

## Clean out your house, garage or yard!

Clean up your basement, garage, yard or home during the Citywide Curbside Cleanup. This is a great opportunity to dispose of bulky, unwanted items that are not routinely collected by your trash hauler.

**ONLY residential properties within the Kendallville Corporate Limits are eligible to participate in the cleanup. Apartments with four or more units as well as all businesses or industries are not included in the program. Excess materials could cost you more money!**

### Program details

- Do not put materials out more than two days before your scheduled pickup day.
- Do not put items in plastic bags. Everything, except furniture and large metal, must be boxed or bundled with twine.
- Set your materials at the curb by 6 a.m. on your pickup day.
- Weight must not exceed 100 pounds per item/box.
- Trucks will go through only once on your scheduled day. If you miss your curbside pickup, you will be responsible for disposing of the refuse.

### Donate reusable items

Do you have any items that are still usable? Instead of sending these items to a landfill, please consider donating them so someone else can use them.

Usable items are items you would feel comfortable giving to a friend or family member. These items are quality gently used and new items, fully-functioning, and free of rips, stains and pet hair.

### Illegal dumping and scavengers

**When scavengers cut lines in refrigerators and air conditioners** to steal the copper, Freon or Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) are released into the air and accelerate the depletion of ozone. Therefore, please do not set out such appliances until the morning of your collection day.

Scavenging of piles can be a problem and makes the cleanup job harder than it should be. Any piles that have been scavenged through and left a mess will be left behind. Please monitor your pile as needed. **To report illegal dumping or scavengers that are making a mess, call (260) 347-0654.**

## Accepted materials

The following items will be accepted at the curb:

### Appliances

- NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR APPLIANCES WITHOUT FREON: Water heaters, microwaves, washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, trash compactors, garbage disposals.
- \$70 FEE FOR APPLIANCES WITH FREON: air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers, refrigerators. THESE ITEMS MUST BE TAGGED TO BE PICKED UP. Tags are available to purchase at City Hall.
- For any appliance big enough for a child or pet to enter, remove the door(s) or tie securely shut.
- Do not set out appliances until the morning of your pickup.
- *No electronics (TVs, computers, printers, stereos, cell phones etc.)*

### Carpets/carpet pads

- Roll up carpets and carpet pads and tie them securely with twine.
- Rolls must be less than five feet long and less than one (1) foot in diameter - **larger rolls will not be accepted.**

### General junk and household building materials (lumber, windows, doors)

- **Pile size is limited to what fits in one (1) level standard-size pickup truck.** A standard-size pickup truck is 8 feet in length, 4 feet in width and 2 feet in height. **Larger piles will be left behind.**
- Lumber must be stacked and no longer than 4 feet and boxed or bundled with twine - under 100 pounds per item.
- Remove or bend nails.
- Roofing materials will be taken in small, manageable amounts only. **Huge piles will be left behind.**
- *No household trash such as food waste.*
- *No plastic bags.*
- *No railroad ties.*
- *No chemically treated lumber or wood (i.e. treated to waterproof material)*
- *No construction materials from businesses or contractors.*
- *No paint, solvents, chemicals or other hazardous waste.*

### Large scrap metal ONLY

- "Large" is defined as a piece of scrap metal too big to fit in the trunk of a car. Examples: swing sets, barbecue grills, bikes, treadmills, lawn mowers, snow blowers.

- Should be broken down to ensure hauler can get it in the truck and that a single person will be able to manage it.
- Drain any oil, gas and other fluids and remove tires.
- *Smaller scrap metal can be dropped off at Kendallville Iron & Metal, south of Kendallville on SR 3.*

## **Mattresses or box springs**

- Mattresses and box springs are accepted.

## **Plumbing fixtures**

- Tubs, sinks or toilets.

## **Tires**

- \$10 FEE FOR 16" and smaller tires without rims.
- \$15 FEE FOR 16" and smaller tires with rims.
- \$15 FEE FOR 17" and larger tires without rims.
- \$20 FEE FOR 17" and larger tires with rims.
- \$20 FEE FOR tractor tires.
- THESE ITEMS MUST BE TAGGED TO BE PICKED UP. Tags are available to purchase at City Hall.

## **Unusable furniture**

- Chairs, couches and sofas, etc.
- Disassemble or tie down hide-a-way sofa beds so they cannot open when handled.

## **Materials NOT accepted at the curb**

The following items will NOT be collected by Curbside Cleanup crews. See below for options for disposing of these items.

### **Any and all batteries**

- No batteries of any kind accepted.

### **Brush, yard waste, organic materials**

- No leaves, grass clippings, sod, stumps, logs, etc.
- No food waste.

### **Construction items from businesses or contractors**

- No construction materials from businesses or contractors.
- No railroad ties, chemically treated wood, concrete, bricks, asbestos.

### **Electronics**

- No TVs, computers, printers, stereos, cell phones etc.

### **Exceptionally heavy and bulky items**

- No heavy or bulky items such as pianos or organs.

### **Hazardous waste**

- No paints, motor oil, solvents.
- No fluorescent tubes and bulbs.
- No propane tanks.
- No household chemicals.

### **Recyclable materials**

- No newspapers, mixed paper, boxboard, corrugated cardboard, cans, glass, plastic containers.

### **Small scrap metal**

- No small scrap metal. "Small" is defined as a piece of scrap metal that you can fit in the trunk of a car.

## OPTIONS FOR UNACCEPTED ITEMS

Northeast Indiana Solid Waste Management District Facility, 2320 W 800 S, Ashley, IN 46705 Ashley, IN (800) 777-5462; [info@niswmd.org](mailto:info@niswmd.org)

- **Electronic goods:** TVs, computers, printers, stereos, cell phones etc.
- **Gas appliances:** Gas powered (camper type) appliances PLEASE CALL FIRST
- **Hazardous waste:** paints, motor oil, fluorescent tubes and bulbs, propane and other household chemicals.
- **SMALL NON-REFILLABLE propane cylinders** - 1 pound canisters (look for DOT-39 on the label).
- **All batteries.**
- FEE FOR DISPOSAL OF ABOVE ITEMS

Kendallville Recycling & Compost Convenience Center, 2 blocks west of Main Street on Wayne Street, Hours: Tues 8am-4pm, Thur-Fri 12-8pm, Sat 8am-2pm; [www.Kendallville-in.org](http://www.Kendallville-in.org)

- **Recyclable materials:** Newspapers, mixed paper, boxboard, corrugated cardboard, cans, glass, and plastic containers can be received at NO FEE
- **Brush, yard waste, organic materials:** Brush, leaves, grass clippings, sod NO FEE

Kendallville Iron & Metal, 243 Lisbon Road (just south of Kendallville on State Road 3); Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-12 noon; 260.347.1958; 260.347.1958; [www.kendallvilleiron.com](http://www.kendallvilleiron.com)

- Shingles (No asbestos) FEE FOR DISPOSAL
- Small scrap metal. "Small" is defined as a piece of scrap metal that you can fit in the trunk of a car.

Eshelman Sand & Gravel, 5999 US6 (just west of Kendallville on US 6); 260.347.0595; [www.eshelmaninc.net](http://www.eshelmaninc.net)

- Concrete/bricks FEE FOR DISPOSAL