

# Yard Waste

Yard waste may be hauled to the collection site north of town. Follow Marion Street heading north and turn right at Quest Ave.

**OBEY THE SIGNS!**

**BURN PILE  
TREES ONLY**  
NO PALLETS  
OR FURNITURE

**COMPOST**  
LEAVES, GRASS,  
GARDEN WASTE  
NO PLASTIC BAGS  
NO CARDBOARD  
NO STICKS  
OR ROCKS



Remove all items from bags

**NO Plastic, Glass, Metal, Furniture, Mattress, Carpet, Wood, etc. \*These must be taken to the landfill.\***

**NO Open Burning in City limits!**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Only city-issued containers will be picked up.
- Only waste in the container will be picked up, not waste sitting by or on it.
- Container must be upright, lid closed, push handle/wheels facing away from the street, and at the edge of the curb or driveway.
- No Permanent Solid Waste Container shall be kept or maintained in a front yard, except for collection. Residential containers shall **not** be placed at the curb more than twelve (12) hours in advance of the regularly scheduled collection day and shall be promptly removed from the curb line following collection.
- Containers need to be stored on private property and not City right-of-way.
- There is no need to bag your recycling. However using clear or see-through bags ensures the contents will stay contained if the container should blow over.

# Recycling

Put these items in your Recycling container

**NO Food or Liquids**

## Paper & Cardboard



## Plastic (#1-#7)



## Metal



**NO STYROFOAM IS RECYCLABLE AT THIS TIME**



[www.vanssanitation.com](http://www.vanssanitation.com) 712-548-4644

# Garbage

Put these items in your Garbage container



**NO Hazardous Waste, Recyclables, or Yard Waste**

[www.remseniowa.org](http://www.remseniowa.org) 712-786-2136

## Contact Info



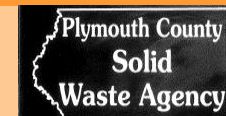
Van's Sanitation  
1553 18th St SW  
(712) 548-4644

Hours  
Mon - Fri: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm



City Hall  
008 W 2nd St  
(712) 786-2136

Hours  
Mon - Fri: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm



Plymouth County  
Solid Waste  
34898 150th St  
(712) 546-6071

Hours  
Mon - Fri: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
1st and 3rd Sat : 8:00 - noon

# Plymouth County Solid Waste

## Other Recycling & Disposal options

### Plymouth County Solid Waste Agency Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays April – October 8:00 am – noon  
 Closed Saturdays November – March



### C&D Recycling:

Asphalt Shingles  
 Cardboard  
 Clean Wood (No paint, stain, or treated)  
 Plastic (Buckets, barrels, some toys, etc.)  
 Tarps and Strings (Plastic strings, silage tarps clean & dry)



### Transfer Station (Door 1, 2 & 3):

All household garbage, carpeting & small furniture will go here.  
 All material dropped off at this building **WILL NOT** be recycled.  
 Cardboard will be set off to the side along door 1 to be recycled.



### There will be an extra fee for:

Appliances  
 Fluorescent lights  
 Tires (done by size or weight)  
 [TV's, computers, printers and other electronics are charged by the weight, no extra fee]



### Also accepted at the Landfill:

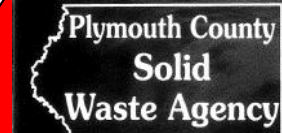
Yard Waste, Trees, Metal, Concrete



## FINES

Fines will apply up to \$500 if appliances, tires, fluorescent light fixtures, paints, stains or household hazardous chemicals are found in roll off containers, or any load dumped in C&D area or Transfer Station.

Questions about specific items? Call 712-546-6071



# Hazardous Materials

Call 712-546-6071  
 To set up appointments!

## PROHIBITED from recycling, garbage, and yard waste



Automotive Products such as motor oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, cleaners, degreasers, fuels, oil filters, waxes and windshield washer fluid



Rechargeable batteries such as Ni-Cad, Ni-Mh, Lithium and automotive batteries should not be landfilled.

Products marked "CAUTION," "WARNING," "DANGER," or "POISON" may require hazardous material disposal.

### Other key phrases to look for:

- \* "Harmful or fatal if swallowed."
- \* "Do not use near heat or flame."
- \* "Causes severe burns on contact."

### Free Disposal

- \*Household cleaners
- \*Disinfectants
- \*Polishes
- \*Batteries
- \*Gasoline
- \*Antifreeze
- \*Stains
- \*Paint thinners
- \*Lawn chemicals
- \*Fertilizers
- \*Pesticides
- \*Oil base paints

### Disposal Costs

- \*Latex paint \$2.00 per can
- \*Farm Chemicals \$2.25 per pound
- \*Commercial small quantity Generators \$2.25 per pound

Call 712-546-6071 to set up an appointment

## Swap Shop Program

Various items can be acquired from the Swap Shop at the Collection Center. Items that are safe and in good condition, such as household cleaners, car care supplies and latex paints, are available to residents at NO charge. Due to the hazardous nature of the chemicals being accepted, the Swap Shop hours are the same as the regular RCC collection hours. This is for the safety of our employees and visitors.

Please come by and check it out!

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## Recycling & Solid Waste Services Brochure