

## Disposal of Recycling other Items

What can I do with larger items such as couches, stoves, etc.? Large metal items can be taken to local scrap yards. Other disposal sites Tazewell Refuse and Disposal Facility call (309) 694-0295 or Peoria County Landfill (565-4281) to verify what items taken and cost associated for disposal.

*White Goods*— TNT Recycling 635-4642

Landscape collection— Residents in East Peoria must contract our thru Waste Management (800) 796-9696 for further information.

*Brush Collection* Tree services are in phone book.

*Metal*—A. Miller 674-1101 or Behr—637-4422



## Other Recycling Information

*Hazardous Material*— Tazewell Co. Health Dept. 925-5511

*Recycling Drop Off Location* Midland Davis 353-3333

*Electronic Recyclers, collectors & refurbishers of electronic waste must be registered with the State of Illinois. Please log on to the following website:*

[www.epa.state.il.us/land/electronic-waste-recycling/recycler-list](http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/electronic-waste-recycling/recycler-list)

Light Bulbs: Builders Cash & Carry 300 S. Main Street. East Peoria Residents only (No commercial businesses). Call to verify at 699-3959.

Ace Sutherland Hardware 2244 E. Washington Street. Please call to verify at 694-3465.

Webpages: [earth911.com](http://earth911.com) has multiple tabs for following items: paper, metal, hazardous, plastic, glass, electronics, automotive, household, garden and construction.

[www.illinoisrecycles.org](http://www.illinoisrecycles.org)



## East Peoria Solid Waste & Recycling Information

The City of East Peoria is now selling totes: The dimensions for the 95 gallons totes are 46.1" Height, 31.6" deep and 27.7" wide. Dimensions for the 65 gallons are 42.2" height, 26.5" deep and 25.9" wide. And 35 gallons totes are 38.2" height, 22.3" deep and 22.7" wide. For current pricing information please call (309) 698-4716.

**Mandatory totes are be required for all residents by July 1, 2014.**

Before you purchase a toter from an area merchant, please call to ensure it is compatible to our equipment. You may also lease these containers from Waste Management Inc. by calling 1-800-796-9696 for more information.

**CLEANUP WEEKS ARE THE 1ST FULL WEEK OF MAY AND 1ST FULL WEEK OF OCTOBER.**

E-pay now available to purchase look on City Web page at: [www.cityofeastpeoria.com](http://www.cityofeastpeoria.com).



Currently approximately 50% of East Peoria's 7800 households are participating in the City's curbside recycling program.

**Recyclables are picked up in East Peoria weekly along with regular solid waste. They must be set at the curb no later than 6:00 A.M. on your garbage day**

Some of you may have some questions on how the existing program is handled. Commonly asked questions:

**Do I need to prepare the recyclables in any way?** Yes, simply rinse all items out. Lids for plastic containers are now acceptable. Cardboard boxes must be broken down flat.. If plastic held a food-grade product, it is generally acceptable.

**Do I need to separate cans from plastic, etc.?** **NO. They can be co-mingled.**

**What if all my recyclables won't fit into the bin?** The City will provide you with two free bins and lids. If you still do not have room try crushing cans and plastic containers. If you still can't fit everything into the bins, you may purchase another bin from the Department of Public Works.

**How do residents obtain their bins?** Recycling bins are available at the Department of Public Works which is located at 2232 E. Washington Street. Office hours are Monday—Friday 8:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The first two containers and lids are provided to you at no charge. Please call Public Works for information on purchasing additional bins.

**What items will be recycled at this time? Metal:** aluminum cans, tin cans, aluminum trays, aluminum foil, steel cans, tin containers, aerosol cans and metal lids.

**Paper :** newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books, hard back books, soft back books, junkmail, brown paper sacks, shredded paper.

**Plastic:** water bottles, soda bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, fabric softener, household cleaners, clear & colored plastics, including #1,2,3,4,5, and 7 (no oil or antifreeze containers) yogurt containers, margarine tubs, ketchup.

**Cardboard:** cardboard boxes, cereal boxes, paperboard boxes, soda cases, beer cases, shoe boxes, frozen food boxes.

**All material should be rinsed out.. Currently glass in not accepted.**

**What items will not be recycled at this time? We cannot accept plastic containers that have had oil or antifreeze in them. We cannot accept pyrex, plate glass or paint cans. These items should be placed with your other household refuse. If they are not considered hazardous waste. We are not accepting any glass at this time. If not on acceptable list, do not place in recycle collection bins.**

**Commonly confused recyclables: Items listed below can not be recycled:** Plastic bags (return to local grocery store) food and liquids, plastic toys, hypodermic needles, other plastic wraps and films (garbage bags, beverage case stretch wrap) motor oil and antifreeze containers.

**Why should I recycle?** Recycling is important to the environment and necessary for the future of our children. It is also our responsibility to teach our children to be environmentally responsible.



## **SOLID WASTE GUIDELINES**

Are there specific guidelines for household refuse that are not recycled? **Yes,**

**>Trash must be out at curb by 5:00 A.M.**

**>Toter style containers will be the only acceptable containers.**

**>No bags, cans or boxes are acceptable. Everything must be in toters. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**>Limit of 3 toters per household may be set out for weekly pickup.**

**>All boxes must be broken down and laid flat, cut in half or thirds.**

**>Yard waste is not acceptable. Residents may contract our thru Waste Management by calling 1-800-796-9696.**

**>Building materials, liquids and sharps (needles) are not accepted.**

**>Electronics may not be placed in household trash, Residents may call the transfer station at (309)694-0295 to find out information on disposal and hours of acceptance.**

How will I know if I have violated one of the cities refuse or recycling ordinances? **Your driver will place a orange sticker on your receptacle with a box checked indicating the problem.**

Are the solid waste trucks equipped with mechanical devices to pick up the larger containers most commonly called Toters? Yes, but the mechanical device has a weight limit. Driver should not need to assist the mechanical lifting device as this could cause serious injury.