

AT YOUR DOOR SPECIAL COLLECTIONSM

Beginning January 1, 2018, the City of Joliet will offer residents a convenient new service for the collection of electronic wastes and household hazardous wastes. Items such as TVs, computers, monitors, paint, oil, solvents, batteries and CFL light bulbs, will be collected at your home. These items will be picked up separately from the regular trash and recycling. Residents wanting to dispose of electronic and household wastes should call (800) 449-7587 or email atyourdoor@wm.com to schedule a pickup. A kit will be mailed to your home with special instructions and the collection date. Please see the AT YOUR DOOR Special collectionSM panel on next page. There is no extra charge for this services and no limit to the number of times you can call for this service.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please note that from January 1, 2018 through March 1, 2018, carts can be exchanged for free. If you have 96-gallon carts and want 64-gallon carts, or if you have 64-gallon carts and want 96-gallon carts, the normal swap fee of \$40 per cart will be waived. Call (815) 280-7854 before March 1, 2018, and carts can be exchanged at no charge.
- If you see a dead animal within the City right of way during regular business hours, please contact Waste Management at (815) 280-7854 for removal. Be ready to provide the exact location of the dead animal.

RESTRICTED ITEMS

The following items will not be collected with the weekly trash, recycling or yard waste collection:

- Large quantities of construction/ demolition materials
- Large automotive parts
- Charcoal/hot ash
- Dirt, stone, concrete, rock
- Fencing
- Permanent swimming pools
- Materials from floods, fires or evictions

Many Household Hazardous Wastes are now part of the Waste Management At Your Door program. See the next panel for more information. Additionally, the Will County Land Use Department offers Household Hazardous Waste events throughout the year. Check out willcountygreen.com for more information.



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At Your Door

Special CollectionSM



Do you have old electronics? Used motor oil in your home? Old cans of paint? Used batteries?




To dispose of home-generated special materials and schedule a collection at your home, contact us in one of these three ways:

- **Go to WMATYOURDOOR.COM**
- **Call (800) 449-7587 - We're available 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. CST M-F (Se habla espanol.)**
- **Email ATYOURDOOR@WM.COM**

Waste Management will offer convenient service in your community for residents to properly dispose and recycle home-generated special materials- safely, easily, and responsibly. These items may include paints, household cleaners, compact fluorescent lamps (CFL), automotive products, garden chemicals, batteries, electronics, and more. Do not place these items at the curb with regular garbage - they will not be collected. A packet will be mailed to you with specific instructions for a special pickup.

The materials accepted through this program include:

-  **Automotive Products**
Antifreeze, batteries, brake fluid, motor oil and filters, fuels, and more.
-  **Garden Chemicals**
Fertilizers, insect sprays, herbicides, pesticides, and weed killers.
-  **Paint Products**
Paint, caulk, glue, stain, stripper, thinner, and wood preservative.
-  **Household Cleaners**
Ammonia, heavy-duty cleaner, rust remover, tile/shower cleaner, upholstery cleaner, and more.

-  **Electronics**
Computers, monitors, keyboards, MP3 players, televisions (limit one per call), DVD/CD players, tape players, VCR, cell phones, desktop printers, fax machines, and microwaves.
-  **Mercury containing items**
Batteries, compact fluorescent lamps, fluorescent tubes, thermometers, and thermostats.
-  **Sharps, needles, and lancets**
Must be placed in a sealed, rigid, puncture resistant container.

We do not collect ammunition, explosives, asbestos, tires, or any materials in unlabeled or leaking containers. For program details, contact (800) 449-7587.



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for local service information and more!

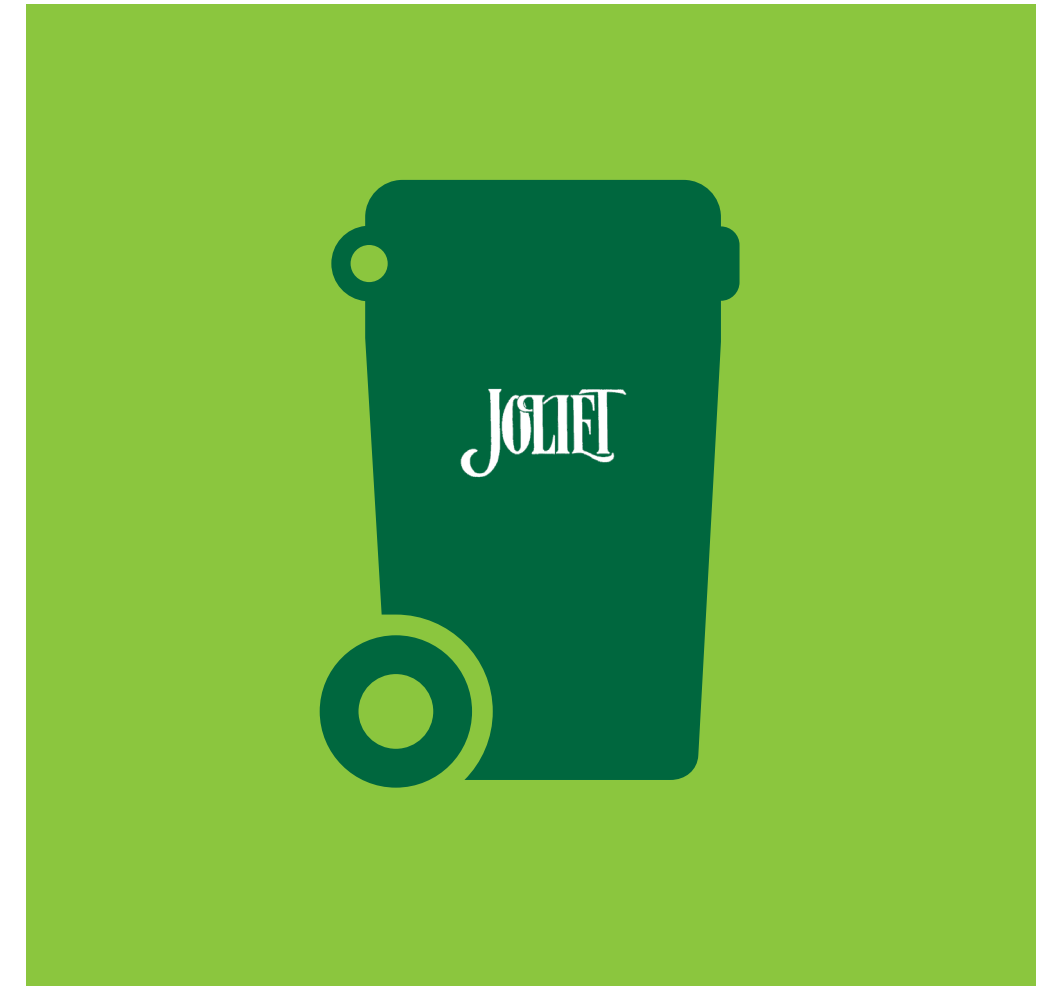


The City of Joliet

NEW PROGRAM INFORMATION

Garbage, Recycling, & Yard Waste Program

More information on the new
At Your Door Special CollectionSM program inside.



Dear Joliet Resident:

The City of Joliet and Waste Management have entered into a new agreement that provides a comprehensive solid waste program designed to encourage recycling and waste reduction, reduce litter in our neighborhoods, and ensure that waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

The information in this brochure will assist you with the garbage, recycling and yard waste services in Joliet.

For further information, please visit our local website at home.wm.com/Joliet, or contact Waste Management at (815) 280-7854. Or you can also visit the City of Joliet's website at cityofjoliet.info and scroll down to the Garbage and Recycling icon and click on that.

Thank you and we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Waste Management & the City of Joliet

COLLECTION TIMES AND CARTS

All garbage and recycling carts, including yard waste, must be placed at the curb no later than 7 a.m. the day of collection. Carts should be placed with the handle facing away from the roadway and at least three feet apart. Residents may put their carts out the night before collection. Please do not place the carts on the street. Residents should keep carts in their garage or a location in the back or side yard if they are being kept outside. After collection, all carts should be removed no later than the evening of your collection day. Please call Waste Management at (815) 280-7854 if your cart becomes damaged or needs repair.

OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

Waste Management observes the following holidays. When your collection day falls on or before one of these holidays, your collection will be delayed one day that week.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MEMORIAL DAY INDEPENDENCE DAY
LABOR DAY THANKSGIVING DAY CHRISTMAS DAY



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SOLID WASTE /GARBAGE

Each home is provided with a 96-gallon or 64-gallon cart for solid waste free of charge. Additional waste may be placed in either plastic bags OR containers that are not greater than 45 gallons in size and do not exceed 50 lbs. All waste should be properly contained to prevent littering. Residents may rent an additional 96-gallon refuse cart for \$5.00 per month by calling (815) 280-7854. Residents may also purchase additional carts.

- Bulk Items will be collected with the weekly pickup (i.e., couches, small tables, mattresses, chairs, etc.). Furniture and mattresses must be dry. In case of rain, please cover. Christmas trees are considered a bulk item and will be picked up through January 31.
- Carpet is considered a bulk item and must be cut and rolled into 4-foot lengths. Each roll must not weigh more than 50 lbs. All carpeting and padding must be secured with tape or string prior to collection. Carpet and padding must be dry. In case of rain, please cover.
- Residents may place large household appliances such as refrigerators, washers, AC units, and dehumidifiers with their weekly garbage collection. These items will be collected separately and will be recycled. As a safety precaution, please remove the doors from refrigerators and freezers. Residents should call Waste Management at (815) 280-7854 to schedule collection of appliances.
- Incidental quantities of home improvement project debris will be collected if properly contained in either the garbage cart, a 35-gallon can and/or bundled and tied, so that each bundle does not exceed 50 lbs. There is a limit of five 35-gallon cans or three 50 lbs. bundles of home debris per week.
- Materials from floods, fires, and evictions will not be collected with garbage. Separate arrangements must be made. Call (815) 280-7854 for more information.

RECYCLING

Recycling will be collected weekly beginning January 1, 2018



- Each home is provided with a 96-gallon or 64-gallon recycling cart with a yellow lid free of charge. Residents may rent an additional 96-gallon recycling cart for \$5.00 per month by calling (815) 280-7854.
- Beginning January 1, 2018 recycling collection will occur every week. Use your 96-gallon cart with the yellow lid for acceptable recyclables. Please do not place food, liquids or plastic bags in the recycling carts. Remember to recycle the most important materials – bottles, cans, paper and cardboard. Please see the adjacent panel for acceptable recyclable materials and more information on Waste Management's RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com website.

NOTE: Up to 4 car and small truck tires (no rims) are eligible to be picked up on your scheduled recycling day. This service is for Joliet residents only – not businesses. Car and small truck tires (no rims) are picked up on your scheduled recycling day.



Great things happen when Joliet residents use the **Recycle Often. Recycle Right**™ program. When you recycle everyday items like those shown below, you save tons of raw materials, time, energy and expense. Plus, the recycled materials become new products, and the cycle continues.

- Use your green cart with the yellow lid for weekly recycling beginning January 1, 2018.
- No sorting is needed.
- Do not put recyclables in plastic bags – empty your recyclables directly into your recycling cart.
- Containers that held food should be rinsed and free of food debris.

Recycling will be collected weekly on the same day as garbage, but at different times of the day. The following items may be recycled:

Always recycle:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cartons



Glass Bottles & Containers

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling cart:



NO Food Waste
(Compost instead!)



NO Plastic Bags & Film
(Find a recycling site at plasticfilmrecycling.org)



NO Foam Cups & Containers
(Check Earth911.org for options.)

To Learn More Visit:
RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com
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For more information please visit the Waste Management local website at home.wm.com/Joliet, or the City of Joliet's website at cityofjoliet.info or call Waste Management at (815) 280-7854.

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YARD WASTE



Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, tree branches, and brush is collected weekly on your scheduled collection day from mid-March through the first week in December.

- Yard waste must be placed in either brown paper yard waste bags OR in clearly labeled 32-gallon containers. YARD WASTE ONLY labels are available at no charge at Joliet City Hall and Joliet Jewel-Osco. All 32-gallon containers used for yard waste MUST be properly labeled if used for yard waste collection.
- Brush and branches must be cut into 4-foot lengths and securely bundled with string or twine. Each bundle must not exceed 50 lbs. Unbundled brush and branches will not be collected.
- Residents can also rent or purchase 96-gallon yard waste carts by contacting the Waste Management Customer Service Center at (815) 280-7854.
- Please note that sod, whole trees, stumps, limbs greater than 3 inches in diameter, and dirt are not part of the weekly yard waste program.

During the month of January, the Christmas trees that are free of tinsel and ornaments may be composted by bringing the tree to designated City of Joliet Christmas tree dropoff location.

REMEMBER: A healthy lawn needs its clippings – please mulch whenever possible.



Visit our new local website.
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for more information



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