



CUDAHY Recycling/Garbage Newsletter

New in 2014

Advanced Disposal to Begin collecting Trash – Curbside

Since the incorporation of the City, the employees of the Department of Public Works have picked up your garbage. Over the years the Department has made many changes from a very costly manual pick-up to a very efficient automated system. However, in the next several years the Department will need to spend over a half million dollars purchasing replacement trucks and upgrading its garbage transfer station. This would require raising the garbage cart fee by a substantial amount. So the Department looked at several options one of which was to contract out a service that was typically done by City employees. After all the information was analyzed it was determined that contracting out the collection of garbage would save the City from some very expensive future costs. So on April 1, 2014 the collection of curbside pick-up and special pick-up requests will be done by Advanced Disposal. Advanced Disposal provided the most advantageous proposal amongst the other two competitors. So what can the resident expect on April 1, 2014?

Points of Interest

- Advanced Disposal to collect Trash
- 2014 Pickup Schedule & Holiday Pickups
- Recyclable Items
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- There will be no changes to your service or day of pick-up at this time.
- The same rules regarding garbage and the placement of your garbage cart apply
- Residents can arrange for a special pick-up of refuse & yard waste through Advanced Disposal. The following minimum charges apply.

Special Pick up Junk or Yard Waste	Special Pick up (furniture per piece)	Special Pick up (per appliance)
\$50.00 (\$40 for yard waste)	\$50.00	\$40.00 (\$50 for Freon)

- City will continue the Spring Clean-up pick-up for two weeks in May. **This is the only free junk pickup of the year.**
- City will continue the fall yard waste pick-up in November.

Effective April 1, 2014, all service requests, issues with garbage pickup, recycling pickup or arrangements for special pickups should be directed to
Advanced Disposal at (262) 679-0860.

Recyclable Items

What does my recycling cart fee pay for? The City charges an annual fee per recycling cart. This fee not only pays for the pick-up and processing of recyclable material that you put in your cart, but it also pays for the cost of operating the City Drop-Off Site and the disposal of leaves and yard waste. These services are not tax-supported and are solely paid for through the recycling fee.

What can I put in my recycling cart? The following items can be placed in your GRAY recycling cart. There is no need to separate the items. All items including cardboard must be contained in the 64-gallon recycling cart.

Reminder: Residents are asked not to bundle or bag any recyclables.

The following items should be placed in your recycling cart:

- Any plastic containers marked No. 1 – 7.
- Aluminum Cans: Beverage containers only. No foil food trays. No other aluminum products.
- Tin or Bi-Metal Containers: Food containers only. Labels do not need to be removed.
- Glass Containers: Jars and bottles only. No window glass, Pyrex, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramics, drinking glasses, kitchenware or auto glass. Labels do not need to be removed.
- Aerosol Spray Cans: Containers must be empty with the cover removed. Labels do not need to be removed. Any empty aerosol container may be recycled.
- Paper & Cardboard: Acceptable materials include junk mail, telephone books, magazines, catalogs, file folders, newspaper, notebooks, newspaper inserts, corrugated cardboard, boxboard (cereal, cake or cookie boxes). NO contaminated cardboard (such as pizza boxes). Contaminated cardboard should be placed in your garbage cart.



Help Us – Help You!

Proper placement and participation in the garbage and recycling program will help to ensure a safe and **efficient** collection of trash and recycling.

Please make sure carts are not placed within **three (3) feet** of any vertical obstruction, including other carts. All items (including cardboard) must be contained in the carts, with the lid being able to be shut. Garbage and/or Recycling may not be picked up if the lid is propped open. No items should be placed on the ground or on top of carts. Place carts at the street or alley by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day.

What if my pickup was missed?

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

Cudahy Drop-Off Center

Located: 5631 S. Pennsylvania Avenue

Winter Hours (December 1 – March 31):
Saturday -- 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Drop-Off Center will be closed December 24, December 25, December 31 and January 1.

Fall Hours (October 1 – October 31):
Tuesday & Thursday -- 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday - 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Summer Hours (April 1 – September 30):
Tuesday & Thursday -- 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday - 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Proof of residency or ownership of property is required.

1- (32 gallon container or less)	= \$ 2.00
Car trunk load or equivalent	= \$ 5.00
Pick-up Truck (1/2 -3/4 ton)(full)	= \$10.00
SUV/Van/full car	= \$10.00
Station Wagon (full)	= \$10.00
Small Trailer (full)	= \$10.00
Appliances (no refrigerants)	= \$10.00
Large Trailer (full)	= \$20.00
Concrete	= \$20.00
Truck & Trailer	= \$25.00
Step Vans	= \$50.00
Tires on/off rim	= \$ 5.00/ea.
Rubble or dirt (1/2 pick-up)	= \$ 25.00
Rubble or dirt (pick-up)	= \$ 35.00
E-waste	= No Charge
Waste oil	= No Charge

Where Can I Buy Tickets?

- Directly at the Drop-Off Site with cash only, nothing greater than a \$20 bill. (Please note: no receipts are given when tickets are purchased at the Drop-Off Site).
- In person at City Hall with cash, check or credit/debit card.
- Through mail with cash or a check made out to the City of Cudahy.

Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous wastes may be taken to one of three MMSD Hazardous Waste Collections.

- 3879 W. Lincoln Avenue · Milwaukee, WI · Thurs., Fri., Sat.: 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- 10518 S. 124th Street · Franklin, WI · Tue.:11 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sat.: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- W124 N9451 Boundary Rd. (124th St.) · Menomonee Falls, WI · M, W: 11 a.m – 6 p.m., Sat: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Some Household Hazardous Waste Include:

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| • Antifreeze | • Batteries | • Paint Thinner | • Pool Chemicals |
| • Weed Killer/Fertilizer | • Solvent-based cleaners | • Varnish | • Pesticides |
| • Brake Fluid | • Battery Acid | • Fluorescent light bulbs | • Gasoline/Oil mixture |
| • Kerosene | • Lighter Fluid | • Rust Remover | • Turpentine |

For a complete list of hazardous waste or questions, please call (414) 225-2066 or visit mmsd.com.

Electronic Waste (eWaste)

What eWaste Can I Recycle?

The Cudahy Drop off site accepts any old, unused, or broken items for **no charge** from the following:

- Computers
- Laptops
- TVs
- Printers
- Monitors
- GPS/Navigation Systems
- Misc. Electronics
- Fax Machines
- Gaming Consoles
- Audio Equipment
- Telephones
- Keyboards, Mice, Wires
- Cell Phones
- Cameras/Camcorders
- CD/DVDs and Cases
- Remote Controls
- iPod/MP3 Players
- DVD/DVR/VCR Players

If unable to bring to the Cudahy Drop-Off Site, eWaste can also be recycled at any Goodwill location.

Please note: The City cannot pickup eWaste during Spring Clean-up

What is eWaste?

When you retire your used electronics, they become eWaste (electronic waste). If these electronics are burned or land filled, the toxic and hazardous substances in them can be released, threatening the environment and human health. Electronic waste also contains valuable resources that can be recovered when properly recycled.

Freon Containing Appliances

The City Drop off site does not accept anything with Freon such as refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and freezers, etc. Arrangements can be made with Refrigerant Depot, located in Oak Creek.

Free curbside pick-up and **free** drop-off of all major household appliances are accepted at Refrigerant Depot:

- Air Conditioners
- Water Heaters
- Dryers
- Dehumidifiers
- Water Coolers
- Stoves
- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Oven/Ranges
- Microwaves
- Washers
- Dishwashers

In home removal services available for a fee

Refrigerant Depot

7265 South 1st Street
Oak Creek, WI 53154
(414) 627-1152

info@appliancecycling.net

Refrigerant Depot

Facility Hours for Drop-Off:	Service Hours for Pick-Up:
Monday – Friday	Monday - Saturday
8:00 – 4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Broken or Missing Carts?

Please call the Public Works Department at (414) 769-2216 for repair or replacement of broken or misplaced carts for no charge.

Prior to calling, please place **empty** cart at street or alley line, as crews cannot come onto personal property to obtain carts.

Yard Waste & Grass Clippings

Disposal of grass clippings or other yard waste in the garbage is illegal. Per DNR requirements the City will be checking garbage carts randomly throughout the City to ensure that yard waste is not being placed in the garbage carts. If yard waste is identified, the City will tag the cart and will not remove the garbage until the yard waste is removed.

We strongly encourage residents to leave clippings on the lawn, or dispose of them for a fee at the Drop-Off Site. The City also provides free pickup of yard waste during Spring Cleanup and Fall Yard Waste Pickup (the first week of November).

2014 Spring Clean-Up Schedule

The City of Cudahy will continue the Spring Clean-up pick-up for two weeks in May. **This is the only free junk pickup of the year.** This free pick up is limited to fifteen (15) minutes of loading time. **Electronic equipment (e-waste) and tires can no longer be picked up and shall be brought to the Drop-Off Site when the site is open for business.**

Yard waste may be put out at the curb for the FREE Spring Clean-up. Branches left full length will also be collected. They must be placed at the curb, parallel with the street. Spring Clean-up will be done on the following schedule.

Different trucks pick-up different items and their schedules vary. Once collection on your street begins, please refrain from putting out additional items. The City will only go through once on your street or alley. If pickup is set out late after crews have passed your area, the **resident will be responsible for removal.** Residents can begin to put items out for pickup the Saturday before their scheduled pickup date.

If you live **NORTH OF GRANGE AVENUE:** Spring Cleanup begins **MAY 5. ALL ITEMS FOR PICK UP MUST BE OUT FOR PICKUP BY 6:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 5.**

If you live **SOUTH OF GRANGE AVENUE, INCLUDING BOTH SIDES OF GRANGE AVENUE:** Spring Cleanup begins **MAY 12. ALL ITEMS FOR PICKUP MUST BE OUT FOR PICKUP BY 6:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 12.**

What Items are not accepted?

- Stone
- Tires
- E-Waste
- Ground
- Concrete
- Items containing refrigerants
- Hazardous Waste
- Batteries
- Waste Drain Oil
- Paint
- Fuel Tanks
- Liquids in Fuel Tanks

