

WHAT GOES IN YOUR TRASH?

As the solid waste provider for Marion, Indiana, our permit (IDEM) allows us to accept and not accept the following items.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **Grease, fat & oil** (*cool grease, scrape into a can, allow to solidify, put in trash*)
- **Food scraps** (*meat & dairy*)
- **Wipes** (*even those that are reportedly flushable*)
- **Medicine** (*when a take-back event is not available. Take medicine out of original container, mix with cat litter or used coffee grounds, pour into empty sealable container, place in the trash*)
- **Sharps** (*when a take-back event is not available, place in puncture proof container & place in trash*)
- **Batteries** (*alkaline only*)
- **Cat litter & pet waste** (*in bags*)

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **Freon Appliances** (*refrigerators, freezer, air conditioners, etc.*)
- **Batteries** (*lead acid, lithium, etc.*)
- **Oils**
- **Paints** (*wet, latex-based*)
- **Solvents**
- **Tires, ect.**
- **Dirt, rock, etc.**
- **Construction Debris**
- **Metal or Electronic items** (*TVs, computers, etc.*)
- **Household Hazardous Waste**

MARION UTILITIES RECYCLING PROGRAM

Marion Utilities offers free Blue Bags to Solid Waste customers.

- Pick up bags at one of the following locations:
 - Marion Utilities Administration Office (*Mondays thru Fridays, 8 am to 4:30 pm*)
 - Marion Public Library (*all operating hours*)
- Fill the bag to capacity with your recyclable items, but no more than 30 pounds, as the bag will rip if items are heavier than this allotted weight.
- Place the blue bag in your toter along with other trash bags.

NOTE: Bags are for recycling ONLY. Bags are not to be used for trash or other waste items. Bags should last between four and six months.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Please make sure that all materials are **CLEANED!** Contaminated materials will contaminate other clean materials in the same bag.

- **Plastic containers #1 – #7**
- **Aluminum, Steel, and Tin Cans**
- **Glass Bottles and Containers**
- **Newspapers**
- **Corrugated Boxes and Cardboard**
- **Mixed Paper**

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **Batteries** (*other than alkaline*)
- **Aerosol Spray Cans**
- **Food Waste**
- **Serving Items** (*paper, plastic, or styrofoam*)
- **Yard Waste**
- **Electronics and Appliances**

CLEAN YOUR HOUSE WITHOUT TRASHING THE ENVIRONMENT!

For more information about Household Hazardous Waste and Recycling, contact these helpful resources.

**East Central Indiana
Solid Waste District**
765.640.2535

**IDEM
Emergency Spill Response**
888.233.7745

IU Health
800.222.1222

Grant County EMA
765.651.2410

**Marion City Wide Maintenance
(Street Department)**
765.668.4496



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MARION RECYCLES!



YOUR GUIDE TO RECYCLING & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Marion Utilities

The service provider for Drinking Water, Wastewater,
Storm Water, & Solid Waste for the
City of Marion, Indiana.

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Many products around the home are hazardous because they contain chemicals that are toxic, corrosive, flammable, or reactive. Though usually safe if used according to the label directions, when these products are no longer usable or wanted, they become household hazardous waste.

To identify if a product is hazardous:

- Read the label
- Look for the following "signal words"

"Signal Words" are required by law to make consumers aware that some products can cause poisonings, burns, illness, or even death if not used, stored or managed properly. Protect your family and use the least hazardous product for the job at hand by knowing these signal words:



TOXIC OR POISON

Highly poisonous or toxic



DANGER

Extremely flammable, corrosive, or highly toxic



WARNING

Moderately toxic; product poses less hazard



CAUTION

Slightly toxic; product poses minimal hazard

WHAT GOES TO A HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SITE?

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **Household Cleaners** (*cleansers, oven cleaners, drain openers, furniture/metal polish*)
- **Personal Care Products** (*nail polish remover, shoe polish*)
- **Lawn Care** (*pesticides, herbicides, poisons*)
- **Paint & Glue Products** (*removers, thinners, varnishes, stains, oil-based paint, fixatives, solvents*)
- **Automobile Care** (*fuel, motor oil, car wax, oil filters, antifreeze, brake/transmission fluid*)
- **Swimming Pool Chemicals**
- **Deck cleaners & Wood Preservatives**
- **Aerosol cans** (*not empty*)
- **Batteries** (*no alkaline*)
- **Light Bulbs** (*fluorescent & ballasts; don't crush bulbs*)
- **Items containing Mercury**

Electronics & Freon Appliances

- **Kitchen** (*refrigerators, freezers, microwave ovens*)
- **Office** (*computers, fax machines, printers, keyboard & mouse, external hard drives*)
- **Entertainment** (*dvd players, vcrs, dvr's, mp3 players, camcorders, cameras, portable gps, video displays*)
- **Other Appliances** (*air conditioners, dehumidifiers*)

PLEASE TAKE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE TO:

Grant County Recycling Center

3939 Garthwaite Rd., Gas City, IN
765.677.6044

Tuesday & Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 6pm

Saturday: 8am - 1pm

In addition to other hazardous materials listed, the Grant County Recycling Center accepts:

- **Paper, Cardboard, Magazines,**
- **Glass bottles, Cans**
- **Plastic #1 - #7**
- **Tires**
- **Cooking oil - used/unused**

Does not accept
Alkaline Batteries or Latex Paint
Some fees apply.

Fats, Oils & Grease

Marion Utilities
765.664.2391

Unwanted Medicine

Take-back events occur in the spring & fall at:
Marion Police Department
Contact your local pharmacy

Metals Recycling

Newlon Metals

654 Lincoln Blvd., Marion, IN
765.662.1305

Scrap metal, car batteries & car parts, appliances (*no freon*), empty cans & more.

Cell Phone Recycling

Take cell phones, batteries & accessories, pagers, beepers & PDAs to:

Grant County Recycling Center
Marion Post Offices
Star Financial Bank
Marion Public Library
Grant County Building
Marion City Hall
Hands of Hope

Yard Waste Collection

Marion City Wide Maintenance

765.668.4496
Weekdays 7 am - 3 pm

Bring leaves, limbs, or grass clippings to maintenance building or put in paper yard waste bags.

Place at road/alley & call for pick up.

Inkjet or Toner Recycling

Office Supplies Stores
Grant County Recycling Center