

CITY OF CORNING

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The City of Corning sells garbage bags as means to finance garbage collection. With this system, you will only pay for what you dispose, making the cost of garbage disposal fair for everyone. Rising solid waste collection and disposal cost have made it necessary for the City to institute a system to meet these costs and provide a fair way to distribute these costs among the users of the City garbage collection service.

WHEN: Collection under the pay per bag system was instituted on August 19, 1991.

BAGS & COST: The bags sold by the City are blue in color and are printed "City of Corning Garbage Department". Two sizes of the bags are available:

30 gallon \$2.25

15 gallon \$1.75

WHERE TO PURCHASE BAGS: The bags are available at the following locations:

Corning City Hall (Finance Office)

Corning Building Company

Corning Senior Center

Gerould's Pharmacy

Rite Aid, Conhocton St.

Wegmans

RECYCLING: To have the City pick up your recyclable material, it must be placed along side (in conjunction with) a City garbage bag(s).

SET-OUT RULES:

1. Only official City of Corning garbage bags will be collected. No other bag or container will be collected.

2. Garbage must be set out at the curb (side yard, rear yard, and alley pick up has been eliminated except in commercial areas). Use of cans is encouraged. Garbage shall be set out no earlier than 2 PM the day before and not later than 6 AM the day of collection and cans returned to the premises no later than 9 PM of the day of collection.

3. All solid waste materials (except for yard waste - leaves, grass, clippings, etc.) Shall be placed in the City disposal bag. No material outside of the bags (except the recyclables) shall be picked up.

4. Weight limit40 lbs.

5. Syringe Needles (sharps)(used for injections) are prohibited for disposal in City Garbage bags.(Dispose of sharps needles in proper Container).

6. If garbage is not put out on time, garbage may be brought to the City Maintenance Garage on Woodview Ave on any scheduled pickup day between 7am and 11am.

RECYCLING WILL BE REJECTED PER THE FOLLOWING:

GENERAL

1. No City blue garbage bag
2. Not properly separated
3. Plastic bags prohibited
4. Paper bags prohibited
5. Unacceptable items
6. Container too large (opening dimension no greater than 18")
7. Recycling limits set April 4, 1994.
8. Paper Recycling Products Will Be Rejected If Wet at Time of Collection

RECYCLING: Newspaper, Magazines, Junk Mail and Cardboard

WET newspapers, magazines, junk mail and cardboard are prohibited as recycling. The City of Corning will no longer pick up this material. Please

help us by keeping your paper recycling dry. If this material is rejected, please store it in a place where it can dry out.

The City crew will pick up only DRY paper materials.

FOOD CANS

1. Not clean
2. Not flattened
3. Aerosol cans prohibited
4. Bags prohibited as container
5. Aluminum beverage cans
6. Limit: Equivalent to two (2) - five (5) gallon containers at one time

GLASS

1. Not clean
2. Clear and green food container glass only
3. Lids must be removed
4. Window glass prohibited
5. Broken glass prohibited
6. Light bulbs prohibited
7. Bags prohibited as container
8. Limit: Equivalent to two (2) - five (5) gallon containers at one time

PLASTIC

1. Not clean
2. Must be number #1 or #2 plastic
3. Must have seam on bottom

4. Caps must be removed
5. Must be flattened and in a container
6. Bags prohibited as container
7. Limit: 25 assorted #2 plastic at one time

CARDBOARD

1. Not clean
2. Not corrugated
3. Pizza boxes prohibited
4. Asian cardboard (contains rice) prohibited
5. Waxed coated cardboard prohibited
6. Must be bundled
7. No dimension to exceed 30"
8. String or twine for bundling (no wire or plastic)
9. Limit: Two (2) bundles (30" long x 30" wide x 6" high) at one time
10. Wet Cardboard

NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINES/JUNK MAIL

1. Not clean
2. Paper bags prohibited except for use as container (May 2009)
3. Must be bundled or in a container
4. Bundles no bigger than 12" allowed (12"x 18" x 12")
5. String or twine for bundling (no wire or plastic)
6. Plastic bags are prohibited

- 7. Limit: three (3) bundles at one time**
- 8. Wet Newspaper/magazines/junk mail**
- 9. No cereal box cardboard**