

PREVENTION OF RODENTS

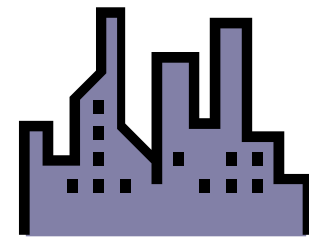
To prevent rodents around your neighborhood:

1. Keep food in metal or glass containers with tight fitting lids.
2. Tidy yard and around the garden—less clutter means less places to hide.
3. Place outdoor garbage bags in metal bins or durable plastic receptacles with securely fitted lids to stop rats from feeding on contents.
4. Replace trash receptacles with holes in the bottom.
5. Clean up pet food, pet feces and bird seed debris from yard. Store pet food in robust containers with fitted lids—preferably above ground level.
6. Eliminate weeds from around the exterior of buildings, maintain an uncluttered, weed-free perimeter of at least three feet around buildings.
7. Trim any tree branches overhanging buildings, they can be used by rodents as a travel path into your home.
8. Eliminate any outside debris, such as old equipment, boards, pipes, or wood piles that rodents can use for hiding or nesting. When storing wood or other materials, ensure that they are elevated at least 18 inches above the ground.
9. Monitor, maintain or remove sources of available water, such as low areas of lawn, stagnant pools, decorative fountains, and ponds. These are essential elements of a rodent's environment.
10. Keep alleys free from tall grass and overgrowth. Cut grass/weeds and trim shrub and trees to keep fence lines and building lines clear.



City of Wyandotte

Trash Storage and Disposal Guidelines



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Trash and Storage Guidelines



Acceptable containers are either a 32 gallon container with a tight secure fitting lid or a 96 gallon toter that has been leased from the City. While storing solid waste on your property or placing at the curb for pick up, all rubbish must be in the above described containers with lid securely closed. 32 gallon containers may not exceed 60lb (s) and 96 gallon toters may not exceed 250lb(s).

It is recommend that trash not be placed loose in containers, but be placed in plastic bags and then in the container. This will prevent trash from getting stuck in the container or blowing away during dumping,

All containers must be placed between the sidewalk and curb, or in the alley as the case may be, no earlier than 6 pm the night before collection and empty containers must be removed by 8 pm the day following collection. Rubbish placed out early, or following the day of collection will be considered a nuisance and will be picked up without notice by the City. The cost of this action will be assessed to the property. (Code of Ordinance §51.003)

Yard Waste, construction debris or hazardous ma-

Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I get a container?

96 gallon toter: Leased from the City. 32 gallon containers: Local hardware stores and large home good centers.

What is the cost to lease a 96 gallon toter?

\$97 for a 2 year lease. After 2 years a charge of \$3.99 per month lease fee will be added to your utility bill.

How do I lease a 96 gallon toter?

Call Municipal Service @ 734.324.7190 direct to order and you can pay by credit card over the phone.

Is there a limit on the number of containers I can have?

No, but if you regularly exceed ten (10) 32 gallon containers the DPS will meet with you to consider other alternatives.

Can I store trash in cardboard boxes?

No, trash can only be stored in the above described containers.

Can I keep trash outside the container on the side or the rear of my house prior to collection day?

No, all trash must be stored in containers with tight secure fitting lids as indicated above.

I have moved in and there is a City toter here already, what should I do?

Please contact DPS for your option to continue service or terminate service.

I want to Recycle, what are my options?

Two options: Fully functional Recycling Center free to all residents located at 1170 Grove Street , or call GFL @ 1.844.464.3587 for bi-weekly pick up at your home for a charge of \$14.66 monthly. See www.wyandotte.net for details of items that are recyclable.

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How do I dispose of yard waste/grass clippings?

Two options: Recycling Center located at 1170 Grove Street or Yard Waste Subscription Service by DPS, for weekly pick up service at your home for a charge. See www.wyandotte.net for more information.

I have construction debris to dispose of, what can I do?

The DPS has dumpsters to rent at a cost to residents or debris can be brought to the DPS to dispose of for a charge. Please call DPS for more details.

How do I know if I need a permit for my project?

Please see www.wyandotte.net or call Engineering Department @ 734.324.4551 to determine if a permit is required for the work you will be doing.

What should I do with household hazardous waste?

See www.wyandotte.net DPS for details or call DPS at 734-324-4587.

How can I dispose of tires?

Tires can be taken to Silver Lining Tire Recycling, located at 3776 11th Street. There is a cost to dispose of them. Please call (734) 324-4800 for cost and hours you may dispose of them.

How can I dispose of large items?

Large items not able to be placed in refuse containers such as carpeting must be bundled, no more than 4 ft. in length, and secured for one person to handle, water heaters can be placed at the curb for weekly pick-up. Mattresses, box springs, and soiled furniture **MUST BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC** then can be placed at the curb for weekly pick-up. A Special Refuse Sticker is required for any items with Freon.