

Collection and Disposal Plan

Solid Waste Collection

When providing the waste service, we will pick up all animal and vegetable food waste and all non-hazardous waste which normally results from the operation of a household. Body waste placed at the curb, excessive construction and demolition debris, and appliances still containing the freon will not be accepted. Bulk items will be accepted and collected without the requirement to call ahead of service subject to the limitations set forth in the Bulk/Large Item Pickup Section. Priority will provide service for Tuscola fully on one (1) day with the service day to be determined.

Priority will provide 95-gallon trash carts to all the registered addresses in Gilford Township. Households will be able to use additional containers for waste which may be purchased from Priority as needed.

Recyclables Collection

Recycle collection is an every-other-week schedule. As part of the recycle service, we will accept plastic bottles and containers #1, 2, 4, 5, and 7, food and beverage cans, paper, flattened cardboard and paperboard, clean food and beverage cartons, and glass bottles and containers. Materials are limited to a **clearly marked** recycling container. The residents can have multiple recycling containers. We will take the recyclable materials to a licensed Material Recovery Facility with the State of Michigan.

Priority will provide 18-gallon recycle bins to all the registered addresses in Gilford Township. Households will be able to use additional carts for recycling which may be purchased from Priority as needed.

Limitations on Pick-Ups and Items, etc.

Priority Waste will not collect certain items, including but not limited to hazardous materials, waste not conforming to the guidelines set forth in the contract with Gilford Township, carbonated beverage containers, whole automobile tires and rims, hazardous liquids of any kind including gas and motor oil, yard waste mixed with solid waste, human waste, large automobile parts, stone, rock, dirt, steel, iron, large amounts of construction or demolition debris, or any other materials prohibited by State Statute.

Bulk/Large Item Pick-Up

Bulk items are defined as items that are too large to fit into a trash cart or bag. Each resident will be able to dispose reasonable quantities of household bulk items each week. Excessive waste at the curb will be rejected (i.e., litter abatement and eviction/move out collection, construction debris). In such cases materials are deemed as excessive to the standard scope of service, Priority Waste will mark the address and work out a resolution with the proper township official.

Bulk items must be no larger than four (4) feet in length, two (2) feet in width, and be less than sixty (60) pounds in weight. Mattresses, box springs, chairs, and ottomans can be put out to the curb even if they are over the weight limit. Any carpet set to be disposed of must be cut, rolled, and tied in 4-foot sections and not exceed 60 pounds. No more than 5 bundles at a time. Any materials with screws or nails protruding from the surface are required to be removed.



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Appliances with Freon, such as refrigerators, icemakers, window unit air conditioners, freezers, etc. that contain chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's) must have a sticker affixed from a certified technician that the Freon has been removed properly. Doors of refrigerators and other large appliances must be removed for child safety purposes.

Cart Management Program

Priority Waste will provide on-going cart management/maintenance program for the Gilford Township residents. Priority will manage the inventory of carts and replacement parts throughout the term of the service. Upon notice of a repair or replacement, Priority will fulfill requests within a reasonable amount of time.