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Calendars available online:

www.priedisposal.com

Click on the Schedules button on the homepage. Other features include:

- Weather related updates
- Up-to-date recycling info
- Holiday collection information
- Blog

Online Bill Pay

Pay your bill online using a debit/credit card and/or sign up for paperless billing.

It is easy & free to use. Look for your unique ID number to register (printed on your invoice).

Connect with Pride Disposal via social media

We have holiday collection reminders, recycling tips, event updates, bad weather collection information, and other fun and helpful customer information. Please connect with us on these sites!



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Tote Placement

Our cart collection trucks use an automated arm to service your roll carts, so we are asking that you please take the following into consideration:

- Leave 3-5 feet between each cart whenever possible. This makes it easier for the automated arm to pick up each cart without knocking over the carts next to it.
- Place carts within 5 feet of the curb.
- Do not block bike lanes, vehicle lanes of travel, or sidewalks.
- Make sure there is 18' of overhead clearance from items such as basketball hoops and tree branches.
- Do not place too close to your fence, sprinkler heads, yard lights, or anything else that the driver may not see when picking up your cart and therefore could potentially damage.

It's also important that you **do not block sidewalks** with your carts. People that utilize wheelchairs, strollers, etc. need to be able to safely use the sidewalks, and blocking the sidewalk with your carts creates a hazard.

Whenever possible, place the carts on the street with the wheels of the cart directly against the curb. We understand this isn't the perfect situation for every street. Other options include:

- Place the carts in the strip of landscaping between the sidewalk and the street.
- Place carts in your yard on the edge of the sidewalk that is closest to your home.
- If there is no sidewalk, place the carts in the street or in the landscaping along the street.



Compost your food scraps in your yard debris cart!

All jurisdictions that Pride services (except for Unincorporated Washington County) can include food scraps with your yard debris. Yard debris includes all material grown in your yard and now you can also include food scraps. Please ensure only the correct materials are included in your yard debris cart. Do not include any inorganic material or plastic bags - even if labeled "compostable or biodegradable"

Unincorporated Washington County customers: your program doesn't include food scraps. We are hoping to add food scraps to your yard debris service soon.

Include the Food with Yard Debris



Roll cart tips

- Keep lid closed
- Store the cart in the shade during warm weather
- Line bottom of cart with newspaper or a paper bag to help absorb moisture
- Layer food scraps in between the yard debris
- Sprinkle baking soda in the roll cart to reduce odors and deter insects
- Use soap and water to clean the roll cart after it's emptied

Nearly 30 percent of residential garbage produced in our region is organic material that can be composted.

Composted food scraps creates a nutrient-rich soil enhancement and prevents carbon emissions that occur when food breaks down in the landfill.

Leave it OUT

- Cat litter/Pet waste
- Coffee cups
- "Compostable" or "biodegradable" bags that are not BPI-certified
- "Compostable" or "biodegradable" takeout containers and utensils
- Corks
- Diapers
- Facial tissue
- Fast-food wrappers
- Glass
- Large amounts of grease or oil
- Liquids
- Metal
- Packaging
- Paper plates, cups and cartons
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Wax paper

What CAN be included:

Meat	Table scraps
Poultry	Plate scrapings
Fish and shellfish	Spoiled food
Bones	Coffee grounds
Eggs and eggshells	Coffee filters
Cheese and dairy products	Tea bags
Breads and baked goods	Food-soiled napkins
Pasta	Grass clippings
Rice and other grains	Leaves
Beans, nuts and seeds	Plants
Vegetables	Pruned branches
Fruits	Weeds



For more information visit: <https://pridedisposal.com/residents/yard-debris>