

City of Oakes – Garbage Information

Oakes uses the curbside garbage pickup method. Every resident is provided with a blue 'City of Oakes' tote. If the property you have moved into does not have one already, you may request one by calling City Hall or Pat Nelson. There are three different sizes: 35 gallon, 65 gallon and 95 gallon. Residents living on the south side of Main Avenue will have their garbage picked up on Monday. Residents living on the north side of Main Avenue will have their garbage picked up on Wednesday. Your blue tote must be located on the street next to the curb by 7:00 a.m. the day of your garbage pickup. Please make sure it is 10 ft away from any fixed object or 3 ft from any other totes. If the tote is not accessible for the side-load garbage truck, your garbage will not be picked up. Also, only garbage that is in the container will be collected. Please do not place garbage next to or on top of the tote.

Container sizes are only allowed to be changed annually in the Spring. The requested containers and billing will be updated during that time only.

The City of Oakes participates in a recycling program. There are green Waste Management totes to put your recyclables in. Waste Management comes to Oakes every 3rd Tuesday of the month. The tote should be placed where your blue garbage tote is set on garbage pickup day, unless told differently.

Permitted Items In Household Garbage:

* Food Waste * Food Products * Paper * Plastics * Magazines * Clothing Material * Books * Cardboard * Aerosol Cans * Diapers * Fish * Electronics (*if multiple, contact City Hall prior*) * Jars * Tin Cans * Completely DRIED OUT Paint *

NOT PERMITTED: Any Hazardous Material * Construction Materials (Tile, Sheet Rock, Lumber, Carpeting, Linoleum, Shingles, Concrete Blocks, Steel, Metal, Paint, Siding) * Appliances * Tires & Rims * Animal Droppings * Leaves & Branches * Medical Waste (Needles, Tubing, Bandages, Sponges, Hypodermics) * Garden Debris & Refuse * Grass Clippings * Leaves *

Permitted Items in Recycling Container:

* Glass Bottles & Jars * Metal Beverage & Food Cans * Plastic Bottles * Paper * Books * Cardboard *

NOT PERMITTED: Food Waste * Diapers * Plastic Bags * Styrofoam Packaging * Window Glass * Ceramics * Mirrors * Light Bulbs *