

CITY OF MORRISON  
RECYCLING & REFUSE DISPOSAL OUTLINE

**RECYCLING PREPARATION GUIDELINES**

- Recycling totes *with tan lids* may be set out every other week no later than 6:00 a.m. on your pick up day and should contain recycled items **ONLY**. Recyclable items can be loose and co-mingled together in your toter.
- Every other week services on the east side will be on the "A" schedule and residents on the west side will be on the "B" schedule (see the map on the back of this page).
- All recycled items in your toter must be empty and free of food, drink, or any residue.
- **Plastic bags are not acceptable in the recycling.** Styrofoam and blister packaging are also not recyclable and should be set out with your trash.

**METAL PRODUCTS**

**Tin & Aluminum:** Cans, formed aluminum and tin containers including old pie and cake tins. Place lids inside of cans. Labels do not have to be removed.

**GLASS PRODUCTS**

**Glass Jars & Bottles only:** Empty and rinse container completely. Labels do not have to be removed.

**PLASTIC PRODUCTS**

**Plastic Jugs and bottles:** Containers with numbers 1 or 2 on the bottom (Except blister packaging). Labels do not have to be removed.

**PAPER PRODUCTS**

**Newsprint:** All newsprint is acceptable.

**Junk Mail:** Includes envelopes, fliers, brochures, bill stubs and advertisements in bills, old papers, all white and colored papers. **Other Paper Items:** Catalogs, magazines, phone books, soft cover books (hard cover books need covers removed).

**Brown Kraft Paper Bags:** Grocery, shopping, lunch bags, etc.

**Corrugated (Cardboard Boxes):** Break down, bundle or stack in manageable sizes not exceeding 3 feet square.

**Other Cardboard:** Food boxes, clothing boxes, shoe boxes, toy & game boxes, beverage cartons, soda boxes, etc.

**YARD WASTE PREPARATION GUIDELINES**

- Containers for yard waste must **ONLY** be bio-degradable Kraft yard waste bags (kept as dry as possible) or refuse containers not exceeding 35 gallons in capacity and 35 lbs. in weight. These containers must be clearly marked with a large "X". **The use of plastic bags is prohibited.**
- Brush items not over 2 inches in diameter or 4 feet in length may be bundled with string or rope in bundles not exceeding 1 foot in diameter.

**Yard Waste Schedule:** Weekly Wednesday collection from the beginning of April to the end of November, weather permitting. During Oct & Nov, Fridays will be added to the weekly schedule.

- Place yard waste at the curb by 6:00 a.m. Any yard waste placed at the curb after the truck has gone by will not be picked up until the following yard waste collection day.

**GARBAGE PREPARATION GUIDELINES**

- Trash totes with *chocolate brown lids* must be set out no later than 6:00 a.m. on your pick up day.
- Weekly services will be on Tuesday for residences south of the railroad tracks and residences north of the railroad tracks will have service on Thursday.

**Holiday Schedule: Pick up is delayed one day when these holidays fall on a weekday that is on or before your day.**

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day

- Bagging your items (especially perishable items) whenever possible will keep totes clean and prevent blowing of loose material on windy days.
- Residents can rent additional totes from Moring Disposal at the cost of \$12.72 per toter per month.

**Bulky Waste Service:** Single furniture items and items that do not *easily* fit in a 65 gallon toter are considered bulky waste. Bulky waste *excludes:* electronics, construction and remodeling material, landscape timbers, old car parts, etc. Residents need to contact Moring Disposal to make an appointment to have these items removed from the curb. Cost for bulk items is \$10.00 each and must be paid to Moring Disposal in advance.

**Electronic items:** Small and large electronics are no longer accepted at Illinois landfills. Please visit our website [www.moringdisposal.com](http://www.moringdisposal.com) for electronic recycling options.

**Construction/Demolition Debris:** Material from construction and remodeling (including toilets, carpet, wood, drywall, rock, sand, brick, dirt, etc) are not included with the weekly curbside collection even in small amounts and therefore, need specific arrangements for collection. Residents requiring pick up of this material can contact Moring Disposal for dumpster sizes, pricing, and availability.

**Major Appliances (White Goods):** Residents need to contact Moring Disposal to make an appointment to have appliances removed from the curb. Cost for appliances is \$10.00 each and must be paid to Moring Disposal in advance. **Refrigeration units must have Freon removed with a certification from a licensed technician attached prior to pickup.**

NOTE: OWNERS OF RENTAL PROPERTIES ARE ASKED TO MAKE THIS OUTLINE AVAILABLE TO TENNANTS.

Please contact Moring Disposal with questions  
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