

Trash & Recycling Collection

Additional Information

Guidelines

- Set out trash & recycling in the cart provided by the City the night before or by 6:00 a.m. on your designated trash collection day. Make sure the cart lid is closed. Remove empty carts from the curb within 24 hours.
- Place the cart within 3 feet of the street or alley. Do not block sidewalks or driveways. Maintain a clear path to the cart and keep cart at least 3 feet away from other carts, mailboxes, low hanging tree branches, parked cars or utility poles so trucks can easily access the cart.
- Carts that exceed the weight limits indicated on the lid cannot be picked up. Loading carts with sod, rocks, or bricks may overload the cart and cause damage.
- Sawdust, fireplace ashes (cool for one week), cat litter, sweeping compounds, shredded paper, facial tissues, packaging materials and other loose material must be in sealed in boxes or bags and then placed inside the trash cart to prevent litter when containers are emptied by the collectors.
- Place household sharps (e.g. needles) in a puncture proof container such as an old detergent bottle or coffee can. Secure lid with tape, label the container "sharps" and place inside the trash cart.
- Improper disposal of hazardous materials can cause pollution and endanger the health and safety of our Solid Waste employees. Do not place household hazardous waste (e.g. paint, cleaners, pesticides, fluorescent lamps) or used motor oil in the trash cart. Call 832-3030 for proper disposal.
- Do not set out yard waste with trash or recycling. Yard waste is collected year-round (as winter weather permits) on the same day as trash service in City yard waste carts, compostable bags, and bundles. Yard waste includes leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, brush and trimmings from trees and shrubs.

Submit a pickup service request form online at www.lawrenceks.org/swm for the following items:

- Bulky items. Any bulky item that does not fit in the trash cart (e.g. appliances, furniture).
- Carpet. Limit 8 rolls per household per year. Carpet rolls must be no longer than 5 feet long and must be 18 inches in diameter or less.
- Tires. Limit 5 tires per household per year.
- Construction, remodeling, or building materials. This type of material must be disposed of in a roll-off box. Fees apply. See *Container Rentals* section below.

Container Rentals

Faced with remodeling? Roofing? Large clean-ups? Roll-off and construction containers available. Containers available for both residential and commercial use. Information and online form at www.lawrenceks.org/swm.



Contact Information:

Solid Waste Division • 832-3032
Waste Reduction & Recycling • 832-3030
Household Hazardous Waste • 832-3030
Utility Billing • 832-7878
Hamm Sanitary Landfill • 842-2221

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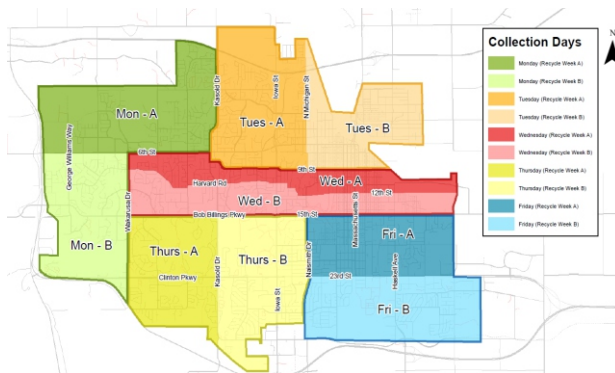
The City of Lawrence begins residential trash and recycling collection service at 6 a.m.

Containers

All trash and recycling must be placed in the roll-out cart provided by the city. Please do not pack cart so tightly that material becomes stuck and will not empty. To request a different size cart or additional carts, please complete the online form at www.lawrenceks.org/swm or call the Solid Waste Division at 832-3032.

The HOLIDAY collection schedule is available online at www.lawrenceks.org/swm. Questions? Call 832-3032.

Residential Weekly Collection Schedule



The above map depicts the trash & recycling collection schedule. Trash and yard waste is collected weekly, recycling is collected every other week - all on the same day of the week. More information about collection schedule and guidelines are available online at www.lawrenceks.org/swm.

Automobile Tires & Bulky Items

Five passenger tires per household per year picked up free. Additional/oversized tires accepted for a small charge. Many tire retailers will also accept waste tires for a small fee. Bulky Items include refrigerators, washers, dryers, hide-a-beds, etc. Curbside collection by appointment only. *Schedule a pickup using the online form at www.lawrenceks.org/swm.*

Carpet and Padding

Eight rolls of carpet and padding per household per year are picked up free. Carpet and padding need to be bundled in 5' or shorter lengths and no wider than 18" in diameter, weighing up to 65 lbs. Additional rolls will be charged a \$2.00 fee. *Schedule a pickup using the online form at www.lawrenceks.org/swm.*

Household Hazardous Waste

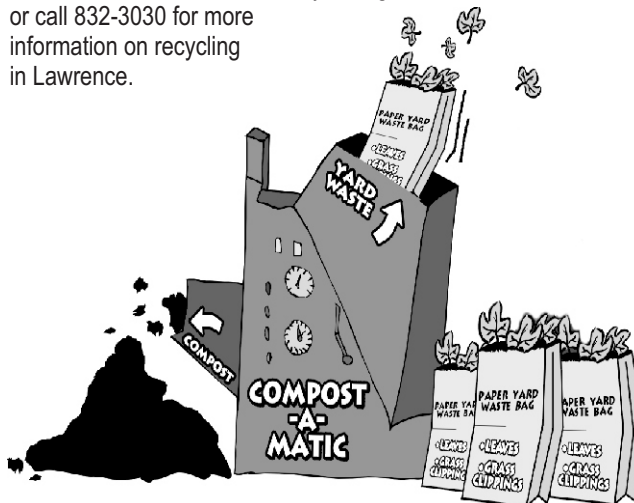
Drop off unwanted automotive products, household cleaning products, paints & hobby supplies, pest control products, etc. Visit lawrenceks.org/swm/hhw for open hours of operation.

Household Sharps Disposal

Household sharps such as needles should be packaged in a puncture proof container (detergent bottle, coffee can, etc.) with a secure taped lid for trash pick-up. Please label the container "Sharps".

Recyclable Materials

Please visit www.LawrenceRecycles.org or call 832-3030 for more information on recycling in Lawrence.



Lawrence Composts

Mulch mowing, backyard composting, and weekly yard waste collection are all ways to return your excess plant materials to the earth. Curbside collection is weekly (year-round, winter weather permitting, excluding Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's day) and is for grass, leaves and brush. If using a lawn herbicide, please ensure it does not contain any persistent chemicals, which could outlast the composting process (approximately 90 days) and later may damage sensitive plants. If using such a product, please mulch mow your clippings. *Call 832-3030 with any questions.*

Materials should be set out by 6:00 a.m. in a **City yard waste cart or compostable paper yard waste bag**. Bundles of tree and brush trimmings are also accepted. Must not exceed 5 feet in length nor 18 inches in diameter and must not weigh more than 65 pounds. Bundles must be tied with string or twine only.

No yard waste container should weigh more than 65 pounds, unless it is a wheeled City cart. Material should not extend more than 12 inches above the top of the container.

Yard Waste Carts

95-gallon yard waste carts are available for purchase to be used for weekly curbside yard waste collection, no trash. 330 pound capacity, easy mobility, weatherproof, and side vents to prevent strong odors from stored material. \$60 each plus tax, payment options available. Visit www.lawrenceks.org/swm to order yours.

Woody Debris Drop-Off

1420 East 11th, (two blocks east of 11th and Haskell) Every Saturday 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m., March through mid-December • \$ 5.00 per load. Brush only, No RR ties, lumber, etc. *For more details, visit www.lawrenceks.org/swm.*

Christmas Trees

Seasonal only. Curbside collection. Trees will be used for wildlife habitat. All artificial items, including tinsel, lights and stands must be removed in advance of pick up. *Schedule available at www.lawrenceks.org/swm.*