

GARBAGE / RECYCLING / YARD WASTE

Garbage, yard waste, and recycling will be picked up curb side according to the following schedule:

- ___ **Monday:** Garbage for residents living south of 7th Street.
- ___ **Tuesday:** Recycling for ALL residents. (Starting Nov. 9, 2010)
- ___ **Wednesday:** Yard waste for all residents of Tipton (Spring, Summer & Fall)
Extra pickups (need to be pre-scheduled).
- ___ **Friday:** Garbage for residents living north of 7th Street.

(South side of 7th Street is picked up with South route.
North side of 7th Street is picked up with North route.)

All materials to be picked up are to be placed along the curb **by 7:00 a.m.** on its appropriate day for service to guarantee pickup.

Garbage: (CONTAINER IS BLACK IN COLOR: # 606 _ _ _ _)

One of the following containers provided per the City at your request:

___ 35 gallon = \$13.25/month or ___ 64 gallon = \$17.25/month

To promote complete dumping and a cleaner container, the use of plastic bags inside the container is encouraged (for garbage ONLY).

Additional garbage must be placed in "City of Tipton" garbage bags, which may be purchased at the City Office, Family Foods, Tipton Pharmacy, or Wal-Mart. One "City of Tipton" garbage bag will be allowed per week, **if placed on top** of the garbage container.

The open burning of household wastes or wastes that would be described as solid waste or garbage is prohibited.

Recycling: (CONTAINER IS BLUE IN COLOR: # 606 _ _ _ _)

The City of Tipton encourages recycling, but currently it is not mandatory. Delivery of a City of Tipton's recycling container may be requested at City Hall. All recyclable materials must be empty, clean, and reasonably dry; and **must be placed in the City of Tipton's recycling container** in order for it to be picked up. The City reserves the right to reject and refuse to accept any recyclables not in compliance with its rules and regulations.

The following materials **are recyclable** through the City of Tipton's program: corrugated cardboard, newspaper, office paper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, plastics #1-7, chipboard, metal food cans, aluminum foil, pie plates.

The following materials **are NOT recyclable** through the City of Tipton's program: glass, plastic bags, styrofoam, pizza boxes. Please place these items in your garbage.

Tipton's Recycling Center, located at the Lower Shop (813 W. South St.), will be open Monday, 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and Monday through Friday, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Container Instructions:

- Place the container with the lid opening toward the street.
- Lid must be closed.
- Place no closer than 4 feet from any obstacle (Ex: utility pole, vehicle or sign post).
- Do not place behind a vehicle.
- Place behind the curb 2 to 3 feet behind the curb where possible.
- Your emptied container should be returned to you garage or storage area by 8:00 p.m.

Extra Pickup: Items of refuse which do not meet the criteria for pickup in the ordinary course of business for garbage pickup may, at the City's discretion, qualify for an "extra pickup". A minimum charge of \$15.00 will be assessed to the utility bill. The extra pickup **must be pre-scheduled** with the City of Tipton and the final determination shall be at the City's discretion. Extra pickups are scheduled to be completed on Wednesdays.