

Residential Recycling:

Wyomissing Borough Recycling Collection Information

Wyomissing Borough offers a single stream recycling program to its residents. Collections will occur on Wednesdays except on holiday weeks.

Single Stream recycling material can be placed together in the same recycling container

Metal	Paper & Cardboard	Glass	Plastic
			
NO Materials in Plastic Bags NO Plastic Bags NO Scrap Metal	NO Books NO Contaminated Pizza Boxes	NO Window glass NO Light bulbs NO Mirrors	NO Toys NO Styrofoam NO Ceramics
ACCEPTABLE ITEMS Plastic containers (#1 - #7) Clear, brown, and green and blue glass jars and bottles Metal cans, aluminum beverage cans, and steel cans Paper and (clean) Cardboard Cardboard boxes	Cereal boxes Paper towel and toilet paper rolls Office paper Shredded paper Phonebooks soft-cover books Newspaper (bundled)	NOT ACCEPTED Needles or tubing Plastic containers and cups Broken glass or window glass Mirrors, ceramics, drinking glasses Aluminum foil Scrap metal	Styrofoam Tupperware containers Plastic utensils Light bulbs Plastic grocery bags Solvent, oil, and chemical containers Batteries

A copy of our Trash & Recycling Schedule can be found in our “Talking Trash” publication and on our website which sets forth the schedules for the holiday weeks.

Yard Waste:

The Borough of Wyomissing offers the service of a yard waste program to its residents. Yard Waste material is considered to be grass cuttings, leaves, twigs, etc. The yard waste service is provided from mid-March until early to mid-December. All yard waste must either be in a biodegradable paper yard waste bag (not plastic trash bags) or a refuse type container with handles (trash can or plastic container – please remove all lids from cans on the day of collection). The yard waste bags/containers **may NOT exceed more** than forty (40) pounds in weight. Branches cannot be larger than 6” in diameter and no longer than 4’ in length. There is a limit of 10 bundles per week. Biodegradable bags are sold at Borough Hall or any home improvement center. Firewood, stumps, dirt or rocks are **NOT** considered to be yard waste. You can call a private hauler for that type of material removal. Never mix trash/refuse with yard waste.

Placement of Materials:

Containers of recycling, trash and/or yard waste may be placed at curb or on alley **no earlier** than 6:00 p.m. the night before and **no later** than 5:00 a.m. the day of the scheduled collection. Putting containers or bags out too early can cause the material inside to spill out onto public property which then becomes an issue for the responsible party putting it out to clean up any mess left behind. Also, please be sure to put your containers out where they can easily be seen for collection. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.