

GARBAGE COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekly garbage and bi-weekly recycling are available to Bass Lake Property Association members for an annual fee of \$150 per cart.

- 1) Return the Membership application emailed to you or on our website: info@inbasslake.com
Garbage stickers may be received by mail or picked up during the annual enrollment period ending June 30 of current year. No garbage will be collected beginning July 1 without a current sticker. Property Owner membership and stickers may be obtained by contacting the BLPOA Treasurer or Secretary.
- 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 \$150 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 your 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 or red with black lid 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 at 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 the 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 on the first pick-up day of the month like furniture, mattresses, etc. For this service you need to call 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, 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 recycling facility located on 250 North, just off US 35.
Your acceptable recycling can be dropped off at this location.*

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