Notice to The City of Ellisville

Contact Republic Services Company.

636-947-5959 or **www.stl.disposal.com**

Solid Waste, Recycling and Yard Waste Guide 2014

Waste Collection Procedures
Waste may be placed at the curb by 6:30 am in:
- Plastic trash bags
- 32 gallon trash cans with handles provided by residents
- 64 gallon provided by Allied FREE of charge
- 95 gallon carts, rented from Allied
- Resident owned carts

Weight restrictions:
- No bag or can should weight more than 50 lbs
- Bags placed at the curb should not weight more than the manufacturers rated capacity

Unacceptable materials are:
Tires ◦ Batteries ◦ Car parts ◦ Appliances ◦ Construction Material ◦ Compost ◦ Paint

Recycling Collection Procedures

Accepted Commingle Containers List:
- Aluminum Cans, Trays & Foil (Trays and foil must be cleaned)
- Aseptic Packaging & Gable Top Containers (milk and juice cartons)
- Steel Cans and Tins (including aerosol cans)
- Glass Bottles and Jars (clear, brown, and green)
- NO Window glass, dinnerware, or ceramics.

Plastics:
#1 PET Soda, Water, & Flavored Beverage Bottles (#1 clear and green) #2 HDPE Milk & Juice Jugs (clear) #2 HDPE Detergent & Fabric Softener Containers (colored) #3 PVC Narrow Neck Containers Only (health & beauty aid products, household cleaners) #4 LDPE Grocery Containers (margarine tubs, frozen desert cups, six and twelve pack rings.) #5 PP Grocery Containers (yogurt cups and narrow neck syrup and ketchup bottles) #7 Plastic Narrow Neck Containers Only. Plastic buckets, such as kitty litter buckets (5 gallon max).
The number above is found in chasing arrows on bottom of plastic containers. If the number in the chasing arrows is #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7, and it fits the criteria you may recycle the container.

Accepted Residential Paper Fiber List:
If the paper tears recycle it…Newspaper, including inserts (remove plastic sleeves) Cardboard, Kraft (brown paper) bags, Pizza boxes, receipts, message notes, Instruction manuals, Magazines, Catalogs, & Telephone Books, Office & Computer paper, carbonless forms, brochures, file folders, notebook, school papers (no metal clips, spirals, ring binders), food boxes, gift boxes, cereal boxes, Carrier Stock (soda, beer can carrying cases) Mail and Junk Mail with Envelopes, Paperback Books (no hard cover books.) Gift wrapping paper, etc.

Container Criteria
- All containers are to be empty and rinsed.
- No motor oil, insecticide, herbicide or hazardous chemical containers.
- Return plastic bags to grocery or department store.
- No plastic film (no plastic sheets, tarps, or wrap)

Yard Waste Procedures
Missouri Senate Bill 530 prohibits the disposal of yard waste in landfills. Please do not place yard waste in your refuse container.

What is Yard Waste?
Yard waste consists of grass clippings, leaves, tree limbs and branches, household or yard plants, and Christmas trees.

Do I have to pay for yard waste collection?
YES. Yard waste collection is an optional service as part of the contract. You decide if you desire this service. Yard waste tags must be adhered to biodegradable yard waste bags.

Curbside Collection
Curbside Collection of yard waste can be done under the following methods:
- Yard waste may be placed in compost bags designed for yard waste collection or it may be placed loosely in 32 gallon trash cans or carts clearly labeled as yard waste, NOT to exceed 50 pounds.
- Trimmings not placed in a container must be no longer than 4ft x 2ft and must be tied with rope or twine into bundles with a yard waste tag. Yard waste tag must be visible from the street.
- Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.
- No can or bag can weigh more than 50 pounds.

"Don't Bag It" Yard Waste Reduction
This strategy of "Cutting your grass high and letting it lie" is very successful and is good for your lawn.

Buy a "mulching blade" for your lawn mower.

Home Composting
Residents interested in home composting can obtain compostables at most lawn and garden centers.

Why Should I Recycle?

1. It is easy! "Single Stream Recycling" has changed the way we think about recycling, we can throw paper, plastics, glass, and metal all into the same container.

2. Decrease the amount of "trash" going into the landfill.

3. The greatest environmental benefit, conserving energy and natural resources.

Republic Makes It Easy!

NO SORTING, Just Place Recyclable Material In Your Recycle Can

BULK COLLECTION & APPLIANCE PICKUP (WHITE GOODS)

Bulky items are defined as household materials that are too large to fit in with your regular waste collection container and that are not bundled into 4 ft or less bundles.

Examples of Bulky Items: Furniture, carpet, old bicycles, and some household construction materials. Wood, drywall etc. is limited to (1)-32 gallon can per pickup. (Carpet must be bundled 4ft X 2ft or less).

Appliances are picked up separate from bulky items. Examples of White Goods: Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator, etc.

To order either a bulky or appliance pickup please call our customer service center at 636-947-5959 to schedule a pickup.

2014 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Holiday	Recycle Pickup	Yard Waste Pickup	Trash Pickup
New Years	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Memorial Day	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Independence Day	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Labor Day	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Thanksgiving	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Christmas	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

The City offers FREE electronic/computer recycling events throughout the year. Please refer to the City website at www.ellisville.mo.us for program specifics.

Residents who do not wish to utilize the Electronic Waste Drop off event will incur a curb-side cost for disposal.

Example:

Initial pickup curbside $25 charge (Any Electronic Item)
Additional TV's or CRT's will incur a $15 charge.

To find out how your items are sorted visit our website at:
http://www.republicservices.com/Corporate/EnvironmentEducation/recycling-videos.aspx

REPUBLIC SERVICES

Residents of Ellisville

Republic Services is Ellisville's Solid Waste Collection Services Contractor. As part of this contract, Republic provides the following basic services to every home in Ellisville.

- Once per week solid waste collection on each Wednesday
- Once per week unlimited recycling collection on Wednesday
- There is no cost to the residents for basic service
- A FREE 65 gallon recycling container has been provided by the City to all households as part of basic service

In addition to the basic services, the following optional services are available.

- **Yard waste** will be collected on Wednesdays. Residents may purchase Yard Waste Tags for $2.80 from Ellisville City Hall, Ellisville Shop N' Save and Clarkson/Clayton Center Dierbergs. In 2014, yard waste will be collected from March 1st through December 31st (no collection in January and February)

- **Bulky items and Appliances** – Bulky items and appliances will be picked up at no additional charge. For a definition of Bulky Items, see "Bulk Collection Procedures" summary.

- **Cart Rental** – Durable 95 gallon carts are available for rent from Allied.

City Provided Services

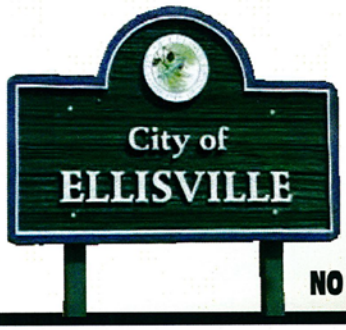
Christmas Tree Pickup. Christmas trees are collected annually during the first full week of January. For 2014, please refer to the City website calendar or flyers for exact dates in your District.

Fall Leaf Pickup Program. Leaves will be vacuumed from the gutter line of the street at least twice during the fall leaf season. Please refer to the City website calendar or flyers to be mailed in the fall for exact dates for your District.

Brush Chipping Program. The City offers brush chipping program during the spring and fall season. Please refer to the City website calendar or flyers for the exact dates of the program.

Brush Drop-Off Site. Residents may drop off brush, tree trimmings and leaves at all times of the year from dawn to dusk at the Public Works facility located at 553 Old State Road.

Free Mulch at the Public Works Facility. Free mulch is available to the residents at the Public Works Facility located at 553 Old State Road at the brush drop-off area from dawn to dusk all year.



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