

## **Guidelines for Trash & Recycling**

Trash & recyclables are picked up Tuesday and may only be placed curbside Monday evening - NEVER before. If it's a holiday week that includes a Monday or Tuesday, adjust one day later for curbside pickup. **REMEMBER: the current trash storage is temporary**, and will change as the Road Project gets underway. In the meantime the goal is to keep all trash for curbside pick-up in bins (no bags on the ground for critters) or the red dumpster at clubhouse.

- All curbside trash must be in your plastic bags and placed in GREEN, BLACK or SILVER bins. Instead of filling cans in carports, take your bagged garbage to the clubhouse dumpster except or set *in bins* at curbside on trash day. (If additional trash or recycling bins are needed, please call AMI to have Kevin O'Brien place more out for your entrance.)
- All Recycling goes in the large BLUE bins. Check township guidelines for current recycling items and requirements (see flyer below at page 2): <http://www.bloomfieldtwp.org/Services/SolidWaste/PDF/RecycleFlyer.pdf> Recycling should be in CLEAR plastic bags and/or inside the BLUE bins (otherwise, it will not be picked up with recycling. **Please breakdown boxes for recycling** - Place cardboard in the BLUE bins.
- **Keep the trash bins tidy** and refrain from placing any perishables (potentially smelly or leaky items, animal waste, etc.) in bins - take it directly to the dumpster near clubhouse.
- **Please assist by placing bins neatly back in carports after GFL pick.** (Thank you to those who assist - and any able bodied person can help, too!)
- If the RED dumpster is full, **DO NOT leave anything on pavement or around the dumpster**; call AMI at (800) 821-8800 or call GFL Environmental (844) 464-3587 to request an extra pick up.
- **Large, bulky items like appliances?** Place it curbside ONLY at same times and normal location for pick up. There is no charge, but you must call to notify GFL - (844) 464-3587. **NEVER place any large items on the pavement** "near" the dumpster...see above, or expect to be charged-back for the extra handling.
- If you hire a contractor for in unit repairs, make sure they haul away the discarded items off-site - **NO contractor waste** in the Mulberry Dumpster (or be prepared for your account to be charged).
- Pet waste must be bagged & tied. Cat litter & pet waste should ONLY be deposited in bulk dumpster by clubhouse, not curbside bins.

*Keep making Mulberry a great place to live by helping to keep it neat & tidy.*

# CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES



**Newspaper**  
Remove bags, strings and rubber bands



**Cardboard & Paper Bags**  
Flatten cardboard & cut into pieces. No wax coated cardboard



**Magazines & Catalogs**  
Any size magazine



**Junk Mail**  
Envelopes, flyers, brochures, postcards etc.



**Office Paper**  
All types and sizes



**Phone Books**  
All types and sizes



**Paperboard**  
No wax coated paperboard

## YES

- Clean pizza boxes
- Clean garden plastics
- Flatten cardboard boxes
- Empty and rinse containers
- Leave caps on plastic bottles
- OK to leave staples, clips, labels, stamps, spiral bindings and metal fasteners on paper products



**\*Plastic Jugs/Bottles**  
(#1 & #2)



**\*Household Plastic**  
(#3-#7)  
Empty containers only



**Paper Milk or Juice Cartons**  
Empty cartons only



**Pots & Pans**  
Kitchen cookware



**\*Aluminum Cans**  
Empty cans only



**\*Steel & Tin Cans**  
Empty cans only



**\*Clear and Colored Glass**  
Empty containers only

## NO

- Plastic bags
- Foam containers or products (Styrofoam)
- Wire hangers
- Window panes, mirrors, ceramics & Pyrex dishware
- Organic material and food waste
- Electronic waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.)
- Paint, pesticides, oil & cleaners
- Waxed cardboard
- Needles or syringes
- Hazardous waste

