CITY OF FOUNTAIN CITY
2023 RECYCLING INFORMATION

State law bans the disposal of certain recyclables in landfills and requires municipalities to operate a recycling program to manage those materials. City services include maintaining and operating the City Recycling Center and providing bi-weekly curbside collection. The recycling fee was implemented to partially cover increasing costs of the City's recycling program. Recycling collection is done as a Single Stream Recycling System - meaning they *don't* have to be separated.

The city's contract provides for one 18-gallon or one 96-gallon cart per residence (provided by the contracted hauler). Containers placed curbside other than those provided will not be picked up. Recyclables can also be dropped off at the recycling center free of charge during open hours. Carts and bins should be placed on the curb by 7:00 a.m. on pick up day. Placing bins and carts on the sidewalk or curb longer than 24 hours prior to pick-up is in violation of the ordinance and is subject to fines.

If you need a bin or cart, please contact city hall at (608) 687-7481. If you are not using your recycling bin or cart, please contact city hall to arrange for pickup. Replacement costs for lost, stolen or broken containers are the responsibility of the property owner at current cost.

CURBSIDE PICK-UP DATES:

January 4, 18	February 1, 15	March 1, 15, 29	April 12, 26
May 10, 24	June 7, 21	July 5, 19	August 2, 16, 30
September 13, 27	October 11, 25	November 8, 22	December 6, 20

RECYCLING CENTER (located on Mill Street near the park):
The recycling center is open every other Saturday from 8:00-11:00 a.m. on the following dates:

January 7, 21	February 4, 18	March 4, 18	April 1, 15, 29
May 13, 27	June 10, 24	July 8, 22	August 5, 19
September 2, 16, 30	October 14, 28	November 11, 25	December 9, 23

Tipping fees apply as noted in this flier. The on-site attendant will collect fees and issue receipts. *Dumping items outside the gate is prohibited and is subject to fines.*

MATERIALS THAT ARE *NOT* RECYCLABLE:
Garbage, food waste, plastic bags or wrap, food-soiled items, ceramics & dishware, windows & mirrors, packing peanuts or bubble wrap, photographs, medical waste, polystyrene or styrofoam, hazardous chemical containers, plastic toys or sporting goods, wood, light bulbs, yard waste.

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City news and notices in their entirety.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS:

Glass Jars and Bottles of any color

Food and Beverage Cartons - Milk cartons (dairy, soy, almond), juice, soup, broth & wine cartons

Plastics - #1, 2, 4 & 5 plastic containers (yogurt cups, ketchup/mustard bottles, tubs, bottles, jugs, detergent containers)

Cardboard and Paper

- Newspapers, shiny inserts, magazines, catalogs, phone books (place loose in bin/cart or bundles & tie)
- Corrugated boxes (place loose in bin/cart if it fits or bundle & tie)
- Beverage, cereal, cracker, snack boxes, pizza boxes (if unsoiled), egg cartons (not foam)
- Toothpaste, soap, detergent boxes
- Pressed paper, office paper, cards, gift wrap (no tissue or foil paper)
- Mail, junk mail, envelopes (plastic windows ok)
- Shredded paper (place in paper bag)

Metals

- Aluminum, tin, steel cans
- Empty aerosol cans, empty paint cans/lids
- Aluminum foil, pie plates, containers (cannot be soiled with food)
- Wire clothes hangers
- Christmas lights, extension cords, electrical wiring (no coaxial cable)
- Metal pots and pans

RECYCLING CENTER TIPPING FEES

Air Conditioners $30
Appliances *(stove, washer, dryer, dishwasher)* $25
Appliances *(refrigerator, freezer)* $30
Appliances *(trash compactor)* $10
Ballast $3
Box Spring or Mattress $25
Box Spring or Mattress *(baby)* $10
Bike (tires removed) Free
Carpeting (per cubic yard) $25
Car Seats $10
Chairs *(kitchen and lawn)* $10
Chairs *(recliner or stuffed)* $20
Computer Components $10
Computer Monitor $25
Couch *(regular)* $30
Couch *(sectional)* $35
Copy Machine $20
Dehumidifier $25
Desk $15
Dog Kennel $10
Door *(wood)* $15
Door *(metal)* $10
Drums *(plastic)* $10
Drums *(50 or 250 gal. metal)* $15
Fans/Sprayers $10
Fluorescent Bulbs $5
Furnace $25
Garbage Disposal $5
Humidifier $10
Lawn Mower (drained) $10
Metals Free
Microwave $25
Oil Filters .50/ea.
Sink $15
Shower Door $10
Snow Blower (drained) $10
Stereo $10
Table $15
Tape Recorder $5
TV *(under 27" size)* $25
TV *(27" and over size)* $35
TV *(rear projection)* $50
Tires – all sizes $15
Toilet Tank or Stool $20
Typewriter $5
Vacuum Cleaner $10
VCR $5
Vinyl Siding (per cubic yard) $25
Water Heater $20
Water Softener $25
Weed Trimmer $10
Windows (depending on size) $5-$25