



Brush Pickup

Brush pickup is normally the first full week of each month, except for Nov. and Dec. when leaf pickup has priority.

- *Brush should be placed near, but not beyond the curb.*
- *All limbs should be placed with the butt ends facing the same direction for ease of pickup. Limbs may be no larger than 6 inches in diameter or 8 feet in length.*
- *Bag other loose non-brush plant material (like grass clippings); better yet, consider backyard composting.*
- *There is a 1 truck load limit per pickup day.*
- *Logs must be cut to a size that a City worker can safely lift into a dump truck.*
- *For safety, residents are required to keep all plant materials off sidewalks, parking areas and out of street ditches and gutters.*



Leaf Pickup

The start & end of leaf vacuum pickup season is weather dependent, but normally begins at the end of Oct. and stops the first full week of Jan.

- *Leaves must be clear of brush, rocks, and anything that could damage the leaf vacuum.*
- *Keep leaf piles off streets and sidewalks, and out of street drainage ditches and gutters.*
- *For leaf pickup during off-season (Jan – Oct), bag leaves, grass clippings and other loose plant material (like pine needles & mulch); keep weight under 30 pounds; set at curb for pickup by City workers (don't put bags in same location as garbage pickup).*

Chipped brush and shredded leaves are stored at Norris Public Works (125 Cedar Place) and are free for pickup to the public for use as garden mulch.

Household Hazardous Waste

CANNOT be disposed of at curbside or at any County Convenience Center. Wait for special collection events. Dates vary, as do items accepted during each event. *The Norris Bulletin*, a Norris weekly newspaper publishes announcements in advance with all relevant details regarding each event.

Examples of Hazardous Waste:

- *Varnishes, stains, thinners, strippers, industrial coatings, drywall adhesives, caulk*
- *Household chemicals/cleaners, polishes*
- *Lawn and garden chemicals, pesticides*
- *Mixed automotive fluids, e.g., oil and antifreeze mixed with gasoline*
- *Other flammable liquids*

Non-Hazardous Waste as itemized below CANNOT be recycled at curbside, but County Residents may take them to the [Blockhouse Valley Recycle Center](#) 1480 Blockhouse Valley Road in Clinton:

- *Dry rechargeable, lead acid, button batteries (Alkaline batteries can now go into trash)*
- *Tires (with or without rims)*
- *Automotive oil & oil filters*
- *Auto antifreeze*
- *Major appliances*
- *Scrap metal*
- *Fluorescent light tubes; Compact fluorescents lights*
- *Oil-based Paint; Spray paint cans (no other types of aerosol spray cans are allowed)*
- *SPECIAL NOTE: It is safe to bag latex paint and put into regular trash if it's dried out.*



Blockhouse Valley is OPEN to public: every Wed, 8a - 4p; and 1st & 3rd Sat., 8am to 1pm.

For all questions related to Recycling in Norris, call the Norris City Office: 494-7645

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RECYCLING GUIDE

Information you need to know about recycling in Norris!



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Curbside Recycling in Norris

Paper

- Paper bags; Cereal boxes; Toilet paper tubes; Paper towel tubes
- Newspapers & Advertising inserts; Phonebooks; Junk mail; Magazines
- Corrugated cardboard, but no bigger than a cereal box (take larger sheets to the City's Recycle Yard, 125 Cedar Place)
- Office paper (even with staples, but remove paper clips); Colored paper; Window envelopes



Plastic (#1 thru #7)

- Food & Beverage Containers
- Plastic CD cases



Metal Cans (rinsed)

Aluminum & Steel



Glass Containers

GLASS IS NO LONGER RECYCLABLE.

Recycled materials only have value if a company is willing to buy them to make new products. The secondary market for recycled glass has dried up to nothing, so all glass must be put into your regular garbage. The less food you buy in glass containers, the less glass will go into the landfill.

NOTE: Curbside Recycling is picked up every Tuesday. Homes with limited access get pickup from the service drive! Recycle trucks and garbage trucks run on the same day.



Important Note: If you frequently overflow your recycling bin, you can purchase and use a larger container, but must clearly mark it as **RECYCLE**. Self adhesive "Recycle" labels are available at the Norris City Office at no charge.

NOT ACCEPTABLE for Curbside Recycling

- Containers soiled with food scraps
- Styrofoam; Foam trays (even if #6 or #7)
- Juice boxes; Waxed cartons
- Ceramics; Non-Container glass (like light bulbs, windows, dishes, etc.)
- Plastic grocery bags; shrink wrap;
- Metal that is not a can container
- Aerosol cans
- Aluminum foil wrap
- Soiled or Wet paper
- Corrugated cardboard bigger than a cereal box (take larger pieces to the Norris Recycle Yard, 125 Cedar Place)
- Batteries – of any kind, except Alkaline batteries can go into trash
- Electronics; large appliances
- Paint; Hazardous or Medical waste

DON'T CONTAMINATE YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLE STREAM!! "If in doubt, throw it out!!" into your non-recycle garbage.

Non-curbside Recycling

Used Eyeglasses,
Cell phones &
Hearing aids



Place in the drop boxes at the Public Library or City Office.

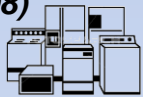
Used Motor Oil



Norris has a Used Motor Oil Recycling Facility located at the entrance to the Norris Public Works Building, 125 Cedar Place. This tank is locked at night to prevent vandalism. If tank is locked, you may leave your container of oil next to it.

Appliances & Electronics

Consider taking working appliances and electronics to a local thrift store, e.g., Goodwill in Clinton (457-4798) or Habitat for Humanity.



If non-working, take to the Blockhouse Valley Recycle Center, 1480 Blockhouse Valley Road, Clinton.

NOT ACCEPTED: Dishwashers, small appliances like coffeemakers, vacuums, etc.

Corrugated Cardboard

Large amounts of corrugated cardboard and sheets bigger than a cereal box should be brought to the City of Norris Recycle bins, 125 Cedar place.

Printer Cartridges



Drop off your empty printer cartridges at any ink refill retailer. Some office supply stores will take your empty cartridges as partial credit towards the purchase of new printer cartridges.