All customers are issued one 96 gallon Toter. Please contact the department if one is not at your residence.

All garbage, before deposit in the container, shall be bagged and tied. All refuse including plastic, paper or cloth bags shall be put into the container. No bags shall be permitted outside the container. If the Toter becomes full, an additional Toter must be used. To arrange delivery of additional Toters, please call the office.

Each City furnished container shall be placed curbside for collection with arrow facing toward the street and handle toward the house the evening before the designated collection day and removed to an appropriate rear or side location no later than 12 hours after pick up.

All leaves and grass to be collected outside of the container and removed by the Environmental Services Department must be in biodegradable paper bags. Bags should not be closed using tape or twist ties. Leaves in any other type of bag, box, etc. will not be picked up. Limbs and brush must be cut in 4’ lengths or less and tied in bundles—35# maximum.

Items such as furniture, mattresses, box springs, etc. will be picked up on your scheduled pick-up day. Please make sure items are at least 3’ from Toter. All mattresses placed at curbside must be plastic wrapped. The easiest and most economical method is to use disposable drop cloths, which can be purchased at any hardware or big box store. Tape the plastic securely with strong tape so the entire mattress is covered.

Anything over 2 cubic yards will be assessed a minimum of $75.00 on the utility bill. Fees will be assessed to the current account holder and/or property owner.

Roll-off boxes (6, 10, 15 & 20 yard) are available to rent and can be used for the disposal of construction and other non-hazardous debris.

Notification for leaf collection will be posted on social media sites and in the Tribune Chronicle.

WHAT IS NOT PART OF THE STANDARD COLLECTION:

City of Warren will not collect construction debris at the curb. Owner or occupant shall be responsible for removal and disposal. Construction debris consists of wood, paneling, drywall, bricks, concrete, roofing materials, floor tile, windows, doors, etc.

Hazardous material, oil based paint, solvents, car parts, tires, etc. are not permitted in the Toter, nor will be picked up curbside. Dried out latex paint (water-based) is an acceptable item for curbside trash if the latex paint is dried out using newspapers, cat litter, or sand to harden it. Further information can be found at www.gottagogreen.org.

Bulk waste shall be collected by the City at an additional cost of fifteen dollars ($15.00) per item, or can be disposed of at the Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste District’s seasonal facility. Visit www.gottagogreen.org for dates and times. Bulk Waste: household appliances including, but not limited to: washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, microwave ovens, compactors, televisions, stereo equipment, computers, computer accessories, such as printers, monitors, keyboards etc. hot water tanks, furnaces, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, humidifiers, sump pumps, workout equipment, basketball hoops, etc.

Used tires can be dropped off at the Environmental Services Department April 1 through October 31 during the hours of 7:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Limit of five (5) tires per household, per month. Proper proof of city residency required. A fee of $20.00 per tire will be applied to the utility account if tires are dumped from the Toter.

A “non-collection” notice will be issued when the listed guidelines are not followed and your garbage may be left until the problem is corrected. A service fee of $45.00 may be assessed when multiple non-collection notices are issued.

Proper Toter placement

Incorrect Toter Placement

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Garbage will be on a one day delay for the following holidays:

- New Year’s Day
- July 4th
- Christmas Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Labor Day
- Memorial Day
- Thanksgiving Day