



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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CURBSIDE REFUSE/RECYCLABLE COLLECTION

The City of Marquette provides once per week collection of household refuse and properly prepared recyclables from all residential properties with the City.

All refuse placed curbside for pickup must be in City-approved prepaid bags. A prepaid bag may be placed in a covered garbage can for pickup, provided all refuse is contained by the prepaid bag and the bag is tied. All bags shall be tied and each filled bag shall not exceed 30 lbs. The property owner is responsible for damage to bags resulting from dogs, cats, rodents, birds, etc.

All recyclables placed curbside for pickup must be in a bin or a clear or translucent plastic bag for easy detection that it is recyclables. During winter months and windy evenings it is required that the property owner secure recyclables to avoid wind blown items throughout the neighborhood. Like materials should be bundled or bagged together. Large items, such as cardboard, must be broken down into 2' x 2' pieces.

During winter months, all refuse and recyclable containers shall be placed in a driveway opening or some other established opening in the snow bank. Containers and bags should **not** be balanced on snow banks.

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