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This guide is designed to help Marion Utilities customers in the disposal of common household waste items. If you have any questions or have items not covered in this booklet, contact the Environmental Resources Coordinator at 765.664.2391 x134

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RECYCLING

Marion Utilities Recycling Center

1300 N. Washington St. • 765-664-2391

Hours: Monday & Friday from 11 am - 6 pm

All recyclables should be empty, clean and dry. As long as markets are available, the following materials are recyclable at Marion Utilities:

- Paper – shredded paper, newspaper, magazines, envelopes, junk mail
- Cardboard – shipping boxes, cereal boxes and the like, toilet paper rolls
- Glass bottles and jars – clear or colored, caps off
- Aluminum and steel cans and lids – labels okay
- Plastics #1 #2 & #5 – labels okay, caps off
- Cooking oil—used or unused
- Books- soft cover and hardback

NOT accepted: any containers with food residue; plastic bags or Styrofoam; hoses, hard, or large plastic items that are difficult to bale

Grant County Recycling Center

3939 Garthwaite Rd., Gas City • 765-677-6044

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8 am - 4 pm

Wednesday 8 am - 6 pm

Saturday 8 am - 1 pm

Accepted: Paper, Cardboard, Magazines, Glass bottles, Plastic #1-7, Cans, Tires, Cooking oil

TRASH COLLECTION TOTERS

Marion Utilities Solid Waste

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Trash collection toters are for regular household trash only. Place all trash in bags and place bags inside the toter.

Do NOT place the following in the toter:

- Dirt, rocks, etc.
- Grass clippings or leaves
- Construction debris
- Metal or electronic items
- Hazardous waste (i.e. paint, flammables, pesticides, oil)

Materials that are accepted that customers often ask about:

- Grease, fat and oil—cool grease, scrape into a can, allow to solidify, put in trash
- Food scraps—meat and dairy
- Wipes—even those that are “flushable”
- Sharps—when a take-back event is not available. Place in puncture proof container & place in trash.
- Batteries—alkaline only
- Cat litter and pet waste in bags
- Latex paint—let paint dry in can and dispose
- Small electronic items—as long as they **do not have a digital display, circuit board or rechargeable battery**



DRAINS TO SANITARY SEWER

By design, Wastewater Treatment plants treat human waste and household cleaning wastewater. Most other waste generated should be otherwise disposed. Materials that cause sewer and drain problems include:

- Grease, fats, oils
- Paper towels, baby wipes, “flushable” wipes, sponges
- Feminine napkins, tampons, plastic applicators, condoms
- Disposable diapers or clothing
- Plastic bags or wrappers
- Hazardous waste—cleaners, beauty products, auto fluids, paint, lawn care products
- Medicine or sharps
- Substances that can swell with water - rice, corn, oatmeal, cereals
- Fibrous materials - cotton balls, bandages, hair, rags, cigarette butts
- Grass clippings and yard waste in the street

DRAINS TO STORM SEWER

Storm drains are holes or openings at the curb or in parking lots, usually with a grate over them, leading to underground pipes that carry rainwater untreated to a stream or river. Use and properly dispose of litter, pesticides, animal waste, oil, and other chemicals placed in driveways and yards so they do not end up in the river. Do not put glass clippings and yard waste in the street.



COMPOSTING AT HOME

The following are acceptable items for the compost pile:

- Coffee grounds, crushed egg shells, fruit, fruit peels and rinds, peanut shells, pumpkins, vegetable scraps, tea grounds and leaves
- Feathers, hair, lint
- Paper—non-recyclable
- Garden debris, grass clippings, leaves, lake weeds, hay, straw

The following are materials to avoid in the compost pile:

- Cat litter, pet waste
- Charcoal and briquettes
- Bones, cooked food waste, dairy products, fatty oily greasy foods, fish scraps, meat, peanut butter
- Paper—glossy colored

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Marion Utilities Transfer Station

1300 N. Washington St. • 765-664-2391, x147

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 3 pm, Closed for lunch

Construction and demolition debris may be brought to the transfer station. Cost varies by material and quantity. Heavy construction and demolition debris is not accepted (concrete, cinder blocks, bricks, dirt, or masonry materials).



LARGE ITEMS

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Marion Utilities allows for one free large item pick up per month. A large item may be a sofa, table, mattress, washer, empty burn barrel, etc. Call to schedule a pick up.



The large item pick up does NOT include:

- Appliances with Freon
- Batteries
- Oils, paints and solvents
- Tires
- TVs and electronics
- Burn barrel contents

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Large items may be brought to the transfer station. Call to check the current cost for disposal.

The Transfer Station does NOT accept:

- Appliances with Freon
- Batteries
- Oils, paints and solvents
- Tires
- TVs and electronics
- Yard waste

LARGER QUANTITIES OF TRASH

(I.E. CLEANING OUT THE GARAGE, MOVING)

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When generating more trash than will fit in a toter, excess trash may be brought to the transfer station. Cost varies by the quantity of material.

The Transfer Station does NOT accept:

- Appliances with Freon
- Batteries
- Oils, paints and solvents
- Tires
- TVs and electronics
- Yard waste

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Mega bags may be purchased when cleaning out a house or garage. The bags hold up to 3000 pounds. Contact Marion Utilities to get a Mega bag.

Do NOT put the following items into a mega bag:

- Electronics
- Freon appliances
- Yard waste
- Heavy construction debris (concrete, cinder blocks, bricks, dirt, or masonry materials)
- Household hazardous waste
- Paint cans/spray cans

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste is waste material from any container labeled caution, warning, danger, or flammable.

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Household hazardous waste accepted includes:

- Cleansers, Oven Cleaners, Drain Openers, Furniture & Metal Polish
- Nail Polish Remover, Personal Care Products, Shoe Polish
- Pesticides, Herbicides, Poisons
- Paint Remover, Paint Thinners, Varnishes, Stains, Oil Based Paint, Glues, Fixatives, Solvents
- WD-40, Fuel, Motor Oil, Car Wax, Oil Filters, Antifreeze, Brake or Transmission Fluid
- Swimming Pool Chemicals, Deck cleaners, Wood Preservative
- Aerosol cans, not empty
- Batteries-all kinds, except alkaline batteries (AAA, AA, etc) Lithium batteries need to be taped on both sides.
- Fluorescent light bulbs and ballasts. Do not crush bulbs.
- Items containing Mercury

ELECTRONICS & FREON APPLIANCES

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Computer, fax machine, DVD player VCR, MP3 player, camcorder, camera, DVR, portable GPS navigation system, video display device, keyboard, mouse, external hard drive, printer, microwave oven, air conditioner, freezer, refrigerator, and dehumidifier

reNEWed Warehouse and Recycling drop location for reNEWed Boutique & Thrift

1216 S. Branson St.

765-664-2501

Monday through Saturday, 10 am - 3 pm

Appliances that are working and in good condition:
washers, dryers, refrigerators, cook stoves, window air
conditioners; modern computer equipment; flat-screen
TVs and electronics

INKJET/TONER CARTRIDGES

Goodwill stores

3164 S. Western Ave. • 765-662-9345



UNWANTED MEDICINE

Marion Police Department

Take-back events occur in the spring and fall

CVS Pharmacy #6621

415 W 3rd St, Marion, IN • 765-662-1316

Accepts unwanted or expired medications, controlled substances, aerosols, inhalers, illicit drugs, chemotherapy waste, no sharps

Meijer Pharmacy #153

3820 S Western Ave, Marion, IN • 765-677-6810

Accepts unwanted or expired medications, controlled substances, aerosols, inhalers, illicit drugs, chemotherapy waste, no sharps and no liquids

CELL PHONES

Take cell phones (new, used & non-working), cell phone batteries and accessories:

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Marion Public Library

600 S Washington St, Marion • 765-668-2900

Monday – Friday 9 am – 7 pm, Saturday 11 am - 4 pm

Hands of Hope

101 S. Washington St. • 765-664-0701

Monday – Friday 8 am - 5 pm



METAL

Newlon Metals

654 Lincoln Blvd. • 765-662-1305

Any scrap metal, car batteries and parts, appliances (no Freon), empty cans and more.



CLOTHING AND LINENS

**reNEWed Warehouse and Recycling drop location for
reNEWed Boutique & Thrift**

1216 S. Branson St.

765-664-2501

Monday through Saturday, 10 am - 3 pm

Clean and gently used clothing (off hangers), footwear, outerwear, housewares, curtains, linens, blankets

Cloth items that are clean but well worn or damaged are also accepted. Bag these items separate from gently used items and mark them for baling. The worn or damaged items can be baled for recycling.

AMERICAN FLAGS

The Box Express and More

1408 S Western Ave. • 765-662-0707

Accepts American flags for proper disposal or reuse.

PLASTIC BAGS

Meijer

3820 S. Western Ave, Marion, IN

765-677-6810

Accepts grocery bags, case overlay, product wrap, newspaper sleeves, dry cleaning bags, salt/pellet bags, ice bags, packaging air pillows, LDPE (#4) and HDPE (#2) films, food storage bags, cereal liners, bread bags

Walmart Supercenter

3240 S Western Ave.

765-662-0809



PLASTIC PACKING MATERIALS

The Box Express and More

1408 S. Western Ave.

765-662-0707

Accepts clean Styrofoam peanuts and plastic bubble wrap for reuse.

YARD WASTE

City Wide Maintenance

Shunk Street behind the Armory

765-668-4496

Weekdays 7:00 am - 2:45 pm

Bring leaves, limbs, or grass clippings to maintenance building or put grass or leaves in brown paper yard waste bags or bundle twigs and limbs in 4' x 2' bundles and tie with twine. Yard waste is picked up on the same day as trash. Place at road in front of home prior to 7:00 am. There is no bag or bundle limit.





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