

## Village of Minooka Garbage Program

NuWay Disposal provides household garbage, yard waste, and recycling services to the residents of Minooka. Here are some things you should know about your program:

### WEEKLY PICKUP:

---All residential garbage must be placed in the 65 or 95 gallon carts provided by NuWay Disposal. Any additional refuse must be placed in cans or bags not exceeding 32 gallons or 50 pounds. Each additional can or bag must have a paid garbage sticker attached, which can be purchased at the Minooka Village Hall or the Minooka Ace Hardware for \$1.85 each.

---All materials must be placed at the curb or alley **BEFORE 6:00AM** on the day of service, and carts taken back up to home or business on service day.

---It is very important that your carts are placed at the curb properly. A mechanical arm is used to pick up and empty the cart. To better serve you, please be sure to follow the following guidelines:

1. Place cart within two feet from the curb on a level surface.
2. Avoid placing cart near low hanging tree branches.
3. Place cart on a level surface at least 4 feet away from structures like mailboxes, walls, lamp posts, utility boxes, vehicles, basketball hoops, etc.
4. Make sure nothing is between your cart and the street-a good place for your cart is the driveway. Cart wheels should be closest to the house.
5. Additional placement instructions are also on the lid of your cart.

### RECYCLING:

---All recyclables must be placed in the 65 or 95 gallon recycle cart provided by NuWay. All material can be mixed in this one cart. See recycling information sheet for accepted materials.

### BULK ITEMS:

---NuWay Disposal will collect one bulk item per week at no additional cost. This includes couches, chairs, mattresses, tables, etc.

---Two cans of home remodeling debris not exceeding 50 pounds each, including small amounts of drywall, paneling, etc. will be accepted each week with a \$1.85 sticker for each can.

---Carpet must be cut into 3-4 foot lengths, rolled and tied into bundles that one person can lift. Up to four bundles will be accepted per week. Each additional bundle requires a \$1.85 sticker.

---Any additional bulk items will require a prepaid bulk sticker, which can be purchased at the Minooka Village Hall for \$5.00 each.

### APPLIANCES:

---Appliances (refrigerators, freezers, water heaters, air conditioner units, etc.) will be picked up on your regular service day for a charge. Each appliance must have a sticker attached.

Appliance stickers can be purchased at the Minooka Village Hall for \$25.00. Resident must contact NuWay at 815-942-5851 at least 2 days in advance of pickup.

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### UNACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Heavy items such as large automotive parts, gravel, concrete, brick, dirt, clay, etc.
- Large amounts of carpet, drywall, and building debris
- Hazardous waste including batteries, insecticides, gasoline, motor oil, antifreeze, etc.
- Electronic waste (computers, DVD players, cell phones, televisions, etc.)

### YARD WASTE:

- Yard waste (grass clippings, brush, garden waste, leaves, vines, shrubbery, etc.) must be placed in brown paper yard waste bags. A 32 gallon can marked 'yard waste' is also acceptable
- Branches must be tied into bundles no longer than three feet in length or larger than 1 foot in diameter
- Yard waste is picked up on your regular service day from April 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup> ONLY**

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

- If your pickup falls on or after the following holidays, your pickup will be delayed one day for that week only:
  - New Year's Day
  - Memorial Day
  - Fourth of July
  - Labor Day
  - Thanksgiving Day
  - Christmas Day

For additional information, please visit [www.mydisposal.com](http://www.mydisposal.com) or call the Minooka Village Hall at 815-467-2151.