

## SPECIAL PICK-UPS: FRIDAYS

- Includes: Major appliances, large pieces of furniture, tires, or a truck hopper load (3' x 3' x 6', or two cubic yards, NOT compacted) of miscellaneous items.
- Loose material must be boxed, bundled, or bagged for pick-up. Railroad ties and lumber must be cut into three-foot lengths.
- **Schedule it:** To schedule a special pick-up, call 822-5828 by noon on Thursday for a Friday collection.
- **What cannot be collected:** Concrete, bricks, dirt, rocks, limbs, yard waste, or brush.
- **Cost:** There is an additional cost for this service. Cost will be determined at time of appointment.

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING: WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED

### Plastics:

Recyclable plastics have a number inside a triangle on the bottom of the container. In Kirkwood, you can recycle all of the following numbers: #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7. This includes soda, water, and flavored beverage bottles; milk and juice jugs; detergent and fabric softener containers; health and beauty products and household cleaner containers (narrow-neck); margarine tubs, frozen dessert cups and other grocery containers; yogurt cups, narrow-neck syrup and ketchup bottles; plastic buckets (narrow-neck) such as kitty litter containers.



### Glass:

Glass bottles and jars (clear, brown, or green). NO window glass, mirrors, dinnerware, light bulbs, or ceramics.

### Cans and Foil:

Aluminum cans, trays, and foil (trays and foil must be cleaned); steel cans and tins; non-hazardous aerosol cans, such as whipped cream or cooking oil (must be empty).

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## WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED *(continued)*

### Paper:

Newspaper, including inserts (remove from plastic sleeves); cardboard, including pizza boxes; milk and juice cartons; magazines, catalogs, and telephone books; office and computer paper; notebook (no metal clips, spirals, or binders) and gift wrap paper; chipboard (cereal boxes, cake and food mix boxes, gift boxes); carrier stock (soda and beer carrying cases); mail, junk mail, and envelopes; paper books (no hard-cover books). *Rule of thumb: If you can tear it, you can recycle it.*

## WHAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED

- Plastic grocery or department store bags. Recycle these at most grocery stores.
- Plastic film, sheets, or wrap.
- Styrofoam, expanded foam, or clear polystyrene (#6).
- Everything on the hazardous-waste list (inside)
- Textiles: We no longer accept these.

## HOURS / CONTACT INFO / ADDRESS

- To schedule a special pick-up or to reach the Sanitation Department with any questions, call 314-822-5828, Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- For questions about billing or purchase of bags, call the Finance Department at 314-822-5843, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The Scheidegger Recycling Depository is located at 350 S. Taylor Avenue and is open 24/7.
- **Please Note:** You can now purchase yard waste bags and stickers at the Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S. Geyer Road. See Website for hours.

**New Residents: Your Collection Day Is:**



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## CITY OF KIRKWOOD SANITATION & RECYCLING

### What's Inside:

- Information about basic curbside sanitation service, yard waste collection, and special pick-ups
- Hours
- Costs
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT  
THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT AT  
314-822-5828.**



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## RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE SANITATION SERVICE

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### BASIC SERVICE

- The City of Kirkwood will collect all trash, recyclables, and yard waste one day per week for every single-family household. Please have all materials **at the curb by 6:00 a.m.** on your sanitation collection day. Please leave all uncollected materials out until 7:00 p.m.
- The City provides each single-family household with a 65-gallon recycling cart. Any other containers used for recycling will be removed as trash and not returned. Any oversized cardboard that won't fit in the cart may still be taken to the Scheidegger Depository.
- **Cart Placement:** Do not place items on top of or in front of cart. Do not lean items against cart. Carts must have three feet of clearance from obstructions on all sides, 16 feet of clearance above the cart, and FIVE feet of clearance from parked cars. Cart handles should face the house. The automated arms only reach seven (7) feet, so carts should be placed where the arms can reach them, which may vary by street.
- Each year in August the City will provide one 50-bag roll of plastic trash bags. Additional trash bags can be purchased at City Hall for \$7.00 per roll (tax included).
- The City will collect up to five (5) disposable bags and/or disposable containers on the scheduled collection day. The maximum weight and volume for each disposable bag or container is 50 pounds and/or 35 gallons. Disposable containers should be securely closed or sealed, and of adequate strength, design, and endurance, to prevent breakage, spillage or leakage.

- **What is Not Collected:** Basic curbside service does not include collection of building materials, such as lumber, dry wall, railroad ties, or carpeting (see "Special Pick-Ups" section) or yard waste (see "Yard Waste" section).
- **Hazardous Materials:** In accordance with federal, state, and county regulations, disposable bags, disposable containers, and disposable items may NOT be collected by City sanitation crews if they contain the following: Lead acid batteries. Paint. Biomedical Waste. Any material that is volatile, highly flammable, explosive, or infectious. Any material that is toxic, radioactive, or hazardous. Any other item not permitted in a landfill by state law.
- **Please Note:** Saint Louis County will no longer host hazardous waste collection events. They have opened a permanent site for household hazardous waste. Visit their Website for more information: [www.hhwstl.com](http://www.hhwstl.com).

### SANITATION HOLIDAYS:

- When the landfills are closed, sanitation will not be collected, and all collection will be delayed by one day for all the days that follow the holiday, all week. For example, if the holiday falls on a Monday, Monday routes move to Tuesday, Tuesday routes move to Wednesday, etc. If a holiday falls on a Thursday, Monday through Wednesday routes are unaffected, but Thursday routes move to Friday.
- **2015 Holidays:** Martin Luther King's Birthday (January 19); Memorial Day (May 25); Labor Day (September 7); Thanksgiving (November 26); Christmas Day (December 25); New Year's Day (January 1, 2016). **Please Note:** Presidents' Day is NOT a sanitation holiday; therefore, all routes will be collected normally on Feb. 16 and all week.

### YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Bags of yard waste and bundled limbs should be placed at the curb **with the City logo or City sticker facing the street** by 6:00 a.m. on the regular collection day. Each limb can be no larger than six inches in diameter, and each bundle of limbs can be no larger than 18 inches in diameter total. Bundles cannot be more than three feet long, and each bundle must have a sticker.

- **What Can Be Collected:** Grass, leaves, plant debris, garden residue, and brush.
- **What Bags Should Be Used:** 30-gallon paper yard waste bags, available at Kirkwood City Hall or from area retailers (see cost breakdown below).
- **Weight Limit:** 50 pounds per bag.
- **Costs:** Yard waste is collected, at an additional cost, in one of two ways:
  - 1) Purchase yard waste bags from the City at City Hall, 139 S. Kirkwood Rd., at the Community Center, 111 S. Geyer Rd., for \$9.25 per pack of five, or from area retailers (visit the City Website for a full list).
  - 2) Purchase plain paper yard waste bags from any retailer, but these must have a Kirkwood sticker affixed. Stickers are available for \$1.50 each from City Hall, the Kirkwood Community Center, Lowe's in Kirkwood, or Ace Hardware in Des Peres.
- **Christmas Trees:** Will be picked up in January at no additional cost. Regular yard waste fees apply beginning February 1.
- **Yard Waste is collected year-round.**

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