



THE CITY OF CUDAHY

RECYCLING

2017 Information

Recycling Fees What do They Pay For?



The recycling cart fee (\$66 per cart) not only pays for curbside pick-up of recycling but also pays for:

- A portion of the curbside pick-up of leaves & yard waste in fall. The other portion is paid by the storm water fee.
- Removal of yard waste, branches, dirt, stumps, logs and other recyclable material deposited at the drop-off site by residents
- Cost of operating and maintaining the drop-off site, including buildings and grounds.
- Removal and recycling of oil, Freon-based appliances, regular appliances, and other metals.
- Cost of special events such as the electronic drop-off event in spring & fall.
- A portion of the cost for the removal of chipped wood, stumps and other debris generated by the City's operations.
- The cost to replace recycling carts and equipment used for the recycling operation.

FACT: The recycling cart fee has not increased since 2007, however the cost of recycling collection has increased 11% in that time. In addition, recently the State of Wisconsin has cut \$40,000 in annual revenue generated by the City's recycling program.



Was Your Pick-up Missed?

Call **Advanced Disposal** at
(262) 679-0860

Is your cart damaged or missing?

Call the **Department of Public Works** at
(414) 769-2216

When does my recycling cart get picked up?

The City of Cudahy contracts with Advanced Disposal for the collection of residential recycling. Residential recycling is picked up every-other week utilizing the City provided cart. Carts must be free & clear of obstacles & must be placed out by 6:00 a.m. of your garbage day.

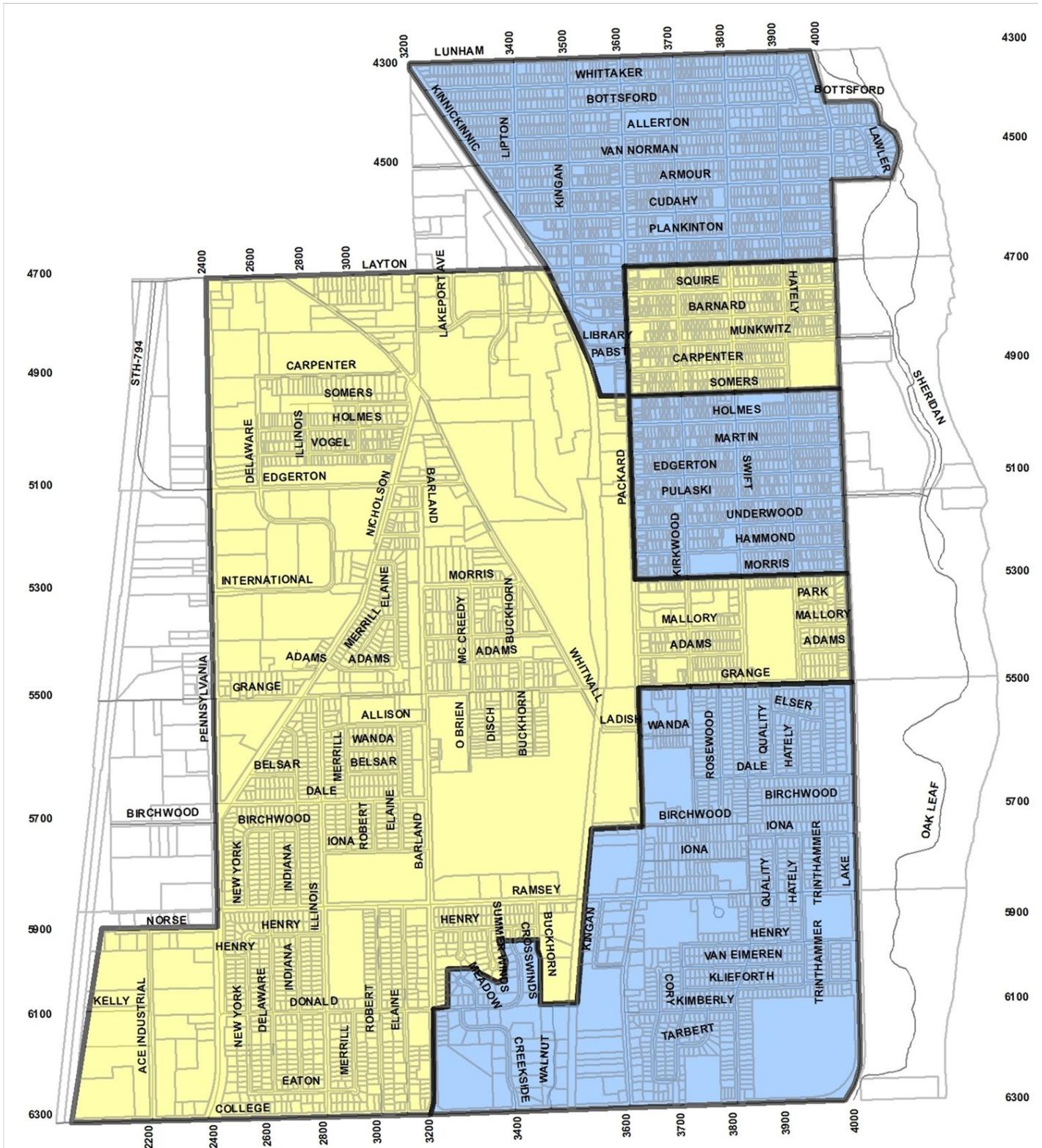
Why wasn't my cart picked up? There are many possible reasons why your cart was not picked up: it may not have been out in time, it may have been placed too close to an obstruction or blocked by a car, it may have been frozen in the snow, or you had material stacked on top of the cart. For alley service, if your entire alley is not picked up, it is most likely because a vehicle was blocking the alley and the truck could not get access. The collection truck is large and needs the full width of the alley. Many times people park cars or service vehicles along the alley which precludes pick-up. If the alley is obstructed, Advanced Disposal is not required to go back & pick up garbage. So please make sure you and your neighbors do not obstruct the alley.

What can I put in my recycling cart? Any plastic containers marked No. 1-7, Aluminum Cans, Tin or Bi-Metal Containers, glass containers, paper & cardboard. Cans should be rinsed thoroughly. Cardboard should be flattened. NO contaminated cardboard such as delivery pizza boxes (These should go in your garbage can!). Items do not need to be separated.

What if everything will not fit in the cart? If you continually have a problem with too much recycling material, you can order an extra recycling cart by contacting the Department of Public Works (\$66 per cart). You may also take the material down to the Drop-Off site. There is information on the City's Drop-Off Site on the back page.

Recycling Pickup Map & Calendar

Recycling is collected every other week on the same day as garbage collection. Garbage is collected weekly. Shown below is a Yellow and Blue color coordinated map. The color on the map corresponds with the color on the calendar of the week your recycling is picked up.



Holiday Garbage Pickup— Days marked in red on the calendar represent days that there will be no pick-up. During the week in which the holiday falls, pick-up will be one day later following the holiday.

| JANUARY | | | | | | | FEBRUARY | | | | | | | MARCH | | | | | | |
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Yellow — Recycling Collection Week on Same Day as Garbage Collected

Blue — Recycling Collection Week on Same Day as Garbage Collected

Red — Holiday/No Pickup, Garbage & Recycling Picked up One Day Later

Residential Refuse & Recycling Drop-Off Site

In 2016 the Common Council changed from an annual curbside pick-up of bulk items and yard waste, to a no fee residential drop off program of these same items. The curbside program was eliminated because it generated hazardous waste, special waste, waste from other communities, scavengers, complaints and negative media attention. The City replaced the curbside pick-up with 2 rubbish drop-off site passes and 15 recycling tickets that were available to a Cudahy property owners that pay a recycling cart fee. The passes allow residents to dispose of acceptable rubbish and the recycling tickets allow a resident to dispose of recycling material such as card board, appliances & yard waste at the City's Drop-Off Site. The Common Council approved to continue the drop-off program in 2017. Each pass is good for one trip into the facility. The maximum amount per trip is a pick-up truck or a 4'x8' trailer. The recycling tickets are based on the size of the vehicle. Example: one ticket is good for one 32 gallon compost bag of yard waste, 2 tickets for a trunk load and 3 tickets for a trailer or pick-up truck load of yard waste. Drop off tickets and program information are available to the owner of the property for pickup at City Hall during normal City Hall hours or at request by email. You will be required to show an ID, which must match the address that includes the recycling cart fee on your property tax bill. **Passes & tickets will not be available at the drop off site.**

The Drop-Off Site is only open to residential property owners who pay a recycling fee. It is not open to business enterprises or contractors. Passes and tickets are limited to 2 passes per year and 15 tickets per year. Lost or stolen tickets cannot be reissued. Passes & tickets not used in the year they were issued cannot be used in the following year.



Electronic E-Waste Collection

The City of Cudahy will be holding electronic e-waste collections at the City's Drop Off Site (5631 S. Pennsylvania Ave) on:

Saturday, April 15, 2017 8:00 a.m.—Noon

Saturday, September 16, 2017 8:00 a.m.—Noon

Monitors & TVs will be accepted for \$25 apiece; all other electronic equipment is accepted free of charge. e-waste items include computers, TVs, cell phones, DVD Players, monitors and more. Please note we cannot accept any broken glass monitors or TVs. This is an area event that is open to all residences in Cudahy and the surrounding south side communities

Hours & Location

5631 S. Pennsylvania Ave.

Winter Hours

December 12, 2016—April 7, 2017
CLOSED

Summer Hours

April 8, 2017—September 30, 2017
Thursday
3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Saturday
8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Closed Saturday May 27 &
Saturday September 2nd.

Fall Hours

October 7—December 9, 2017
Saturdays only 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Closed Sat. November 25, 2017

Closed

December 10, 2017 to April 2018

Freon-Containing Appliances

The City Drop Off Site accepts Freon-Containing Appliances free of charge during normal drop off site business hours.



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