Lorain County Collection Center

540 South Abbe Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035

Days & Hours of Operation
(*Subject to Change*)

Mondays	Wednesdays	Saturdays
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Available for Use to Lorain County Residents, Businesses and Organizations ONLY.
Dumping is PROHIBITED.

Participant Restrictions:
Participants are required to provide a valid driver's license or other acceptable form of ID to verify Lorain County residency.

Businesses, Non-Profit Organizations, Not-for Profit Organizations, Government Entities, Schools and other Organizations are prohibited by the Ohio EPA from bringing any hazardous waste material (except electronics, fluorescent bulbs and general recyclables).

Materials Accepted

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Household Hazardous Waste
(Residential Generated ONLY)

- Acids & Bases
- Adhesives & Alcohol
- Aerosol Cans
- All Vegetable-Based Oils
- Auto fluids (Antifreeze, Brake, Hydraulic, Power Steering, Transmission, Used Oil & Filters)
- Batteries (Button Style, Lithium, Re-Chargeable, Lead Acid Automotive)
- Fuels (Diesel, Gasoline, Kerosene)
- Herbicides, Pesticides, Insecticides, Lawn Fertilizers
- Household Cleaners
- Latex Paint
- MAPP Gas / Propane Cylinders (< 33 lbs.)
- Mercury & Mercury Containing Devices (Thermostats, Thermometers, Etc.)
- Oil b
- Paint Thinner
- Pool Chemicals
- Smoke Detectors
- Solvents, Sealers

Tires
(Residential Generated ONLY)
It is ILLEGAL to transport more than 10 tires at a time.
Automobile, Bicycle or Motorcycle Tires NO larger than 20" Rim Diameter.

Fluorescent Bulbs & Ballasts
(Residential & Business Generated)
Tape all tube bulbs together or pack bulbs in cardboard boxes & tape shut.

- All U-Shaped, Circular, Odd-Shaped Lamps & CFL Lamps
- High Intensity Discharge Lamps – HPS/MH/MV Ballasts & Transformers from Fluorescent Light Fixtures
- Neon Lights & Signs (Tubing Only)
- LED Lights
- Straight Fluorescent Tubes (ALL Lengths including Green- Tipped Tubes)

Please call the District to schedule an appointment for large loads of acceptable materials. For additional information please call the Lorain County Solid Waste District at 440-329-5440 or visit our website: www.loraincountyohio.gov/solidwaste.

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Electronic Waste
(Residential & Business Generated)

- Cable & Receiver Boxes
- CD's, Cassette's & Players
- Cell Phones & Accessories
- Christmas String Lights
- Computers *(Desktop, Laptop, Tablet & Accessories)*
- CRT Televisions & Video Monitors
- Diskette, Diskette Drives & CD Drives
- DVD's, Blu-Ray's & Players
- Flat-Screen Televisions & Monitors
- Handheld Embedded Battery Devices (Electronic Toothbrush, E-Cigarettes, Vape Pens, Water Flossers, Etc.)
- Hard Drives & Tape Drives
- Home Theater Equipment
- Microwave Ovens (ONLY Accepted Appliance)
- Power Strips, Cords & Surge Protectors
- Printers & Toner Cartridges
- Plotters & Scanners
- Radios
- Speakers (Amplifiers, Bluetooth, Bookshelf, Box, Computer, Indoor/ Outdoor, Etc.)
- Streaming Devices (Apple TV, Amazon Fire Stick, Roku Stick, Etc.)
- Telephones (Corded & Cordless)
- VHS Tapes & Players
- Vinyl Records & Players

Paper(s) to Be Securely Shredded
(Residential & Business Generated)
*Remove: **ALL** Binders, Metal/Plastic Binding, Rubber Bands, Etc.*

Donations for Lions Club International
Donations **MUST** be **CLEAN.**

- Used prescription/non-prescription Eyeglasses & Sunglasses

General Recyclables
(Residential & Business Generated)
Recyclables MUST be **EMPTY**, **CLEAN** & **DRY** to prevent contamination. Reattach lids.

- Paperback & Hardback Books
- Corrugated Cardboard, Paperboard Items, Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail, etc.
- Food & Beverage Cans: Steel, Bimetal & Aluminum
- Food & Beverage Glass Bottles & Jars
- Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubs

NOW ACCEPTING!

Aluminum Pull Tabs

Collected to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Ohio.

Styrofoam™ (Expanded Polystyrene/ EPS)

Packaging material only. **No** food-related Styrofoam.

Plastic Shopping Bags

Bring in your used plastic grocery bags for recycling all year long! During the school year they can be counted towards the Plastic Bag Recycling Contest at the Lorain County school of your choice! See our website or social media for more details!

Boat Shrink Wrap

Plastic Wrap from Boats (free from excessive dirt and debris)

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Materials NOT Accepted

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- Air Conditioners
- Ammunition, Explosives & Fireworks
- Appliances *(Except Microwaves)*
- Asbestos in **ANY** Form *(Call Republic Services, Inc.)*
- Biomedical Infectious Waste
- Cylinders *(Carbon Dioxide, Oxygen, Pesticide/Insecticide, SCUBA Tanks, Welding Related)*
- Construction & Demolition Debris of **ANY** Kind *(Brick, Carpeting, Concrete, Drywall, Flooring, Insulation, Lumber, Nails, Porcelain, Railroad Ties, Screws, Shingles, Siding, Etc.)*
- Dehumidifiers
- Exercise Equipment
- Furniture of **ANY** Kind
- Glass *(Ceramics, Dishware, Mirrors, Plate Glass, Windshields, Etc.)*
- Mattresses
- Medical Equipment of ANY Kind
- Non-Fluorescent Lamps *(Headlights, Incandescent Lamps, Spotlights, Etc.)*
- Plastic Play Sets, Sand Box, Slides, Etc. *(Fisher Price, Little Tikes, Step2)*
- Pool Covers/Liners
- Prescription Medications *(https://loraincountyohio.gov/526/Medication-Information)*
- Radioactive Materials *(Except Smoke Detectors)*
- Sharps & Sharps Containers
- Soiled Papers or Greasy Cardboard
- Styrofoam food containers
- Tires with Rim Diameter Greater than 20”
- Trash & General Refuse of **ANY** Kind
- Unenclosed TV Picture Tubes or TV! Chassis with Exposed Picture Tubes
- Yard Waste *(Branches, Bushes, Dirt, Grass, Leaves, Shrubs, Woodchips, Etc.)*

~ Special One Day Only Collection Events Take Place Each Year! Check Facebook and Website For Details! ~

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