

Village of South Pekin Garbage Collection

More often than not, your normal trash service can handle the things you throw out. Residents are allowed one bulk item with their normal pick up times. If you have more than one item or you want pick up on another day, it's simple to schedule removal by calling the Village Hall office (309) 348-3589. Special pick-ups shall be subject to an additional charge of thirty dollar (\$30.00) per pick up.

What Should I do with Household Waste?

Some types of household waste are hard to handle. Thankfully, waste removal can be easy with a little know-how.

Kitchen Grease & Cooking Oil Disposal



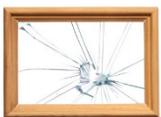
Never pour grease or cooking oil down the drain. Grease and oil will cool and turn into a solid as it runs down your pipes, clogging them in the process. Instead, if you only have a small amount, let the oils cool in the pan and wipe it up with a paper towel that you can throw in the trash. If you have a large amount, pour the grease into a can or jar and let it cool. Once the jar is filled, seal it as best you can and throw it away in your with your regular garbage, not the recycling.

Household Battery Disposal



Lithium, rechargeable, and button batteries are hazardous waste and should never be disposed of in your curbside garbage or recycling programs. Placing lithium batteries in your curbside bins at home puts collection crews at risk. They are the leading cause of truck fires in the garbage and recycling industry. Many electronic and hardware stores offer drop-off locations to ensure proper recycling. Alkaline batteries are okay to put in your trash but should not be placed in your recycling cart. That being said, recycling is still an option. Many electronic and hardware stores will accept both alkaline and lithium batteries to ensure proper recycling.

Glass Disposal



Some types of glass are included in your regular residential curbside program. Please consider taping or wrapping large glass prior to pick up. For items larger than 4ft by 4ft or for broken glass, please contact our office so that we can let the driver know about glass in the load, as it can pose a safety risk. We also suggest containing broken glass in a box.

Light Bulb Disposal



CFL, or Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs are hazardous waste and do not belong in your weekly trash or recycling program. These bulbs contain mercury and pose a safety risk to both the environment and disposal workers. Thankfully, many local home improvement stores offer CFL recycling programs. Please call your local home improvement stores for details. Older incandescent light bulbs are safe to dispose of in your regular garbage cart.

Toilet Disposal



Toilets are included in your bulk item pick up program! We will gladly pick up one bulk item per week at your curb on your regular service day. Each toilet must be a weight that one person can handle. Before we pick up your toilet, please drain the tank and bowl of any water.

Water Heater Disposal



We can remove your water heater! Water heater pick up is included with your weekly residential service. Before placing your water heater at the curb on your regular garbage pick-up day, please drain the water inside.

Notes:

Please cut wood, carpet and pad into 2 foot length pieces and tie or tape into bundles. Charcoal and wood ashes need to be bagged. Contain all garbage in proper (35 gallon or 95 gallon) wheeled garbage containers that can be emptied with the garbage trucks. Weight not to exceed 50 pounds, unless using a wheeled garbage container that can be emptied with the village garbage trucks. All items must be at the curb to be picked up unless otherwise set up with the village. All garbage must NOT be blocked by vehicles or any other item.