

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.
- Paper towels, napkins, tissues.
- Styrofoam, expanded foam, or clear polystyrene (#6).
- Everything on the hazardous-waste list (inside)
- Textiles: We no longer accept these.
- Please **do not place** recyclables in plastic bags in recycling cart. All items should be loose in the cart.

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.

New Residents: Your Collection Day Is:



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CITY OF KIRKWOOD SANITATION & RECYCLING

What's Inside:

- Information about curbside sanitation & recycling service, yard waste collection, and special pick-ups
- Hours, costs
- Contact information
- 2018 Holidays
- What can and cannot be recycled



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



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RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE SANITATION SERVICE

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 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.
- The City provides each single-family household with a 65-gallon recycling cart. Any oversized cardboard that won't fit in the cart may be taken to the Scheidegger Depository, or call 822-5828 for an extra recycling pick-up.
- **Just moving in?** Kirkwood Sanitation will come and pick up your cardboard boxes after move-in for free. Call 822-5828 to schedule.
- **Cart Placement:** Please do not place items on top of or in front of cart. Do not lean items against cart. Carts need three (3) feet of clearance from obstructions on all sides, 16 feet of clearance above the cart, and five (5) 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 will vary by street.
- Each year in August the City will provide one 50-bag roll of plastic trash bags to residents. Additional trash bags can be purchased at City Hall and at the Community Center 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.

- **No Trash Cans:** Other than the City-provided recycling cart, any container placed at the curb will be removed as trash and not returned.
- **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 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 2018 Holiday Schedule:

- New Year's Day, Monday, January 1
- MLK Birthday, Monday, January 15
- Washington's Birthday, Monday, February 19
- Memorial Day, Monday, May 28
- Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4: Monday-Tuesday routes will be collected normally. Only Wednesday-Thursday routes are delayed.
- Labor Day, Monday, September 3
- Thanksgiving, November 22: Thursday routes will be collected on Friday

Holidays continued:

- Christmas, Tuesday, December 25: Monday routes are normal. No collection on Tuesday, and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday routes delayed by a day.

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 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, Kirkwood Community Center, and from area retailers (see cost 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 at Kirkwood City Hall, 139 S. Kirkwood Rd., or at the Community Center, 111 S. Geyer Rd., for \$10.50 per pack of five. OR purchase from area retailers (visit City website 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 \$1.75 each from City Hall, the 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.

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