

Village of Bethalto General Guidelines

TRASH GUIDELINES

- By law, only **non-hazardous** household **solid** waste can be collected. Liquid waste products **cannot** be collected in a liquid state.
- Non-hazardous liquids can be mixed with an absorbent such as Kitty Litter, but **MUST** be completely dry & with the lid off the container to show the driver that it is dried out.
- All services are "curbside" which is placed within four feet (4') of the traveled portion of the adjoining roadway.
- Trash with yardwaste mixed in **cannot** be collected.
- Items over four feet (4') high or long must be broken down or cut to four feet (4') or less.
- Loose materials must be containerized or bundled.
- Containers capacity shall be no less than 20 gallons no more than 35 gallons, nor should they weigh more than 50 pounds.
- Rubbish (waste that rots and stinks) should be bagged **AND** the bag(s) should be placed in trash cans or trash carts. Allied Waste will **NOT** be responsible for any rubbish spread about when animals or birds rip any such bag(s) open.
- Rubbish (waste that does not rot and stink) **CAN** be placed in plastic bags and set out for collection without having to be in a trash can or trash cart. Please do **NOT** overload bags so that they can rip open when picked up.
- Trash limits will not exceed the commonly produced quantity of a regular household family.
- Trash **cannot** be collected in cardboard boxes. Boxes must be broken down to 3X3 and can be recycled.
- **Bulky Trash** includes any type of solid waste that cannot be placed into a 35-gallon trash can. There are 2 free city wide bulky trash pick up (dates to be announced). Additional bulky trash pick ups are available at a 3 item limit for a minimum \$50 charge. Price depends on the amount of items out for pick up and is a prepaid service. Bulky trash does **NOT** include major appliances, automobile parts or components, or any other such items.
- White Goods are to be scheduled for collection through Allied Waste Customer Service (618) 656-6883. An additional prepaid charge of \$20.00 per item will be assessed
- **Tires and Car Batteries** will not be collected.
- Medically necessary needles (**sharps**), such as diabetic syringes will only be collected when in **approved** sharps containers which are available from your syringe supplier or you may use a puncture proof container with a tightly closed lid.
- **Construction material** or the materials that result from home remodeling projects will not be picked up as part of normal trash or as bulk trash. Some examples of the materials we are unable to pick up:
- Cabinets

- Drywall or sheetrock
 - Wood (e.g., 2X4's, plywood, paneling, peg board)
 - Bathroom fixtures (toilets, tubs, commodes)
 - Kitchen fixtures (cabinets, islands, Etc.)
 - Plumbing (pipes, sinks)
 - Large light fixtures (if the fixture does not fit in a 32-gallon can with the lid secured normally, we are unable to pick up)
 - Roofing material (e.g., shingles, ceramic roof tiles, tar paper, gutters, fascia boards)
 - Siding
- This above list is not all-inclusive. Please contact our Allied Waste Customer Service office to inquire about having construction items picked up for an additional charge.

YARDWASTE GUIDELINES

- Yard waste is a 3 month minimum commitment and is an additional charge to the customer.
- Yardwaste is limited to eight (8) items, anything over 8 items will be left at the curb for the next pick up.
- No yardwaste collection during the months of January, February and March.
- Yardwaste with trash mixed in **cannot** be collected.
- Loose yardwaste must be bagged in standard 30-gallon **PAPER** yardwaste bags or placed in designated 35-gallon cans and should not to exceed 50 pounds.
- **YARDWASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS OR BOXES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**
- Customer-owned containers used for yardwaste should be marked with a RED "X".
- Any limbs set out for pick up in cans should not exceed 3 inches over the top of the can.
- Tree limbs and branches less than four inches (4") in diameter must be tied (with **TWINE – NO WIRE**) in bundles no bigger than four feet (4') long by twenty-four inches (24") in diameter; however, no bundle is to weigh more than fifty (50) pounds. Limbs and branches four inches (4") or more in diameter are considered Bulky Trash.
- Christmas trees will be collected at no additional charge throughout the month of January. The tree must be free of all decorations including tinsel, garland, ornaments and lights. The tree must also be cut shorter than four feet (4') in length.

RECYCLE GUIDELINES

Once Weekly Service: Allied Waste will provide an 18 gallon recycle bin or you have the option of providing your own container no larger than 32 gallons and must be clearly marked "recycle". See attached for a current list of acceptable recycling materials.

CARTS: 95-gallon household trash and yardwaste carts are available for an additional fee. Please call our Customer Service Department to inquire about lease fees.

COLLECTION SCHEDULES

Your Customer Service center will advise you of your current collection schedules. In order to insure collection of your trash, yardwaste, and recycling, please put them out for collection at the curbside **BY 6:00 AM on your scheduled collection day.**

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no collections on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day. The change in service days will be for that day on which the holiday falls. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday no change in weekly trash pickup will occur. – When the holiday falls on a weekday, **ALL** days following a holiday **ROLL**.

For Example:

If the holiday is on a Monday:
Monday goes on Tuesday
Tuesday goes on Wednesday
Wednesday goes on Thursday
Thursday goes on Friday
Friday goes on Saturday

CLEAN UP SCHEDULE

The 2009 fall clean up dates are September 14th and 15th. Large items during clean up dates include furniture, mattress sets, large carpets (cut into manageable bundles no longer than 4ft). Allied Waste **cannot** collect tires, car parts, batteries, tires on rims, dirt, gravel, yard waste, tree stumps, or railroad ties. Concrete, shingles and other construction debris are prohibited. **All items must be placed at the curb by 6:00am.**

CUSTOMER SERVICE: The Allied Waste Customer Service Department is open to receive telephone calls from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday of each week, excluding holidays.

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