

City of Perry Garbage Regulations

All residents of Perry are required to place all garbage and refuse in bags for collection. DO NOT put bags in any type of can or container.

- Bags must weigh less than forty (40) pounds each.
- Bags must be between 8 gallon and 35 gallon size.
- No special bag is required. Heavy duty bags are preferred.
- Only four (4) bags will be allowed per residence per week. Special stickers will be required for each additional bag after the four (4) bag limit. The stickers will cost \$2.50 per bag.
- Stickers will be available for purchase at City Hall, the McCreary Community Center and the Water Works Office.
- Bags must be placed at the front street curb of the residence. There will be no alley collections.
- Bags may not be placed at the curb for more than twenty-four (24) hours in advance of pickup.
- Garbage collection will begin at 7:00 a.m. Please have bags placed at the curb prior to pickup.

“How many tall kitchen bags (13 gallon) can I put out for collection?”

Place two to three tall kitchen bags into each 35 gallon bag. The bag must weigh less than forty (40) pounds total, however. For instance, if you have six tall kitchen bags, you could fit them in two or three 35 gallon bags as long as each 35 gallon bag weighs less than 40 pounds.

“What if I have an item that is too large for a garbage bag?”

Residents may purchase the following special collection stickers at City Hall – 1102 Willis Avenue (3rd Floor):

Appliances	\$25 each
Microwave Ovens	\$15 each
Furniture and Other Bulky Items	\$20 each

Please call City Hall for the fees for all electronic waste, carpet and other questionable items.

“Is there any free disposal of items?”

The City offers a tire disposal at no charge for 5 or less passenger tires. Large truck tires and tractor tires will be \$5.00 each. This occurs each Spring. The City also offers a free hazardous waste disposal each Spring. Notification of these events will be published in the Shopper and through other media outlets.

“If I have too much garbage, is there an alternative?”

Residents may purchase a garbage dumpster. The current cost to purchase a dumpster is \$550.00 and the monthly fee for one dumpster pickup per week is \$32.00 per month. These rates are subject to change. If residents choose this option, the dumpster must be placed on a concrete pad or driveway and accessible to the garbage truck. Site must be approved by the Public Works Department.

“How can I cut down on the amount of garbage that is produced?”

Recycle! Recycle bins cost \$10.00 and are available at the Perry Water Works Office at 1101 West 3rd Street. Residents may put out as many bins as necessary.

Recyclable materials include newspaper, envelopes, junk mail, magazines, cereal boxes and other boxboard boxes, any paper product, plastic containers numbers 1 through 7 (clean plastic only please), corrugated cardboard (flattened), aluminum cans (clean cans only please) and plastic grocery bags.

Please call City Hall at 465-2481 for more information.