



REFUSE SERVICE FROM REPUBLIC SERVICES - GUIDELINES

City of Eldridge
563-285-4841

Republic Services
(563) 332-0050

For environmentally safe disposal of your refuse, keep in mind these guidelines for your solid waste service.

SERVICE Wednesday or Thursday After 6:00 AM. All totes must be placed along curb with silver bar facing the street before 6:00 AM on your service day.

HOLIDAYS In the event that a holiday falls during the week, pick up will be one day later than the normal collection day.

New Years Day

Fourth of July

Thanksgiving Day

Memorial Day

Labor Day

Christmas Day

REFUSE Limited to (1) 95 gallon tote provided by the city.

GARBAGE Default tote provided by the city is a 95 gallon tote. If you choose you can opt for a medium 65 gallon tote. If you decide that you would like the medium, you will not be allowed to change after it has been delivered. **Once delivered, it stays!** Extra garbage that will fit in garbage bags are allowed only if you purchase the green extra bag stickers from city hall. These stickers are 1.50 + tax each.

LARGE ITEMS Large boxes full of junk are not considered large items.

Large Items are picked up on Thursdays

Please call 285-4841 by Wednesday at 1 pm to schedule a pickup for bulk items.

BICYCLES

Tires must be removed

FURNITURE

One large item per week free, extra items will require a large item sticker.

CARPETING

Must be cut 4 feet in length and bundled weighing less than 50 lbs.

CONSTRUCTION

Not taken. Contact Scott County Landfill 563-381-1300.

AUTOMOBILE PARTS

Not taken. Contact our office for disposal.

YARD WASTE No yard waste available with your trash pick-up. The City of Eldridge provides this service. Pick up is every Monday April through November. Items must be placed in a 2 ply paper bag with yard waste stickers attached.

WHITE GOODS **Acceptable items are washers/dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, window air conditioners.** Call our office to make arrangements to drop them off at the City Shop, during normal business hours.

TIRES

Contact The Scott Area Solid Waste Commission at 1-563-381-1300.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Contact The Scott Area Solid Waste Commission at 1-563-381-1300.

MEDICAL WASTE

For health reasons please place sharps in a rigid container with a lid.

MISSED PICK-UP

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR OFFICE FOR A MISSED PICK-UP 285-4841.

RECYCLING

Curbside pick-up every other week. Must be in a recycling tote.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

YES! PLEASE RECYCLE THESE ITEMS IN THE TOTE:

- ◆ Newspapers & newspaper inserts, magazines, & catalogs
- ◆ Clean pizza boxes
- ◆ Junk Mail & envelopes, paper bags (grocery type)
- ◆ Cardboard
- ◆ Office & school papers (colored paper, too)
- ◆ Boxboard (cereal cake & cracker boxes, shoe boxes)
- ◆ Pop/beer cartons, carbonless forms
- ◆ Aluminum cans, pie pans, trays, foil
- ◆ Tin & steel cans(rinsed)
- ◆ Aluminum window frames, chairs
- ◆ Food jars & bottles (rinsed)
- ◆ Juice, pop, and water bottles (glass or plastic)
- ◆ Beer, wine and liquor bottles
- ◆ Margarine, ice cream, etc tubs, yogurt, fruit, etc cups
- ◆ Plastic milk and juice jugs
- ◆ Plastic bottles (cooking oil, shampoo, lotion, dish and liquid soap, bleach and detergent, household cleaners)
- ◆ Phone books

DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN THE TOTE:

(They go in your garbage tote)

- ◆ No plastic bags
- ◆ No food waste
- ◆ No food tainted items (used paper plates, towels, napkins or food crusted pizza boxes)
- ◆ No disposable diapers, tube rolls(shiny)
- ◆ No ice cream cartons or any slick coated frozen food boxes
- ◆ No paper/waxy milk, juice or plastic egg cartons, or styrafoam
- ◆ No photographs or greeting cards
- ◆ No cereal box liners or pet food bags
- ◆ No tissue or wrapping paper
- ◆ No pesticide and chemical containers
- ◆ No paint or aerosol cans
- ◆ No iron, steel, and batteries, car parts, oil filters, motor oil containers
- ◆ No prescription pill bottles or medical supplies
- ◆ No mirror and window glass
- ◆ No drinking glass, crystal, pyrex, ovenware, ceramic \cups and plates
- ◆ No light bulbs, flowerpots
- ◆ No juice boxes/ bags
- ◆ No unsanitary containers

1) **Curbside Large item pick-up** – This service is provided for disposal of large and bulky items that are not considered normal household waste. Place your items at curbside on Thursday. **Please call 285-4841 by Wednesday at 1 pm to schedule a pickup for bulk items.** One large item is allowed per week, and any extra will need a large item sticker which can be purchased at city hall for 12.50 + tax.

- **Appliance drop off**-This service is provided for disposal of large appliances except dishwashers.
- We can accept white goods such as stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, etc at the city shop between the hours of 7:30am and 3:00pm Monday through Friday.

Items for curbside	Prohibited items	Items to dispose of at the City shop
Furniture	Construction materials**	Tires* Large appliances***
Mattress and box springs (no metal box springs)	Shingles **	Car batteries
Toilet fixture	Batteries	
Sink (non-metal)	Toxic waste ****	
Small appliances (vacuums, stereos, small kitchen appli. Etc)	Yard waste	Waste oil
Empty, dry paint cans (lids off)	TV/Computer Monitors	
Carpeting (rolled and tied in 4ft sections, under 50lbs.	Fluorescent lamps/bulbs	
	Old medicine (solid or liquid)	Hours: Weekdays
	Scott Area Household Hazardous Material Facility	7:30 am to 3:30 pm
	# 381-1300	Saturdays by appt.

Because the cost of disposal is based on the **volume** of garbage produced, the items listed below are not included into the cost of **regular** garbage pick up. Prohibited items must be taken to the Scott County Landfill. For Household hazardous materials you can make an appointment for drop off by calling the above number for Scott County Hazardous Material. There are special designated places at the City shop for disposal of items listed above.

***Tires** must be taken to the Scott Area Landfill. Up to 5 tires will be accepted from the Scott County residents at Any time at no charge.

****Construction / Remodeling material** such as plaster board, lumber, paneling, large amounts of carpet, windows, doors (**Note:** very small amounts of construction material may be taken if packaged properly) **Large amounts** of furniture or materials from rental properties is considered business related.

Toxic waste such as anti-freeze, brake fluid, gasoline, kerosene, lawn chemicals, paint (liquid or oil based) paint thinner or Remover, pool chemicals, stains or varnishes, insecticides.

2) **Brush pickup** – Brush will be picked up on Mondays with yard waste. Brush must be bundled with twine no longer than 5 ft. Branches must not exceed 6 inches in diameter. Bundled brush must be placed curbside for pickup. **Branches not bundled properly will be left.**

Place small trimmings in yard waste bags. Tree stumps and root balls will not be chipped.

3) **Christmas trees** – Place your tree at curbside on your regular refuse collection day. **Please do not put your tree in a plastic bag when leaving them at curbside.** These bags make it difficult for us to dispose of the tree.