

Trash Talk

Marshall Township, along with Pine Township, is currently contracted with Vogel Disposal, Inc., for the automated curbside collection of waste, recycling and yard waste. Under this “pay-as-you-throw” system, you, the customer, will take an active role in diverting recyclables into separate collection containers while limiting the amount (and cost!) of waste deposited in the land fill.

Your cost of collection is determined by the size of the garbage container you select: (95, 65, or 35 gallon capacity). By depositing recyclables and yard waste into separate containers, you can reduce the size of your garbage container and your collection charge while directing these materials to recycling centers.

The program allows for various recycled materials: plastics numbered 1 through 6; corrugated and pressed cardboard, cereal, tissue and shoe boxes, white office and computer paper, magazines, junk mail, envelopes, catalogs, phone books, paper and plastic bags, while continuing to accept glass and metal products. A separate collection of yard waste (including grass clippings, leaves, brush, pruning, sawdust, tree trimmings, tree limbs to a 4” diameter, flowers and roots) will be included 8 months out of the year (April 1 through the 2nd week of December). Holiday trees will be collected for recycling during a two week period each January. Each cart will be number stamped and a record will be kept on file at the Township. Carts are the property of Marshall Township and come with a ten year manufacturer’s warranty on normal wear and tear.



Rates

Your cost will depend upon the size of garbage cart you chose:
35 gallon cart — \$82.44 per quarter
65 gallon cart — \$84.92 per quarter
95 gallon cart — \$88.32 per quarter

Tag System**



For extra 32 gallon bags, small items less than 25 lbs.; floor/table lamps, bikes, large toys, lawn chairs. Use a separate tag for each item. Make sure the tag is easily visible from the street.



Tags used for use in disposing of mattresses, upholstered furniture. Tag each item separately. Not to be used for major appliances.

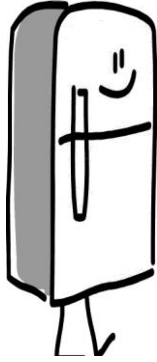


For pick up of large appliances you must call Vogel ahead of time (724-625-1511). Attach tag to each appliance where it is easily seen by the driver. See below for special info on Freon, refrigerator/freezer disposal.



This tag is for collection of multiple items outside of carts - approximately the volume of fifteen 32 gallon trash bags. Place tag where it can be easily seen. Not for use with major appliances, furniture, or other large items each of which must be tagged separately. NOT for construction/demo material. Call Vogel Disposal ahead for scheduling: 724-625-1511.





IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Appliances containing Freon or other refrigerants required that the refrigerant be removed by a licensed technician before disposal. You can call your own heating/air conditioning service or Vogel Disposal offers this service at an additional fee (\$80 which includes the removal of appliance). When purchasing a new appliance make arrangements for removal of the old appliance—some stores offer this service for free. If your store does not offer this service, compare prices on having the Freon and old appliance removed. **For refrigerators and freezers you are required by state law to remove the doors.**

****GARBAGE RATES & STICKER PRICES WILL CHANGE OCTOBER 2019.**

FAQs

**Q: What can I recycle in this program, what can't I recycle, how do I prepare items?
(These items will go in the BLUE top container):**

Plastics items #1 & 2, plastic milk cartons, baby wipe containers, bleach, detergent, household cleaner bottles, yogurt, cheese, margarine tubs, shampoo bottles (Not Accepted: - #3 - 7 plastics, Styrofoam peanuts or blocks, loose plastic bags, plant pots, plastic egg cartons, bubble wrap) (Prepare—empty & rinse containers, place item loose in cart, remove caps)

Metal food cans, empty aerosol cans, clean aluminum foil and foil products, beer and soft drink cans; Glass beverage bottles, food jars, clear, brown, amber & green (Not Accepted: broken glass, light bulbs, dishes, drinking glasses, window glass, mirrors, pyrex, tempered glass) (Preparation: rinse jars and bottles, do not break glass);

Paper items, corrugated & pressed cardboard cartons, paperboard boxes, cereal (remove liner), tissue boxes, shoes boxes, etc, white office paper, computer paper, newspapers, envelopes, books, paperbound books, colored construction paper, coupons & receipts, paper & shopping bags (Not Accepted: Pizza boxes, hardback books, wax paper, wax milk cartons, juice boxes, take out food containers) (Preparation—Flatten boxes and cartons, do not put newspapers & magazines in plastic bags, place shredded paper in a brown paper bag, leave staples in place, remove bag handles).

**Q: What is considered Yard Waste/what is not considered Yard Waste?
(These items will go in the Green top container)**

Yard Waste includes plant material such as leaves, grass clippings, branches (4" diameter or less), brush, flowers, debris commonly thrown away in the course of maintaining your yard and garden. (Not Included: surplus or damaged fruits and vegetables, tree limbs over four inches, soil, lumber, excrement, any synthetic material, dirt, rocks, pet droppings, contaminated soil, plastic or paper bags, tree stumps & limbs 4+ inches, kitchen or garden food waste) (Preparation: Do not use plastic bags to wrap items, cut twigs and branches to fit inside the cart)

with the lid closed).

Q: What is considered Garbage (These items will go in the Gray top container)

Your garbage container should be used for everything that cannot be recycled except for construction/demolition materials, hazardous household chemicals, and combustibles. *Place your garbage in paper or plastic bags before placing them in the cart. Furnaces, construction and demo debris, bathtubs, spas, pianos, tree trunks & stumps—contact Vogel at 724-625-1511 for cost or you may contact another private hauler for removal of these items.*

Q: Who do I call about changing my service level?

Call Vogel Disposal at 724-625-1511.

Q: Who do I call for special pick-ups?

Call Vogel Disposal at 724-625-1511.

Q: Who do I call if I have a service complaint?

Call Vogel Disposal first, if the problem is not resolved, call Mike at Marshall Township at 724-935-3090.

Q: Who do I call with billing questions?

Call Vogel Disposal at 724-625-1511.

Q: When will yard waste be collected?

Between April and the 2nd week of December.

Q: Do I have to use a yard waste cart?

No, it is an option, however it is free of charge.

Q: What if I don't want a garbage cart?

Residents may use 32 gallon trash bags (maximum 25 pounds) at \$1 per bag, however you must still pay the base rate of \$13.24 per month.

Q: Is every resident required to participate in this program?

Yes, unless you live in the Blueberry Hill Community.

Q: I own a business and take my garbage there to dispose of in my dumpster, do I still need to pay the quarterly fee?

Yes, there is no longer an exemption for business owners.

Q: If I do not recycle or use yard waste, can I get a discount?

No, recycling and yard waste are built into the base fee and recycling is mandatory for our community.

Q: What happens to the carts if I move?

The carts are the property of Marshall Township and are assigned to your address. Leave the carts at the house for the next tenant or owner. Please advise you buyer to contact Marshall Township for information on how the automated service works.

Q: Will the Township provide a leaf collection?

Leaves placed in your yard waste cart will be collected from April 1 through the 2nd week of December. In addition, bagged leaves (biodegradable bags only) may be placed curbside for collection from April 1 through the 2nd week of December.

Q: What about Christmas Tree pickup?

Trees will be picked up the second and third week in January.

Q: What about us "Snowbirds"?

Customers who vacate their homes for a minimum of two months may temporarily discontinue service.

THINKING AHEAD CAN SAVE YOU MONEY— When making purchases of large objects,

make arrangements to have your old furniture or appliances removed from your home by the store where you make your purchase. Donating usable objects is another way of recycling and helping those in need.

REMINDER:

It is very important that you place the carts 2 ft. apart from each other with wheels against the curb. They must also be two feet from any mailbox, tree, or fence post.