

Village of New Baden

General Guidelines

TRASH GUIDELINES

- By law, only **non-hazardous** household **solid** waste can be collected. Liquid waste products **cannot** be collected in a liquid state.
- Non-hazardous liquids can be mixed with an absorbent such as Kitty Litter, but **MUST** be completely dry & with the **lid off the container** to show the driver that it is dried out.
- All services are “curbside” which is placed within four feet (4’) of the traveled portion of the adjoining roadway.
- Trash with yardwaste mixed in **cannot** be collected.
- Items over four feet (4’) high or long must be broken down or cut to four feet (4’) or less.
- Loose materials must be containerized or bundled.
- Trash is limited to the 95 gallon trash cart provided by ALLIED WASTE. All trash must be contained inside cart. Additional carts can be ordered thru New Baden Village Hall.
- Rubbish (waste that rots and stinks) should be bagged **AND** the bag(s) should be placed in trash carts. Allied Waste will **NOT** be responsible for any rubbish spread about when animals or birds rip any such bag(s) open.
- Trash (and recycle) carts should be placed at least 3 foot apart and/or away from any objects such as cars, mailboxes other trash receptacles. This is an automated system and the equipment requires room to maneuver and to prevent damages.
- Trash **cannot** be collected in cardboard boxes. Boxes must be broken down and placed inside 95 gallon recycle cart provided.
- **Bulky Trash** includes any type of solid waste that cannot be placed into the 95 gallon trash cart. Bulky trash pick ups are available with 2 item limit and at no charge. Bulky trash does **NOT** include major appliances, automobile parts or components, or any other such items. Bulk items will be picked up on Wednesday and we ask you limit it to 2 items.
- White Goods are to be scheduled for collection through Allied Waste Customer Service **(618) 664-2819**. An additional prepaid charge of \$20.00 per item will be assessed.
- **Tires and Car Batteries** will not be collected.
- Medically necessary needles (**sharps**), such as diabetic syringes will only be collected when in approved sharps containers which are available from your syringe supplier or you may use a puncture proof container with a tightly closed lid.
- **Construction material** or the materials that result from home remodeling projects will not be picked up as part of normal trash or as bulk trash. Some examples of the materials we are unable to pick up:
 - Cabinets
 - Drywall or sheetrock
 - Wood (e.g., 2X4’s, plywood, paneling, peg board)
 - Bathroom fixtures (toilets, tubs, commodes)

- Kitchen fixtures (cabinets, islands. Etc.)
- Plumbing (pipes, sinks)
- Large light fixtures (if the fixture does not fit in a 32-gallon can with the lid secured normally, we are unable to pick up)
- Roofing material (e.g., shingles, ceramic roof tiles, tar paper, gutters, fascia boards)
- Siding

This above list is not all-inclusive. Please contact our Allied Waste Customer Service office to inquire about having construction items picked up for an additional charge.

YARDWASTE GUIDELINES

- Yardwaste is a 3 month minimum commitment and is an additional charge to the customer.
- Yardwaste is limited to 8 items.
- Yardwaste with trash mixed in **cannot** be collected.
- Loose yardwaste must be bagged in standard 30-gallon
- **PAPER** yardwaste bags or placed in designated 35-gallon cans; should not to exceed 50 pounds.
- **YARDWASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS OR BOXES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**
- Customer-owned containers used for yardwaste should be marked with a RED “**X**”.
- Any limbs set out for pick up in cans should not exceed 3 inches over the top of the can.
- Tree limbs and branches less than four inches (4”) in diameter must be tied (with **TWINE – NO WIRE**) in bundles no bigger than four feet (4’) long by twenty-four inches (24”) in diameter; however, no bundle is to weigh more than fifty (50) pounds. Limbs and branches four inches (4”) or more in diameter are considered Bulky Trash.
- Christmas trees will be collected at no additional charge throughout the month of January. The tree must be free of all decorations including tinsel, garland, ornaments and lights. The tree must also be cut shorter than four feet (4’) in length.

RECYCLE GUIDELINES

Every other Week Service: Allied Waste will provide a 95 gallon recycle cart. Recycle will be picked up every other Tuesday. See attached for a current list of acceptable recycling materials and pick up schedule.

COLLECTION SCHEDULES

Your Customer Service center will advise you of your current collection schedules. In order to insure collection of your trash, yardwaste, and recycling, please put them out for collection at the curbside **BY 6:00 AM on your scheduled collection day**.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no collections on New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day. The change in service days will be for that day on which the holiday falls. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday no change in weekly trash pickup will occur. – When the holiday falls on a weekday, **ALL** days following a holiday **ROLL**.

For Example:

If the holiday is on a Monday:
Monday goes on Tuesday
Tuesday goes on Wednesday
Wednesday goes on Thursday
Thursday goes on Friday
Friday goes on Saturday

CUSTOMER SERVICE: The Allied Waste Customer Service Department is open to receive telephone calls from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday of each week, excluding holidays.

Allied Waste Services
Customer Service
(618) 656-6883