

KPOA GARBAGE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Updated **Sept 2021 (new changes bolded in red)**

KPOA has contracted with Maybin Services, Inc. of East Flat Rock for trash and garbage collection. The cost is included in your annual assessment. Place your trash and garbage at the street at one location only per household between 6 a. m. and 8 a.m. on Monday (please – NOT on Sunday). Please return empty containers to your residence the same day. (See associated document regarding how to handle/report trash pickup problems, such as a missed pickup.). During the winter trash pickup begins at 8am and during the Summer (Memorial Day to Labor Day) trash pickup begins at 7am. Reminders will be sent.

Garbage bags and bags with non-recyclable trash must be placed in plastic or metal containers to reduce the opportunity for animals to scatter the contents. (Maybin personnel are not responsible for cleaning up such messes.) These non-recyclable trash bags may be of any color except blue. Recyclables must be put in blue plastic bags and should be placed adjacent to the plastic or metal trash containers. Blue recycle bags should not be placed inside the trash and garbage containers. If you have a blue labeled recycle container, the blue bags may be placed inside that container. See the recycle guidelines on page 2 for additional information and limitations on cardboard material.

Maybin will pick up ordinary household waste and small items, such as a small microwave, if it measures no more than 2 feet x 1.5 feet x 2 feet. A standard weekly pick-up for household waste should not exceed the equivalent of 5 - 30-gallon bags or 12 - 13-gallon bags. Within these size and volume guidelines, the waste products must be of reasonable weight that can be safely lifted by the Maybin personnel. Maybin does not collect volumes greater than the above, larger household items, construction debris, or yard waste such as leaves or brush during the routine weekly pick-up. If you want these excluded materials collected (except for yard waste), contact Maybin directly to arrange for a private pickup at your expense. Residents are encouraged to hold construction/remodeling contractors responsible for hauling away construction debris since Maybin may or may not be willing to provide a private pickup for such material. Prices for private pickup will vary depending on factors such as the nature of the item(s) and volume.

NOTE: For yard waste pick-up: Many of the landscape companies on the Pre-Authorized Gate Entry Contractor List will pick up yard waste; contact them directly regarding fees and to schedule the pick-up.

Hazardous materials will not be collected. Examples include paint, antifreeze, paint thinner, motor oil, gasoline, pesticides, chemicals, and containers filled with compressed air.

Note: Paint will be accepted if cans are filled with equal quantities of paint and kitty litter (not sand) and then allowed to sit for a day or more to solidify the contents. The cans should then be put out separately; do not put in bags. For more information on hazardous waste disposal, contact the Henderson County Solid Waste Department at 828-697-4505.

“Live” Christmas trees will be collected in early January of each year, exact dates to be announced. Trees must not exceed six feet. You may cut taller trees into sections of no more than six feet. Trees must be stripped of lights and decorations and placed at roadside. Artificial trees are not included in this program.

Maybin observes holidays consistent with the county landfill. Holidays currently observed by the landfill are: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. When these holidays occur on or are observed on Monday, trash should be put out Tuesday morning (not on Monday morning or evening) – reminder notices are sent to residents.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

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Place recycled material in blue plastic bags which can be purchased at most local grocery stores. Recycled material in other containers, even blue grocery bags or paper bags, will be treated as garbage and not recycled.

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?

- Metal cans and empty aerosol cans – aluminum, steel, tin
- Plastic bottles, jars, and food containers #1 - #7
 - Exception: No Styrofoam or black microwavable trays
- Glass bottles and jars – clear, brown, green
- Aluminum pie tins and food trays
- Milk and juice jugs
- Juice boxes
- Mixed paper:
 - Catalogs, junk mail, magazines, egg cartons (except Styrofoam), envelopes
 - Manila envelopes, office paper, phone books, glossy paper
 - Post-It notes, cereal boxes, brown paper bags
- Items that are not required to be placed in blue bags:
 - Newspapers and inserts in securely tied bundles. Note: this material can also be placed loose (unbundled) in blue bags.
 - **Flattened** cardboard boxes without plastic or wax coating or soiled by garbage. Excessive volumes of cardboard such as that associated with move-ins, holidays (especially Christmas), etc. cannot be picked up by Maybin during routine weekly pickups. Your options are to take the material to the landfill, contact Maybin for a private pickup or to spread the material out over several weekly pickups.
- **Florescent tubes and compact florescent light (possible mercury source): place in a separate bag, label them, and set out separately from other trash/recyclables.**

HOW TO PREPARE

- Rinse all bottles and cans; remove lids
- Flatten plastic jugs and bottles
- Break down and flatten corrugated cardboard

WHAT IS NOT RECYCLABLE?

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| • Aluminum foil | • Light bulbs |
| • Dishes or cookware | • Drinking glasses |
| • Styrofoam | • Paper towels or tissue |
| • Window or mirror glass | • Black microwavable trays |
| • Shredded paper | |