

Holiday Pick-up Schedule

The only time the City of Parkersburg modifies its collection schedule for holidays is when the landfill is closed. On the occasions that the landfill is closed during the week, the City skips collections for that day, running one day late for the remainder of the week and working Saturday. Northwestern Landfill only closes for six holidays – New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

This year's schedule adjustments are as follows:

Memorial Day	Monday, May 25 th	No pick-up & one day late Tuesday - Saturday
Labor Day	Monday, Sep 7 th	No pick up & one day late Tuesday - Saturday
Thanksgiving	Thursday, Nov 26 th	No pick up & one day late Friday & Saturday
Christmas	Friday, Dec. 25 th	No pick up & one day late Saturday
New Year's	Friday, Jan. 1 st	No pick up & one day late Saturday

Recycling Dos & Don'ts

Parkersburg DOES recycle:

- Newspapers, including glossy inserts
- Uncontaminated waste paper – Office paper, magazines, books, etc.
- Ordinary cardboard
- Corrugated cardboard - Please flatten & remove staples & tape
- Glass bottles & jars - All glass food & beverage containers
- Aluminum, steel, & bi-metal cans
- Plastic milk jugs
- Plastic soda & water bottles
- Any other # 1 or # 2 recyclable plastic

Please rinse containers and remove and discard lids.

Parkersburg DOES NOT recycle:

- Styrofoam
- Plastic grocery bags
- Wax or plastic coated paper
- Foam egg cartons
- Yogurt containers
- Butter tubs
- Un-rinsed oil containers
- Window glass
- Mirrors
- Light bulbs
- Drinking glasses
- Ceramic cups, plates, or ovenware

Please do not include these items with your recyclables

While Parkersburg does take all residential waste placed at the curb, please keep in mind the following restrictions:

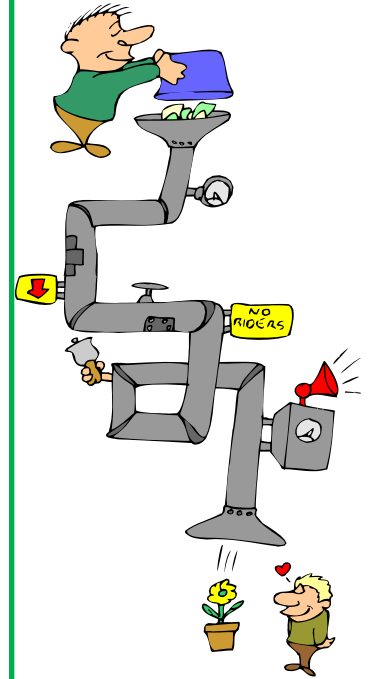
- If container is larger than 30 gal., the refuse must be bagged.
- The container or bag should not weigh more than 75 lb.
- Brush should be bundled and not more than 4 feet long.
- Grass & leaves should be bagged and placed with other refuse.
- Carpet should be cut into 4 foot strips and rolled.
- Sharps should be disposed of in an approved container.
- We cannot take the following items: car batteries, motor oil, or wet paint.
- Tires must be delivered to our office from 7AM to 3PM, Mon-Fri, with a copy of your current sanitation bill and identification. - limited to 10 per year per house.

To receive a recycle bin or for more information on recycling contact:

PARKERSBURG WASTE & RECYCLING
100 24TH STREET
PARKERSBURG, WV 26101
PHONE 304-424-8570 - FAX 304-424-3969
e-mail parkersburg.recycling@verizon.net

GREEN BEANS:

Little nuggets of environmental wisdom



In 2006, a record 53.4 percent of the paper consumed in the U.S. was recovered for recycling.

More than 36% of the fiber used to make new paper products in the United States comes from recycled sources.

Americans threw away 38 billion plastic water bottles in 2006.

A million and a half barrels of oil - enough to fuel 100,000 cars for a year - were used to produce the bottles.

Yes, it's true, you can hear the roar of the recycling plant if you hold an empty can to your ear. Try it yourself.