

Recycling Categories

Although the guidelines surrounding what can and cannot be recycled can be mystifying, the following outline can be used to determine what to recycle and how to prepare those items for the recycler.

It's a shame, but everything cannot be recycled. Some materials must still go to the landfill because there is either no market for the material or the process for recycling efficiently has not been developed. Those things that are recycled must be prepared in a simple, but necessary way in order to make them a usable raw material for the recycler.

Recycling Service

The City of Aurora offers **drop-off recycling service** at the Lions Club parking lot located at the corner of Main & Second Streets. This location is always open and is available to anyone who needs recycling service.

Starting on December 10, 2014, city residents are offered **curbside recycling pick-up** on Wednesdays (excluding holidays) at no charge and with no item limit. To receive this service, please call the Aurora Street Department at 926-5403 one business day before pick-up is scheduled to occur.

Contact Aurora Street Dept. to order Paper and Container recycling containers at 926-5403. These recycling bins are provided free to city residents.

Container Specification

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to place any garbage can or garbage container in or upon any city street, alley, or other public way for collection of garbage or other wastes therefrom, unless such can or garbage container has a tight fitting and properly workable lid over the mouth or opening of such can or container and weighs less than 50 lbs.
- (B) Any can, box, sack, or other container, weighing more than 50 pounds gross and placed for pick up and disposal of the contents thereof may be refused and passed over.

The Garbage Dilemma

The problem of how to manage solid waste around the country and in Dearborn County is a plaguing issue. The State of Indiana has mandated that, due to shrinking landfill space, all Indiana counties must reduce their total output of trash. Many new operating rules and taxes have been placed on Indiana landfills which reflect back to residents in the form of higher service fees. Recycling has been offered as a solution, which needs to be adopted by everyone in our growing population. We must practice recycling and teach our children that their future depends on it. Help make our community a safe, beautiful and clean environment.

City of Aurora & Dearborn County Recycling Center
Dual Stream Recycling

paper

Place these items in your **green** recycling bin. Please keep paper and containers separated.

brown, white & gray paper boxes
food boxes & paper bags
paper towel & toilet paper rolls

cardboard boxes (flattened)
Flattened boxes must fit in bin or be cut to 3x3 and placed under bin.

newspaper & inserts,
magazines, office paper
& envelopes

NO pizza boxes, drink cartons, Styrofoam egg cartons or carry-out containers, soiled paper

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containers

Place these items in your **blue** recycling bin. Rinse all containers. Please keep paper and containers separated.

Aluminum Cans

Steel / Tin Cans
food cans,
any size

Plastic Bottles #1 & #2
Bottles have necks/openings
that are smaller than their bases.

NO PLASTIC bags wraps, films, tubs, oil containers
METAL: aerosol containers, aluminum foil or food pans
NO GLASS

Glass can be brought to the drop-off recycling service located at the Aurora Lion's Club.

Trash & Recycling Service

1. The City of Aurora provides trash pick-up for City residents through Best Way Disposal. A \$7.50 monthly fee is billed through Aurora Utilities per each residence/business.
2. Large business/commercial and residential multi-family units containing 5 or more dwellings shall have the option of securing their own provider of a privately paid service and be exempt from the city fee by showing proof of trash collection billing to the Utility Office.
3. Trash and Recycling Service will be on Wednesday and must be at the curbside by 2:00 AM. Skips will not be picked up until the following week. A limit of 5 cans and nothing over 50 pounds or 4 feet in length is permitted. Any brush or loose items must be bundled.
4. ALL SERVICE related calls must be reported to Best Way at 800-354-1830.
5. Privately owned tote units are permitted. Totes can also be rented from Best Way Disposal at (800)-354-1830.
6. Dumpster service is available through Best Way at 800-354-1830 or you can pay fee to dump by the truckload at Aurora Utilities 110 Main St from 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM Monday through Friday.
7. Excess and large item pickup removal service is available through the City as follows:
 - a. City residents disposal fee or disposal fees for city workers to pick-up items from city residents are a minimum fee of \$35 per pick up, regardless of size or number of items, but shall not exceed a pick-up truck load, \$50 per pick-up for a load requiring a trailer for removal, and \$70 per pick-up for a load requiring a dump truck for removal. *All disposal fees subject to city's discretion of whether to accept and dispose of the item and subject to any other fines for a resident's failure to properly dispose of garbage.
 - b. Large brush piles – priced on site.
 - c. No tires, shingles, asbestos, or hazardous materials.
 - d. Dumpster for excess or large item disposal service is located at 107 Manchester Landing (Behind CVS past Aurora Dog Park).

Contact City of Aurora at 926-5403 for pick up.
NOTE - Christmas is the only holiday when pickup is done on the following day!

AURORA STREET DEPT.

(812) 926-5403
107 Manchester Landing
Aurora, Indiana 47001

AURORA UTILITY DEPT.

*For Billing Issues
(812) 926-2745
110 Main Street
Aurora, Indiana 47001

DEARBORN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER

(812) 926-9963
10700 Prospect Lane
Aurora, Indiana 47001

BESTWAY DISPOSAL

(800)-354-1830

Dearborn County Solid Waste Management District, Aurora IN

(812) 926-9963
(812) 926-9668 Fax
dcswmd@dearborn.county.in.gov



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