



**City of Portland  
Toter – Information Sheet**

**City of Portland – Trash ordinance adopted March 14, 2022.**

*~A grace period of 1 month will be granted to allow customers to adapt to the new ordinance without being cited for the changes to the garbage collection ordinance.*

**Garbage / recycling collection fee, for city residents paying a water bill, is \$5.50 per month. This fee includes 1 96-gallon toter.**

*~Additional toters may be available for an additional \$5.50 per toter/ month.*

*~Residents may also use their own personal toters (96 gallons or smaller) that are compatible with the city's trash trucks.*

*~Cans, barrels and other types of containers used before for trash will no longer be used for trash collection.*

**Cans, barrels and other types of containers set out will be disposed of by the City's refuse collection crew.**

**Toters are the property of the City of Portland and have a serial number which is assigned to each residence. Toters must stay at the residence it is assigned to.**

**Toters are to be placed in the location that the city has always picked up your trash.**

**All trash and recycling are to be placed inside the toter. This includes the green recycling bags.**

*~It is preferred that trash be placed in garbage bags before putting in the toter.*

*~Items placed on the ground (not in the toter) will not be picked up.*

*~If you have a larger item that does not fit inside the toter, it will only be picked up after you have purchased a "large item" permit from City Hall.*

**Electronics waste (E-Waste) items are prohibited from being disposed of by the City's refuse collection crew.**

*E-Waste includes: Televisions, computer monitors, computers (all kinds), e-readers, fax machines, DVD players, gaming systems, digital photo frames, digital media players, iPods/ MP3 players, camcorders/ cameras, DVR/TiVo devices and portable GPS navigation systems.*

**Once per quarter the city will accept large items (free of charge) at the Street Department building.**

*~Items will be accepted with proof of residency through both (1) water bill and (2) driver's license.*

*~Date and time will be posted accordingly. Target date would be a Saturday in March, June, September and December.*

**Residents with questions regarding trash and recycling collection should contact the Street Department at: 260-726-4077 or [streetsuperintendent@thecityofportland.net](mailto:streetsuperintendent@thecityofportland.net)**

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