

CURBSIDE RECYCLING



COMING OCTOBER 2014

City of Lawrence

In April 2013, the City Commission adopted an ordinance establishing a residential recycling collection service. As required by state law, the City may not commence the collection service for 18 months from the adoption of the ordinance.

Beginning October 21st, the City's Solid Waste Division will begin recycling collection services for single-family and multi-family homes in Lawrence. Recycling collection frequency will be every-other-week on the same day as your trash day.

Implementation of the residential recycling collection service will add \$2.81 to the standard monthly solid waste rate for residential services.

Collection schedule:

- A detailed trash and recycling collection map is available online at www.LawrenceRecycles.org.
- To receive recycling service notifications and to download the service calendar, sign up online at www.notify.lawrenceks.org.

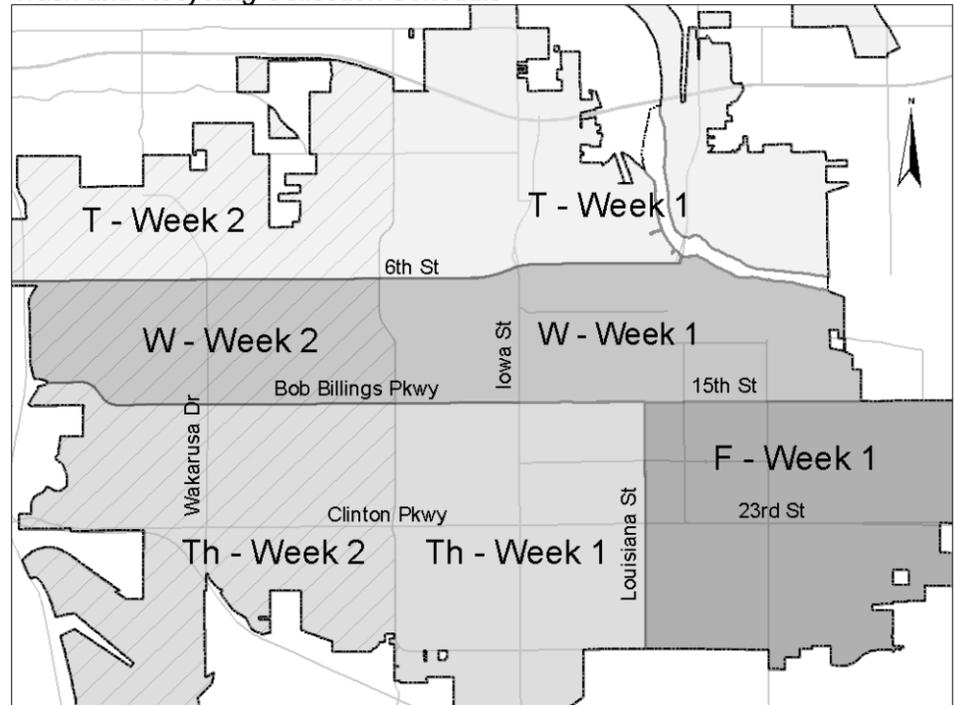
Recycling cart delivery information:

- From September 8 through mid-October a standard 95-gallon blue recycling cart will be delivered to all single-family residences.
- The initial roll-out will be for 95-gallon recycling carts only.
- Customers with special needs, may contact the Solid Waste Division at solidwaste@lawrenceks.org.

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Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule



QUESTIONS? City of Lawrence Solid Waste Division
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FAQ's Frequently Asked Questions About Recycling

Q: What is single-stream curbside recycling?

A: Single-stream curbside recycling means all permitted recyclable materials may be combined at your house and set out for collection in a single recycling container.

Q: Which recyclable materials will be accepted? Which materials will not be accepted?

A: See the chart below for acceptable recyclable items and some items not accepted.

ACCEPTED ITEMS	NOT ACCEPTED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> glass food and beverage containers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mixed paper (magazines, catalogues, junk mail, chipboard milk/juice cartons, paperback books, telephone books) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> newsprint (newspaper, advertising supplements) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> office paper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> shredded paper, provided it is bagged in clear, plastic bags <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> corrugated cardboard containers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tin, steel and aluminum food and beverage containers; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> scrap metal sized to less than 30-inches in each direction and less than 50 pounds per piece <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plastic containers marked with recycling symbols #1 through #7 (plastic bottles, tubs and jars). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic Bags or Wrap <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Styrofoam <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pyrex - Glass Cookware <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ceramics - Cups and Dishes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Scraps <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Oil Containers / Filters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yard Waste or Leaves <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garden Hoses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing and Textiles <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light Bulbs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronics

Q: What will my recycling container look like?

A: Residents serviced by a trash cart will receive a standard 95-gallon blue recycling wheeled cart. Residents at multi-family dwellings with dumpster trash service will have access to a recycling dumpster.

Q: Can I request an additional recycling cart or a different size recycling cart?

A: Residents may request a second 95-gallon recycling cart at no additional fee. Smaller recycling carts will be available to residents with special needs. Please contact the Solid Waste Division at solidwaste@lawrenceks.org.

Q: How often will recyclables be collected?

A: Recycling collection frequency will be every-other-week on the same day as your trash day. The residential recycling collection begins on October 21st. Visit www.LawrenceRecycles.org to view the collection schedule map and find your first day of service (week 1 or week 2).

Q: Are there any guidelines for placing permitted recyclables in the recycling cart?

A: Please rinse food residue off all recyclables, place only dry paper in your cart, crush recyclables like cans and plastic jugs, and flatten chipboard and cardboard boxes. For a complete list of set out guidelines, visit the City's website www.LawrenceRecycles.org.

Q: Where will the recyclable materials be processed and who will do the processing?

A: The recyclable materials collected by the City crews will be transported a few miles northeast of Lawrence to the Hamm Material Recovery Facility (MRF). Hamm will sort, process and market the recyclable materials.

Q: Will I be able to opt out of the program?

A: Participation is voluntary and you may decline to receive a recycling cart; however, solid waste rates will be adjusted in October to include recycling for all residential customers.



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