

THE CITY OF Excelsior S Missouri

Our New City Website

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The City has now expanded services for trash collection

Public Works Location and Hours of Operation

- 103 E Water
- Monday thru Friday
- 7:30 am to 4:00 pm
- Questions please call
Public Works (816)630-0755

In an effort to help the environment by reducing landfill space, the City has made improvements to residential trash service. These services include implementing a every other week curbside recycling program, providing 65 gallon carts to all residents inside the city limits, and developing a city operated yard waste drop off site at the Public Works facility located at 1300 S. Marietta. The goal of these programs is to reduce the amount of waste taken to landfills by making it easier to recycle, keeping the City cleaner by providing carts for residential trash, and providing a yard waste drop off site with no maximum limits in the amount of waste residents can deposit. The hours of this drop off site have expanded hours of operation from twice a year to eight months out of the year. All of these additional and enhanced services are included on your water bill at the monthly rate of \$16.55. In response to increased citizen comments regarding recycling and with the support of your elected officials, we feel as a City that these new services along with the current drop off recycle center will provide residents with efficient ways to address the environmental issues of waste management that are currently impacting our lifestyles of today.



WHAT TO EXPECT?

You will be provided with a 65 gallon cart for household trash and an 18 gallon bin for your commingled recyclables.

When you receive the cart your bin will be inside along with informational fliers and stickers to attach to your existing trash containers if necessary for additional recycling.

If you need additional stickers for your existing trash cans please contact Public Works at 630-0755.

Beginning the week of **July 27, 2009**, the City of Excelsior Springs along with Allied Waste Services will implement a new and improved solid waste collection program utilizing carts. **Residents will be receiving their 65-gallon, trash wheeled cart in JULY and should begin using the new cart on their current trash collection day starting the week of July 27, 2009.**

All residents **must** place trash in cart. **Only** the trash in your cart will **be collected**. No additional bags of trash may be set out with the cart. If additional carts are needed call Public Works at 630-0755.



General Recommendations

- Place cart one (1) foot from the curb or edge of street.
- Place trash cart and recycling materials at least 5 feet apart.
- All household refuse/garbage items **must** be placed in the cart. It is also recommended that garbage items be bagged and tied, then deposited in your cart. This practice will keep your cart cleaner.
- Please place the cart at least 4 feet from any tree, pole, fire hydrant, etc. and at least 10 feet away from any cars parked in the street so the automated arm can reach your cart.
- Do not over load the cart. If the lid is not closed, garbage will be subject to wind and nuisance animals.
- Please do not lean anything against the cart.
- Remember to place the arrows on the lid of the cart toward the street and the handle toward the house.
- Yard waste and any household hazardous waste must NOT be placed in the cart. State law requires that yard waste, which is compostable, not be mixed in the cart with garbage.
- Do not put dirt, sod, or rock in the cart.
- Do not put flammable material such as oil, gas, paint or "hot ashes" or "coals" in the cart.
- Do not put Muriatic acid and other pool supplies/chemicals in the cart. These can cause chemical reactions in your cart and in our trucks leading to fires and dangerous toxic fumes.

Do not put concrete, debris from construction, remodeling or demolition in the cart.

General information about the carts

The 65-gallon cart is maneuverable and easy to roll. Each cart is extremely durable, features a close fitting attached lid, will hold the equivalent of three (3) regular garbage cans.

Additional carts are available for a monthly fee of \$12.41.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING GUIDE— Starting July 27, 2009

Residents will also receive with their trash cart a 18 gallon bin for every other week pick up.

What does single stream recycling mean?

Your recycling is collected in a combined or mixed fashion. Paper and containers are collected without the need of keeping the paper separated from the containers.

THINGS YOU CAN PLACE IN YOUR RECYCLE BIN:

- Corrugated cardboard, paperboard or chipboard, carrier stock (cardboard soft drink and beer boxes), Kraft bags (brown paper), mail and junk mail with envelopes (no plastic cards, stick on labels or unused stamps) and paperback books (no hard cover books).
- Aluminum cans
- Steel cans and Tins (including aerosol cans)
- Aseptic Packaging & Gable Top Containers (milk and juice cartons)
- Newspaper, Magazines, advertising inserts, phone books, junk mail, catalogs, and office paper
- **Plastics: The number below is found in chasing arrows on the bottom of plastic containers**
 - #1 PET Soda, Water, & Flavored Beverage Bottles (#1 Clear and Green)
 - #2 HDPE Milk & Juice Jugs (clear)
 - #2 HDPE Detergent & Fabric Softener Containers (colored)
 - #3 PVC Narrow Neck Containers Only (Health & Beauty aid products, household cleaners)
 - #4 LDPE Grocery Containers (margarine tubs, frozen dessert cups, six and twelve pack rings)
 - #5 PP Grocery Containers (yogurt cups and narrow neck syrup and ketchup bottles)
 - Plastic buckets such as kitty litter buckets (5 gallon maximum size)
- PS Polystyrene expanded foam commonly called Styrofoam (#6 Plastic is not recyclable at this time)
- **Do not put #6 plastic containers in recycle bin.**

Note:

1. All containers are to be empty and rinsed.
2. No Motor oil, insecticide, herbicide or hazardous chemical containers.
3. Return plastic bags to grocery or department store.
4. No plastic film (no plastic sheets, tarps or wrap)
5. No expanded foam or clear polystyrene

HOW DO I PLACE RECYCLING IN MY RECYCLE BIN?

Since there is no need to separate, recycle materials can be placed into bin without regard to paper or containers. It is no longer needed to segregate paper in your bin. Add material to your bin as generated. Continue to follow recycle guide on handling containers.

REGIONAL BRUSH/YARDWASTE DROPOFF FACILITY

OPENING JULY 15, 2009

MONTHS OF OPERATION APRIL 1ST THRU NOVEMBER 30TH

LOCATED AT: 1300 S. MARIETTA STREET (PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY)

HOURS OF OPERATION: TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY 9am to 3pm

Items accepted are:

Grass Clippings, leaves, limbs and brush of
all sizes.



NOTE: All material must be dumped from the container or bag.

(no plastic or yard waste “biodegradable” bags accepted.)

Any material placed in the facility will become the property of The City of
Excelsior Springs.

This service is free of charge for persons who reside inside the city limits.
Proof of residency required. All persons outside the city limits and com-
mercial businesses will be subject to a fee schedule.



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