

# TRASH COLLECTION !

Information obtained from  
[www.indygov.org](http://www.indygov.org) Website

For questions or issues  
regarding trash pick up,  
call 327-4622.



## Acceptable Trash Containers (How to put it out for collection)

- **Place all trash in bags.** Trash can come loose when emptied into the truck and leave a mess! Use standard plastic trash bags, leaving enough room above the bag's closure so the hauler can pick up the bag without damaging it.
- Bagged trash may be put in 5 to 32-gallon metal or plastic cans/containers with handles and lids.
- Trash carts (giant trash containers on wheels) count as 3 containers toward your 10-container limit.
- **Limit of 10 bags or containers per week for each household.**

## What you may put out

- **10 bags/containers:** The total number of bags/containers that will be picked up each week per resident of standard household garbage.
- **Shrubbery cuttings:** Tie small limbs and twigs in bundles no larger than 3' by 3'. Each bundle counts as one bag/container.
- **Empty cardboard boxes:** Flatten and tie into bundles no larger than 3' x 3'. Each bundle counts as one bag/container.
- **Vehicle Tires:** without rims count as one item of trash. Tires with rims count as one item of **heavy** trash.
- **Annual Leaf Collection period:** you may leave up to 30 bags of leaves a week separated from your usual trash.

## When to put it out

According to Castle Cove covenants, trash may be put out **no earlier than the evening prior to pick up** (Sun. eve), but should be at the curb by 7 a.m. on our collection day, which is **Monday**.

## Holiday Schedule

There is **no trash collection** on the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day (July 4th)
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas

Trash collection scheduled on a holiday will be collected the following day. Trash collection may also be delayed due to severe weather.

## Items not collected:

- Loose trash. All trash must be in bags.
- Used motor oil and paint (take to a tox drop)
- Demolition, construction, or discarded building debris, like drywall, roofing, brick, stone and wood.
- Trees, large tree limbs, or tree stumps
- Sod, fill dirt, and trash from contractor clearing.
- Explosives. Call the bomb squad at 327-6502.
- Propane and other gas tanks.
- Electronics, computer related equipment and cell phones may be taken to a tox drop.
- Automotive parts like engines, rear ends, springs, fenders, and seats must go to a private junk yard.
- Septic, human, and animal waste. Minimal amounts, like diapers and kitty litter are OK if securely bagged within a trash container/bag.
- Hazardous items should be taken to a tox drop (see information below).

**If legally unacceptable items are left for pickup, a DPW informational tag will notify you how you can meet the pickup requirements.**

## Heavy trash

- Includes household furnishings, appliances, tires with rims and bicycles. Swing sets must be disassembled first.
- Refrigerators, air conditioners, and other items containing Freon require special handling. Please call 327-4622 for more information.
- **Up to two heavy trash items per month may be put out on a regular trash pickup day (Monday).**

## Tox Drops

Safely dispose of unwanted hazardous items such as batteries, chemicals, fire extinguishers, cleaners, motor oil, paint, paint thinners, pesticides (weed & insect poisons) and pool chemicals.

Detailed information and list of acceptable items can be found on the website at [www.indygov.org](http://www.indygov.org).

Some materials brought to a Tox Drop site may be recycled. Items like computers are broken down and sorted into glass, metal, plastic, etc. to be recycled. Safe disposal methods require most materials to be incinerated or land filled. All collected waste is disposed of using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved methods.

## TOX DROP LOCATIONS:

- Belmont Avenue Collection Facility**  
2700 S. Belmont Ave. (Tues & Thurs, 9am-11am)
- Trader's Point Collection Facility**  
7550 N. Lafayette Rd. (1st & 3rd Sat., 9am-2pm)
- IMPD Training Facility**  
9049 E. 10th St (1st & 3rd Sat., 9am-2pm)
- Perry Township Government Center**  
4925 S. Shelby St (2nd & 4th Sat., 9am-2pm)