

Custer Township Trash Pick-up Program

The weekly trash pickup program is available to all homeowners of Custer Township and trash must be generated **in** Custer Township. Trash is picked up south of M-88 on Monday. Trash pick-up on M-88 between Johnson Road and the Alden Hwy is also on Monday. Trash pick-up north of M-88 is on Tuesday. Trash pick-up on M-88 between the Alden Hwy and the Custer/Kearney line is on Tuesday. If your trash pick-up day falls on or after one of the following holidays, pick-up service for that week will be one day later (except in the event that the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday): New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

***Please have your tote or bags curbside by 7:00 am on your scheduled pickup day to avoid being missed.**

*The Township strongly encourages that trash be put in a tote, wire cage or other type of receptacle to avoid having animals and birds from tearing trash bags open and scattering trash. Neither the Township nor the trash haulers will be responsible for cleaning up scattered trash.

*You are allowed 5 bags of **household trash** weekly. Please keep bags under 30 pounds.

- 1) To order a 96 gallon tote you contact American Waste at 231-943-8088. Roxann Flake does not handle the orders for the homeowners.
- 2) Custer township homeowners are allowed 5 bags per week, or one 96 gallon tote. Therefore, American Waste will only sell each home a single tote. They will not sell 2 per home.
- 3) If you have more than 5 bags of trash, you need to put the additional trash in a red bag. The red bags can be purchased at Family Fare. The red bag shows the truck driver that you paid extra to have those bags picked up.

*Please bag and tie your trash. **Needles are prohibited.** Yard waste, paint, industrial and hazardous wastes are also prohibited. A Township wide clean-up day is held every second Saturday in May and every third Saturday in September at the Custer Township Hall for large items and items that do not fall under the description of **bagged household trash**. The County provides hazardous waste collection sites yearly.

If a homeowner has a large item or other non-bagable items they want to dispose of prior to cleanup day, they can choose to call American Waste at 231-258-9030 to schedule a prepaid pickup at the home owner's own expense.

Please help to keep our Township clean by abiding by the above guidelines. Abuse of the above guidelines will fall under the Nuisance Ordinance and violation tickets can be issued.

Any questions, concerns or complaints regarding the Trash Pickup Program can be directed to the Township by calling 231-587-5118.

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