

KIRKWOOD RECYCLES: The Waste Wizard

Kirkwood is committed to enhancing recycling efforts and ensuring residents have easy access to essential sanitation information. The Kirkwood Recycles app, available for download on the Google Play Store and iPhone App Store, is your go-to resource for managing waste and recycling with ease.

With the app's Waste Wizard tool, you can find recycling or disposal methods for any item, set personalized reminders for your sanitation schedule, and receive important service alerts. The tool also allows you to schedule Special Pickups and register for the Bulky Item Collection Program, offered in both Spring and Fall. Collection dates for bulky items are determined by your designated sanitation pickup day, with items collected throughout the week.

Spring Bulky Item Collection

Monday Route: April 7 - April 10
Tuesday Route: April 13 - 16
Wednesday Route: April 20 - 23
Thursday Route: April 27 - 30

Fall Bulky Item Collection

Monday Route: September 8 - 11
Tuesday Route: September 14 - 17
Wednesday Route: September 21 - 24
Thursday Route: September 28 - October 1

In addition to the mobile app, the Waste Wizard tool is also available on the Sanitation page of our website at kirkwoodmo.org/trash.

When in doubt, throw it out! (In the trash!)
All recyclables must be loose inside the recycling cart. This includes cardboard.

SANITATION PRICING BASIC RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

CURBSIDE SERVICE

- 65 Gallon Garbage Cart & 65 Gallon Recycling Cart: \$27.23/ month
- 95 Gallon Garbage Cart & 65 Gallon Recycling Cart: \$32.23/ month

REAR YARD SERVICE

- 65 Gallon Garbage Cart & 65 Gallon Recycling Cart: \$46.82/ month
- 95 Gallon Garbage Cart & 65 Gallon Recycling Cart: \$51.82/ month

NOTE: Yard Waste is not included in this service and must still be placed curbside.

SPECIAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

- Yard Waste Bags: \$12.27 per pack of 5
- Yard Waste Stickers: \$2.00 per sticker
- Special Pickups: \$25 per item or \$25 per cubic yard for miscellaneous items.
- Container Rental Services: Pricing varies based on cubic yard size. Additional pricing details at: kirkwoodmo.org/trash.

HOURS / CONTACT INFO / ADDRESS

- Sanitation Department - 314-822-5828, Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- For billing questions, call the Finance Dept. at 314-822-5843, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The Scheidegger Recycling Depository is located at 350 S. Taylor Ave. and is open 24/7.

NEW RESIDENTS

Your Collection Day Is:



For information about this brochure or other publications of the City of Kirkwood, contact the Communications Manager, 139 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122, 314-822-5894. Revised January 2026.

CITY OF KIRKWOOD Sanitation & Recycling

What's Inside:

- Information about curbside sanitation & recycling service, yard waste collection, free bulky item collection and special pick-ups
- Hours, pricing
- Contact information
- 2026 Holidays
- Kirkwood Recycles: The Waste Wizard



**REMEMBER: All Recyclables must
be Empty, Clean, and Dry!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT SANITATION
DEPARTMENT AT 314-822-5828.



Residential Curbside Sanitation Service

BASIC SERVICE

The City of Kirkwood collects trash, recyclables, and yard waste from every single-family household once a week. Please ensure that all materials are placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your designated sanitation collection day.

The City offers a 65-gallon recycling cart and a 65-gallon trash cart (you can opt for a 95-gallon trash cart for an additional fee). Remember to place loose recyclables (no plastic bags) in the recycling cart, while both loose and bagged trash should go in the trash cart. If you have any questions about obtaining a 95-gallon trash cart, please call 314-822-5828.

Cart Placement: The trash and recycling carts should be placed behind the curb, three feet apart from each other and three feet away from obstructions such as cars, trees, or mailboxes, etc. Carts should be placed with the handle on the sidewalk side.

Any oversized cardboard that won't fit in the recycling cart may be taken to the Scheidegger Depository at 350 S. Taylor Ave.

Please understand that weather and other unforeseen circumstances may delay collection into the evening, so please leave all materials out until they have been picked up.

Please do not park on the street on your day of service.

What is Not Collected: Basic curbside service does not include collection of building materials, such as lumber, dry wall, railroad ties, carpeting (see "Special Pick-Ups" section), yard waste (see "Yard Waste" section), or oversized cardboard that won't fit in cart.

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 has opened a permanent site for household hazardous waste. Visit their website for information: www.hhwstl.com, or call 314-615-8958 to schedule a drop-off.

SANITATION HOLIDAYS:

On certain holidays, sanitation will not be collected, and collection will be delayed by a day for the rest of the week, e.g.: No trash on a Monday holiday means Monday routes move to Tuesday, etc.

Here is the 2026 Holiday Schedule:

- New Year's Day: Thursday, January 1
- MLK Birthday: Monday, January 19
- Presidents' Day: Monday, February 16
- Memorial Day: Monday, May 25
- Juneteenth: Friday, June 19
- Independence Day: Friday, July 3
- Labor Day: Monday, September 7
- Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 26
- Christmas Day: Friday, December 25

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. Yard waste is collected year-round.

Size Limitations: *Limbs:* No larger than two inches in diameter. *Bundled Limbs:* No larger than 18 inches in diameter and no longer than 3 feet. Each bundle must have a yard waste sticker affixed.

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, Kirkwood Community Center, and from area retailers (see cost on next panel).

Weight Limit: 50 pounds per bag.

Costs: Yard waste is collected, at an additional cost, in one of two ways:

1) Purchase a pack of 5 yard waste bags for \$12.27 at Kirkwood City Hall, 139 S. Kirkwood Rd., or at the Community Center, 111 S. Geyer Rd. OR to purchase from area retailers, visit kirkwoodmo.org/trash for a list.

2) Purchase plain paper yard waste bags from any retailer, but these must have a Kirkwood sticker affixed. Stickers are available for \$2.00 each from City Hall, the Community Center, 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.

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, brush, paint or hazardous materials.
- **Cost:** There is an additional cost for the special pick-up service. Cost may be estimated at time of appointment. You will be billed on your next utility bill.

Kirkwood Sanitation will provide free, twice-a-year, bulky pickup in the Spring (April) and Fall (September). Registration opens one month prior to pickup.

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