GARBAGE COLLECTION

WHEN is garbage collected?
Garbage is collected Monday-Friday according to where you live. You can set your garbage out any time AFTER 3:00 p.m. the day preceding pick-up, but please note that it should definitely be out BEFORE 6:00 a.m. on collection day to avoid missing the truck.

WHERE should I place my garbage?
Place your container(s) within 3 feet of the curb or alley line. Containers should also be 30 feet away from your street mailbox, so as not to get in the way of approaching mail delivery vehicles.

NOTE: City of Peoria ordinance requires that all emptied garbage containers must be removed from the curb or alley within 24 hours after pick-up.

What about HOLIDAY pickup?
There are only six holidays that will affect your pickup day:

New Year’s Day • Memorial Day • July 4th
Labor Day • Thanksgiving Day • Christmas Day

On these six holidays, service will be delayed by one (1) day with Saturday as a catch-up date. For PDC holiday closure information: www.pdcarea.com/peoria or call 674-5176 (M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

What TYPE of CONTAINERS can I use?
Every home in the City of Peoria is provided with either a 35, 65 or 95 gallon roll out waste container. You can use your own containers (45 gallons or less) with handles and tight-fitting lids. Do not overfill them - containers weighing more than 50 lbs. will not be collected.

You can also rent or purchase extra roll-out containers from PDC by calling 674-5176, option 1.

Will LARGE or BULKY items be collected?
Yes, bigger items are collected weekly. It is best to call PDC first for guidance on any atypical item, but you can follow these general guidelines:

Furniture: You can place a furniture item with your garbage. For numerous furniture items or exceptionally large pieces, contact PDC in advance by calling 674-5176, option 1.

Building Materials: Only small amounts of residential building materials are accepted. These materials must be from the property where the materials are placed for collection (Ex: Scrap lumber put out as trash at 123 Main St. must be from a project completed at 123 Main St.) Materials should be cut into 5-foot lengths, bundled with twine or rope, and not weigh more than 50 lbs.

Miscellaneous: If possible, disassemble larger items like swing sets or grills, remove toilet tanks from stools, and remove concrete from poles.

Is there anything I CAN’T put out as trash?
Yes – the following are unacceptable items that will not be collected. Check the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency website for hazardous waste collection events in your area.

• DON’T put out freon/grease/motor oil/antifreeze.
• DON’T put out paint in LIQUID form. Paint may be collected at the curb after it has solidified (either dried out or mixed with sawdust, woodchips or kitty litter).
• DON’T put out biohazardous waste.
• DON’T put out industrial cleaners/solvents.