



## YOUR NEW GARBAGE SERVICE

Thank you for choosing Trash Kans as your new residential waste service. Family owned and operated, Trash Kans is pleased to provide a new, 96-gallon tote for your household garbage. We cannot pick up personal totes.

- Your tote is being delivered to your home at no extra cost and is included as part of your service with us. Totes are property of Trash Kans. If you need an additional tote, please call the office.
- Please have your tote out the night before your scheduled pick-up day or NO LATER than 5:00am on scheduled day.
- The tote is on wheels and has a lid, which helps keep the community clean by reducing rodent, insect, and litter problems.
- Important! Please place garbage in bags before you place it in your tote. This helps reduce odor and keeps material from blowing out of the tote when it gets emptied. Placing your garbage in bags also helps maintain the cleanliness of the tote.
- Your new tote is part of an automated program. It is very important that it is placed properly at the curb with the wheels and handle facing away from the street. See insert below for more details.

#### **EXTRA WASTE**

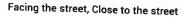
If you have items that will not fit in the tote, please call the office to schedule an extra pick up. There is a minimum fee, increasing based on the items.

#### LARGE AMOUNTS OF YARD WASTE

If you have bulk yard waste that needs to be picked up, please call the office to set up a one-time pick up. There is a minimum fee, increasing based on the number of bags of yard waste.

#### Tote Placement On Your Pick Up Day







Stacked or far from the street



Backwards

Please place your tote at least 6ft away from mailboxes, cars, and other objects. Trash Kans is not responsible for any damage.



# RECYCLING

We offer recycling in our front-load containers for metal, cardboard, wood, etc. Trash Kans also offers single stream recycling containers.

## WHAT IS SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING?

Single-stream (also known as "fully commingled" or "single-sort") recycling refers to a system in which all paper fibers, plastics, metals, and other containers are mixed in a collection truck, instead of being sorted by the depositor into separate commodities and handled separately throughout the collection process. Single-stream

recycling programs make it easier for individuals and business to recycle. In single-stream, both the collection and processing systems are designed to handle this fully commingled mixture of recyclables, with materials being separated for reuse at a materials recovery facility.



Below are lists of acceptable and unacceptable items.

## **ACCEPTABLE**



### **ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

Business envelopes **Business forms** Cardboard **Shredded Paper** Cereal & Shoe Boxes Copy, Fax, Typing Paper File Folders Junk Mail Manila Envelopes Newspaper Telephone Books Aluminum, Steel, Cans Sticky Notes Beer, Wine, Bottles, Food Jars Soda, Juice Bottles Ketchup Bottles **Glass Jars** Plastic Bottles & Jugs

#### **IMPORTANT**

Rinse Food From Containers

Break Down ALL Large Items to Maximize Space

No Trash, Hazardous Waste or Food Items

Do Not Block or Place Obstacles in Front of Recycling Container

## **UNACCEPTABLE**

The following items should NOT go in our single-stream recycling containers.



### **UNACCEPTABLE PAPER**

Wax paper

Soiled paper

Soiled napkins

Pet food bags

Photographs

Dryer sheets

### **UNACCEPTABLE PLASTICS**

Non-bottle plastics (examples: garden hoses, trash & zip lock bags, cereal box bags, bubble wrap, clear plastic wrap, potato chip bags, single cheese wrappers, soiled plastic bottles & bags, Styrofoam, coolers, straws, plastic silverware, toys)

#### **UNACCEPTABLE ALUMINUM**

Soiled aluminum foil

Soiled tin cans

### **UNACCEPTABLE CARDBOARD**

Soiled pizza boxes

Soiled cardboard (examples: grease, mold, or paint)

### **UNACCEPTABLE GLASS**

Windowpane glass Plated glass

Windshield glass

Mirrors

Tinted glass

Ceramics

Light bulbs

Candle glass

Pyrex or heat-resistant ovenware

## **UNACCEPTABLE MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Pillows Carpeting Clothing Furniture Sheet rock Wood Yard waste Metal or steel objects such as nails, wire, clothes hangers, or case strapping

765-447-9000 (tel:+17654479000)

3454 Renissa Court Lafayette, IN 47905

Lafayette, IN 47905 (/contact-us)

Monday to Friday 8 AM to 5 PM Saturdays upon request

©2023 Trash Kans, LLC