker, is accepted per week as long as it is placed on top of the garbage cart on collection day.
- Stickers may be purchased at: **Marion City Hall**, **Marion Public Works Facility**, **Casey's General Stores**: 7th Avenue, Lindale Drive and S. 11th Street, **Fareway**: Marion, **BP**: East Post Road, **Hy-Vee**: Marion and Mt. Vernon Road in Cedar Rapids, **Hy-Vee Drug Store**: Boyson Road in Cedar Rapids, **Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh**: 7th Avenue, **Kum & Go**: 7th Avenue and Blairs Ferry Road.

Special Garbage Collection

For large, heavy items not allowed under regular collection

- Special collections happen on Mondays by appointment and must be scheduled the week prior. Special collections must be pre-paid. Credit cards are accepted.
- Cost is \$40 for every 15 minutes at the curb. Additional fees apply per item: appliances (\$10 each), mattresses (\$20 each), cardboard (\$20 /stop), televisions (\$15 each), tires (\$10 each), tires with rims (\$15 each), electronics (\$10 each).
- 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.

RECYCLING

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- Receptacle must be the City-issued 48- or 64-gallon wheeled cart.
- Only Marion-issued carts will be emptied curbside.
- The cart with the blue lid is designated for recycling.
- Cardboard no longer has to be cut to a certain size, however, the cart lid must be closed for collection.
- Recyclables should be EMPTY, CLEAN and DRY!
- No sorting required.
- Just because there's a recycling symbol doesn't mean the item is recyclable in Linn County.
- **Glass is NOT accepted at the curb.** Glass can be recycled at the Recycling Drop-Off Center, the Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency or placed in the garbage.
- Carts are to remain with the home upon selling.
- An additional recycling cart may be purchased by contacting the Public Works Department.
- Oversized cardboard may be dropped off at the Recycling Drop-Off Center.
- The dumping of appliances or furniture is prohibited at the Recycling Drop-Off Center.
- The Recycling Drop-Off Center is monitored by video surveillance.

RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER HOURS

195 35th Street

Tuesday: Noon-5:45 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

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.

Residents should be able to produce the blue City of Marion Recycling & Yard Waste User Identification Card upon request.

YARD WASTE

- Yard waste is collected curbside only for those with a 64-gallon City-issued yard waste cart. There is an additional monthly fee for this service.
- The cart with the green lid is designated for yard waste.
- The 64-gallon cart has a 200-pound weight limit.
- The lid of the cart must close in order for it to be collected.
- Yard waste is collected at the curb on collection day between April and November. This may be extended based on seasonal conditions.
- **Bio-degradable paper bags are no longer collected at the curb.**
- To subscribe to curbside yard waste collection, contact the Public Works Department.
- Items that originate in a yard or garden are allowed in the yard waste cart. Other waste like table scraps, dog hair, dryer lint, etc. is considered garbage.
- Sod or dirt are not accepted at the curb or the compost site.
- Yard waste and garbage may not be mixed.
- Carts are to remain with the home upon selling.
- Please remember, raking leaves or mowing grass into the street is prohibited in Marion.

Brush Collection

- Residents may schedule a brush collection to be picked up on Tuesday.
- The 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

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