

KPOA GARBAGE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Effective January 1, 2017

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 prior to 8 a.m. on Monday (please – NOT on Sunday). 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 containers. If you have a blue labeled recycle container, the blue bags may be placed inside that container. Please return empty containers to your residence the sameday.

Maybin will pick up ordinary household waste and small items measuring no more than 2 feet x 1.5 feet x 2 feet. It does not collect larger household items, construction debris, or yard waste such as leaves or brush. If you want these materials collected, contact Maybin directly to arrange for a private pickup at your expense. Prices range from \$15 - \$25 for most items.

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 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 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).

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Effective January 1, 2015

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
 - Shredded paper (place in paper bag with top rolled down)
- 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.

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?

- Aluminum foil
- Dishes or cookware
- Styrofoam
- Window or mirror glass
- Light bulbs
- Drinking glasses
- Paper towels or tissue
- Black microwavable trays