

The Division of Refuse Collection is opening two Waste and Reuse Convenience Centers to make it easier for Columbus residents to drop off trash, bulk items, recyclables, food and yard waste materials, and waste that is hard to dispose of and not accepted in your city trash container, blue recycling cart or by the city's yard waste collection service.



The Convenience Centers will operate at these Refuse Collection transfer stations:

**ALUM CREEK
CONVENIENCE CENTER**
2100 ALUM CREEK DR.

NOW OPEN

**GEORGESVILLE
CONVENIENCE CENTER**

COMING SOON

HOURS OF OPERATIONS

TUESDAY - SATURDAY | 10AM-6PM

The Convenience Centers are a no-cost service providing Columbus residents with options to sustainably dispose of, reuse and recycle many items. The service supports the city's Climate Action Plan goals to reduce waste and divert it from the local landfill. Other benefits include reducing illegal dumping and contamination of recyclable materials, supporting new streams of recycling and testing and developing waste diversion best practices.

Refuse Collection staff will be available during operating hours to assist residents and ensure acceptable items only are dropped off at the Convenience Centers.



THESE ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED

- **Household acceptable waste**
- **Recycling:**
 - Paper and cardboard; plastic bottles, jugs, tubs and cups; glass bottles and jars; metal cans and cups; and cartons
 - No plastic bags, plastic film or tangles
- **Electronics:**
 - Desktop computers, notebook computers, printers, faxes, copiers, scanners
 - Telephones, keyboards and mice
 - No CRT monitors or TVs, LCD monitors or TVs
- **Food Scraps:**
 - Fruits, vegetables, grains, beans, pasta, baked goods
 - Coffee grounds, tea (no plastic tea bags)
 - Eggs, eggshells, dairy
 - Cooked and raw meat, bones, seafood and shellfish in small quantities
 - Small amounts of oil or grease
 - Soiled non-coated paper/fiber products (napkins, paper)
 - ONLY “BPI certified compostable” plastic products (bin liners/bags, cutlery, containers)

These items may also be dropped off at Refuse Collection’s Food Scraps Drop-Off Sites; [CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

- **Yard Waste**

- Bushes, stalks, tree branches
- Undyed/untreated woodchips, vines, weeds without dirt, tall ornamental grass
- Leaves, aboveground vegetative matter
- No hay, grass clippings, treated wood, gravel, rocks or soil
- FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON HOW TO BUNDLE ACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE FOR DROP-OFF, [CLICK HERE](#)

- **Clothes for Donation:**

- Good condition (no wet, torn or moldy) clothing, coats, jackets, gloves, hats
- Professional and formal attire
- Shoes, all sizes and conditions

- **Furniture for Donation:**

- Good condition dressers, kitchen chairs, sofas, couches, loveseats, kitchen and dining tables (no glass tops)

- **Bicycles for Donation, in any condition**

- **Bulk Waste:**

- Furniture, non-refrigerant appliances (washer, dryer, stove, dishwasher, hot water tank), space heaters and mattresses

Learn more about how to prepare bulk items for drop-off or to schedule residential bulk collection [HERE](#)

THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

- Hazardous, flammable or explosive materials
- Tires, auto parts or motor oil
- Construction, remodeling and demolition waste including but not limited to
 - Roofing, concrete, cinder block
 - Plaster, drywall, lumber, structural steel, plumbing fixtures
- Electrical wiring, heating and ventilation equipment
 - Windows, doors, interior finishing materials such as woodwork, cabinets
 - Siding, sheathing, fencing, railroad ties
- Refrigerated appliances (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, heat pumps, water coolers, air conditioners)
- Medical, infectious or radioactive waste
- Commercial waste

Residents may drop off household hazardous waste at the
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OF CENTRAL OHIO (SWACO)
facility located at 645 E. 8th Ave.

These sites are only open to Columbus residents for materials generated at their residences and they are not available to any commercial businesses or landscape companies.