

GARBAGE COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekly garbage and bi-weekly recycling are available to Bass Lake Property Association members for an annual fee of \$135 per cart.

- 1) Return the Membership application provided in the Annual Letter or on our website: info@inbasslake.com. Garbage stickers may be received by mail or pick-up during the annual enrollment period ending June 30, 2024. No garbage will be collected beginning July 1 without a 2024 orange sticker. Property Owner membership and stickers may be obtained by contacting the BLPOA Treasurer, AJ Gappa, at aj_gappa@yahoo.com or Secretary, Kathy Laiter, at weskii4@yahoo.com.
- 2) One sticker is provided for each residence. If a member owns more than one residential property, has an additional home on the same property, or would like more than one cart at a residence, additional stickers can be obtained at a cost of \$135 per cart.
- 3) If you need additional cart(s) throughout the year, please reach out to the Treasurer or Secretary as stated in number one above.
- 4) Garbage carts/stickers are not to be shared. Members found violating this requirement will forfeit their stickers and pick-up service.
- 5) Garbage sticker should be displayed on the upper left corner of the cart on the side as the garbage truck approaches your home. All carts should have the opening facing the road with wheels facing home. Place all carts roadside the day prior to pick-up as it starts at 5:00 AM.
- 6) A 95-gallon red Apex cart will be provided to all BLPOA members at no charge for garbage. A dark grey cart will be delivered for recycling. You will be responsible for the security of these carts.
- 7) All garbage and/or recyclables should be in carts. Plastic garbage bags/loose items placed around the cart are unacceptable and will **NOT** be picked up.
- 8) Garbage collection begins 5:00 AM Monday mornings except for holidays that fall on a Monday. Holiday dates will be posted on the BLPOA website at info@inbasslake.com with new pick-up date as well as send an email reminder. Delays can occur in collection service during periods of adverse weather.
- 9) Apex will take one large item the first Monday of the month like furniture, mattresses, etc. For this service you need to call or email Apex at (574) 896-2739 or email municipal@apexwaste.net. Additional items, like construction debris may be picked up with special arrangements by calling or emailing Apex. There will be an extra charge for this type of pick-up service.
- 10) Items such as leaves, grass clippings, hazardous liquids, oil chemicals, tires, batteries, concrete, dirt, medical waste, and appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners, or dehumidifiers are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.
- 11) If you are having difficulty with your garbage collection arrangement, please call Apex. If you do not reach a resolution of the issue with them, then call or email the Treasurer or Secretary as stated in number one above.

Your cooperation in abiding by these regulations will help assure that the Bass Lake Community remains environmentally clean and attractive to residents and visitors.

Starke County has a new solid waste recycle facility located on 250 North, just off US 35.

Your acceptable recycles can be dropped off at this location.

APEX WASTE: (574) 896-2739 | municipal@apexwaste.net