

GARBAGE COLLECTION INFORMATION

Regular garbage, yard waste and recyclable pickup: MONDAY

Curbside placement no early than the prior day (Sunday) beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Memorial Day – Monday, May 31, 2010

Monday – No collection scheduled. Collection one day behind on Tuesday.

Curbside recycling is available on a weekly basis. Bins are provided by the City of Utica at a cost of \$10.00. Directions for preparation of recyclables and compostables are furnished with the bin.

Large items, such as appliances, furniture, rolls of carpeting, etc. will be picked up at no extra charge, but please call Waste Management 24 hours in advance to request such a service. Call **1-800-796-9696**.

If you have any questions pertaining to special items such as, automobile oil, or other materials, you may call Waste Management at 1-800-796-9696 or the Macomb County Health Department at 469-5467, as the City does not accept any of these items.

Yard waste can be accepted in brown paper bags or 32-gallon containers labeled compost/ yard waste. Labels are available at City Hall free of charge. **First pick up day will be on Monday April 5, 2010.**

Landfill Prohibited Materials

Rubbish- Serviced 52 weeks of the year. Can be placed at the curb in either bags or **32 gallon** maximum size garbage containers **no heavier than 50 lbs.**

Recycle- Serviced the same day as trash day. We accept plastic bottles with a #1 or #2 on the bottom, glass (clear, green, brown), metal cans, and newspapers. Please separate bin a clear distance from your regular garbage.

Compost- Serviced the same day as trash day during the composting season. We can accept it in either brown paper bags, or 32-gallon containers labeled compost. Kirby Carts are not permitted for compost pickup due to the weight.

Bulk Items: Call ahead is needed to 1-800-796-9696. Freon does not need to be removed from refrigerators. Bulk items are to be at the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. The following are some examples of bulk/large items:

Carpet & Padding- Must be rolled and tied with tape or string into four (4) foot sections no heavier than 60lbs.

Storm Doors & Windows- Break glass out of frame and place in a hard container or small box marked "BROKEN GLASS". If there is a large amount, there may be an extra fee.

Tires- Two per week limit. Must be cut in half.

Cardboard Boxes- Boxes have to be broken down, and bundled. They cannot have any garbage in the boxes. If they were to break, we are not responsible for cleaning the mess.

Construction Debris- Small amounts may be accepted- one to two bundles per week, including drywall, wood, etc. Bundle with rope in four (4) foot lengths weighing less than 60 pounds and remove all nails or pound down into the wood. If there is a large amount of construction debris, it may be picked up for a special fee. A supervisor will have to give the resident a price. You may also order a roll off container for a fee.

Paint- Must be dried out by either kitty litter or sand. Once that is completed place the cans at the end of the driveway with the lids off (can't go in the garbage). If it is, they will not take it.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Dirt- Sod- Rocks- Brick- Tree Stumps- Car Parts- Hazardous Liquids- RR Ties- Wet Paint

The customer may call the landfill for rates:

Pine Tree Acres: 586-749-9698. Address: 36600 29 Mile Rd., Lenox MI 48048

Eagle Valley Landfill: (800) 796-9696 Address: 600 Silver Bell Road West Orion MI 48359

Macomb County's household hazardous waste recycling program is coordinated by Macomb County Health Department. This webpage includes the list of accepted and unacceptable items for disposal.

<http://www.macombcountymi.gov/publichealth/EH/HouseholdWaste.htm>

Household hazardous waste recycling is a safe and environmentally responsible way to get rid of household hazardous waste. Our lakes, streams, wetlands, and groundwater will thank you for using this opportunity.

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ALONG TO FRIENDS, RELATIVES, COWORKERS, AND NEIGHBORS. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, WE STILL GET REPORTS OF PEOPLE DUMPING USED MOTOR OIL, PAINT, AND LAWN CHEMICALS DOWN NEIGHBORHOOD STREET DRAINS. FOR MORE THAN HALF OF THIS WATERSHED, THOSE DRAINS GO STRAIGHT TO OUR LAKES AND STREAMS. NOT TO A WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT