SPECIAL SERVICES CRITERIA

If you meet one of the following criteria, Allen County Refuse will come from the street up to your house/garage and pick up your containers at no extra charge.

Your containers must be easily obtainable and cannot be in your garage, on your porch, or behind any kind of fence. THIS PICKUP IS RESTRICTED TO ONE TRASH CONTAINER AND ONE RECYCLE CONTAINER. ONLY MATERIAL IN THE CITY PROVIDED CONTAINERS WILL BE EMPTIED. ANY ADDITIONAL MATERIAL, INCLUDING YARD WASTE, MUST BE PLACED AT THE CURB.

In order to receive specialized service you must fit one or more of the following criteria:

- 65 years of age
- If under 65 years of age and have a physical condition which prevents your placing the containers at the curb, a written statement from your doctor must be provided to the Director of Utilities Office.

ALL YARD WASTE MUST BE PLACED AT THE CURB FOR PICKUP.

TREE LIMBS, UNDER 2 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND NO LONGER THAN 4 FEET, MUST BE BUNDLED, TIED AND PLACED AT THE CURB.
City Provided Container

- Garbage (35 or 95 gallon) and recycling (35 or 65 gallon) containers are provided and maintained at no cost to the residents. These containers are to remain at the property when a resident moves. **ALL HOUSEHOLD REFUSE MUST BE BAGGED AND PLACED IN THE CONTAINERS. RECYCLE MATERIAL IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE BAGGED.**

- Extra material, beyond the capacity of the City issued container can be bagged or placed in another garbage can for pickup, provided the City issued container is full.

- 65 gallon yard waste containers can be purchased, by the resident, by contacting the Customer Service Center, 419-221-5252.

- Yard waste bags are provided at no cost to Lima residents when residents present their current utilities bill showing refuse service is being billed. The bags are available at the Customer Service Center, 424 N. Central Ave. and Central Services, 900 S. Collett St.

Curbside Recycling and Refuse Materials

**Unauthorized Refuse**
- Auto Parts
- Paint
- Oil
- Free flowing liquids
- Rocks and dirt
- Tires

**Authorized Recycling**
- Steel, tin, alum. cans
- Alum. foil
- Green, brown & clear glass
- *NO BROKEN GLASS*
- Newspaper, paperback, magazines, junk mail, corrugated cardboard
- *NO READERS DIGEST OR PIZZA BOXES*
- Plastic soda bottles, milk jugs, detergent, softener, and bleach bottles
  - #1 and #2’s ONLY

Residents may place up to 3 cubic yards of material at the curb with their trash containers at no extra charge, excluding above listed unauthorized refuse. Material greater than 3 cubic yards will be removed and charged to the resident.

Transfer Station Disposal

Residents may deliver to the Transfer Station, without charge, any approved materials as well as the following:

- 3 cubic yards, every 3 months, of brick, broken concrete, wood, plaster, rock, waste building material, and up to 4 used passenger car tires per year.

- The resident is required to present, at the Transfer Station, their paid Utility Bill and have proper identification.

Transfer/Recycling Facility

1400 S. Metcalf Street
Monday-Friday 8:00AM - 3:30PM
First Saturday of Month 8:00AM - Noon

Other Specifications

No materials or containers shall be placed at the curb for pickup prior to 6:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled pickup and shall be removed from the curb no later than 6:00 p.m. the day after pickup.

Containers are not to be placed in the street and should be placed at least three feet apart for pickup by automatic equipment.

If your refuse or recycling containers are missed on your scheduled pickup day, please contact Allen County Refuse of Lima at 419-224-3636. If the contractor fails to respond after one day, contact the Customer Service Division 419-221-5252 or the Director of Utilities Office 419-221-5294. All calls will be documented.

The City Code Enforcement Division handles other complaints such as illegal cars, unkempt lots and weed problems. You can reach Code Enforcement at 419-221-5237.

For information on disposal of hazardous household wastes, contact the North Central Ohio Solid Waste District at 419-228-8278.