

City of Roosevelt Park

Rules and Guidance for Refuse Collection

Beginning January 1, 2007

All residential dwellings shall use the City of Roosevelt Park's Refuse Disposal and Recycling Services. Residential is defined as single family residences and may contain no more than six (6) household living units and any living units contained in certain residential condominium structures.



GARBAGE

Refuse (garbage) collection shall be once weekly - Tuesday. Each residential dwelling will receive a 95 gallon cart (garbage container with wheels) provided by the contractor, RMS. If the 95 gallon is too bulky or hard to handle, a 65 gallon cart may be substituted at the owner's request by calling RMS 788-5096. All cart lids must be closed and not overloaded. Overloaded carts will not be emptied. Any additional garbage that will not fit into the cart must be placed in City garbage bags which may be purchased from City Hall.

RECYCLING



The contractor is to provide a recycling container for bi-weekly curbside collection. The collection will begin January 2nd to all residences west of Roosevelt Road. All residences to the east of Roosevelt Road will be picked up beginning January 9th (see map on back) and every other week thereafter. Be sure and check the contractor's list of approved recyclables. If you do not receive a recycling bin, please call RMS at 788-5096.



YARD WASTE

Curbside yard waste pickup is to be provided by the contractor on the **SAME** day as regular garbage collection. Homeowners are encouraged to use recyclable paper bags. Containers, for the collection of yard waste, may be supplied by the contractor for a fee. Pick up will run weekly from the first of April through the end of November (exact dates will be supplied in your spring newsletter).

HEAVY/BULKY ITEMS

The DPW will no longer pick up heavy items on Thursdays. Heavy/Bulky items that do not fit in the cart must be tagged in order to be picked up by the contractor. Each residence will be allowed two (2) scheduled heavy item pickups (tags) per year at no cost. Additional tags may be purchased at City Hall and your pick up will be scheduled at that time. Heavy item pickup does not include any appliances or construction material. For appliance pickup, residents are urged to call any of the free appliance pickup numbers located in the Muskegon Chronicle. Construction material may be picked up by the City for a fee but please call City Hall to inquire. If construction material is found on the curbside, the City will pick it up and charge a fee to the resident's water bill.

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