

# THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN



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## UPDATED REFUSE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

NEW!

### NEW REFUSE AND RECYCLING REGULATIONS

Updates to Bowling Green City code, regarding garbage and litter, are effective August 31, 2016. Passed by City Council, these changes were made to keep Bowling Green neighborhoods appealing and healthy as well as improving the efficiency of refuse/recycling collection.

#### Some of these changes include:

- container **lids shall be closed** at all times.
- all containers shall be set at the curb with the **lid opening facing the street** with the lid fully closed, and all containers shall be removed from the right-of-way by 7:00 am the day following collection.
- on non-collection days, all refuse and recycling containers - including dumpsters - whether City or privately owned, shall be **stored** within an enclosed area or **in the side or rear yard** of the premises adjacent to the structure with the lid closed.

The purpose of requiring closed container lids is to reduce container damage during collection and reduce neighborhood litter that can result from open and overfilled containers.

**These changes go in to effect on August 31, 2016**

Visit the City's homepage,

**[www.bgohio.org](http://www.bgohio.org)**

or call Public Works at 419-354-6227 with questions.

Containers must be a minimum of 5 feet apart with the lids closed and facing the street.

