

KIRKWOOD RECYCLES: THE RECYCLING WASTE WIZARD

Kirkwood has made it easier for residents to recycle thanks to a grant from the St. Louis County Department of Health. Residents can download our mobile app 'Kirkwood Recycles', available in the Google Play Store and iPhone App Store. The app includes our waste wizard tool and waste sorting game Recycle Quest.

You can use the waste wizard to search any item, and the tool will tell you how to recycle or dispose of it. Residents can also test their recycling knowledge with the interactive waste sorting game. Simply drag and drop materials, ranging from aluminum foil, to batteries and plastic bags, to the stream of your choice (Trash, Recycling, Yard Waste, Bulky Pickup or Hazardous Waste).

The Recycle Quest game and waste wizard tool are also located on the Sanitation page of our website at: kirkwoodmo.org/trash. With this mobile app and online tool its easier than ever for residents to learn how to sort their waste in a fun and interactive way that helps reduce waste and improve our environment.

When in doubt, throw it out! (In the trash!)

All recyclables must be loose inside the recycling cart, not in plastic bags or on the ground next to the cart. **This includes cardboard.**

Remember: All recyclables must be Empty, Clean, and Dry!

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 thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- For questions about billing, call the Finance Dept. at 314-822-5843, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The Scheidegger Recycling Depository is located at 350 S. Taylor Avenue 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
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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, pricing
- Contact information
- 2021 Holidays
- Kirkwood Recycles: The Waste Wizard



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



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.
- The City provides each single-family household with a 65-gallon recycling cart and a 65-gallon trash cart (or a 95-gallon trash cart at an additional cost). Loose recyclables—no plastic bags—should be placed in the recycling cart, while loose or bagged trash should be placed in the trash cart. To inquire about a 95-gallon trash cart, call 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 2021 Holiday Schedule:

- New Year's Day, Friday, January 1
- MLK Birthday, Monday, January 18
- Washington's Birthday, Monday, February 15
- Memorial Day, Monday, May 31
- Labor Day, Monday, September 6
- Thanksgiving, November 25: Thursday routes will be collected on Friday
- Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24: No special pick-ups on this date.

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 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 yard waste bags at Kirkwood City Hall, 139 S. Kirkwood Rd., or at the Community Center, 111 S. Geyer Rd., for \$12.27 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 \$2.00 each from City Hall, the Community Center, OK Hatchery 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.

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 and fall of 2021. Additional details in monthly Trash Talk newsletter.

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