



# Garbage & Recycling

## **Container Instructions:**

- All materials to be picked up are to be placed along the curb by **7:00 a.m.** on its appropriate day for service to guarantee pickup.
- Lid must be closed with the lid opening toward the street.
- Place no closer than **4 feet** from any obstacle (Ex: utility pole, vehicle or sign post).
- Place behind the curb **2 to 3** feet behind the curb where possible.
- Do not block the container by parking in front of it.
- **(For Garbage ONLY)** To promote complete dumping and a cleaner container, the use of plastic bags inside the container is encouraged.
- Additional garbage must be placed in “City of Tipton” garbage bags, which may be purchased at the City Office, Family Foods, Tipton Pharmacy, or Wal-Mart. One “City of Tipton” garbage bag will be allowed per week, if placed on top of the garbage container.
- **(Recycle Only)** If you have large or numerous pieces of cardboard that do not allow the lid to shut, they should be taken to the Recycling Center located at 813 West South St (Lower Shop). Hours are Mondays & Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## **RECYCLABLE**

Corrugated cardboard  
Newspaper  
Office paper  
Magazines  
Catalogs  
Junk mail  
Metal food cans  
Aluminum foil  
Pie plates  
Plastics # 1-7

## **NOT RECYCLABLE**

Glass  
Plastic bags  
Styrofoam  
Pizza boxes

- **Extra Pickup:** Items of refuse which do not meet the criteria for pickup in the ordinary course of business for garbage pickup may qualify for an “extra pickup”. A minimum charge of \$15.00 will be assessed to the utility bill. The extra pickup **must be pre-scheduled** with the City of Tipton and the final determination shall be at the City’s discretion. Extra pickups are scheduled to be completed on Wednesdays.
- **Yard Waste:** “Yard Waste” means organic debris produced as part of yard or garden development and maintenance (e.g. grass clippings, leaves, flowers, bark, branches and tree limbs no larger than 2” in diameter and 36” in length, etc.) **All yard waste must be in City of Tipton yard waste bags bearing “Yard Waste Only”**. These bags may be purchased at the City Office, Family Foods, Tipton Pharmacy, or Wal-Mart (Tipton). During winter months, the City picks up yard waste on a call in basis only. Yard waste may **NOT** go in the garbage container.