

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

The City has contracted with BLH Computers, 1832 Stevenson Drive (corner of Stevenson and Stanton Drives) in Springfield, to provide free recycling of virtually all electronic items to city residents. This includes computers and all computer components, cell phones, VCR or DVD players, stereo equipment, old televisions (**NO** console TVs accepted), cameras, etc. BLH will accept (with very few exceptions) any electronic item, any condition, any age, for recycling. If they cannot refurbish/resell the item, they break it down into individual materials such as plastic, metals and glass, and recycle these, with end markets located within the U.S. If you have any question about whether your material is recyclable, call BLH at 585-1580 for details. Materials may be dropped off any time during BLH business hours:



M-F 8am – 6pm and Saturdays 10am – 6pm, closed Sundays.  
NOTE: you will be asked to provide a driver's license or State of Illinois I.D. as proof of city of Springfield residency when dropping off materials for recycling.

## HAZARDOUS WASTES

(paint, medications, automotive fluids, hobby/pool chemicals, etc.) The City, County and State of Illinois usually provide 1-day drop-off service for these materials annually. Funds for this program are currently not available – see the city website for information on how to safely store these materials:



<http://www.springfield.il.us/recycle.htm> and click on Room to Room Guide. Individual hazardous materials are listed alphabetically.

**For more information call the  
Division of Waste & Recycling at  
789-2327 or see the city website at  
[www.springfield.il.us/recycle.htm](http://www.springfield.il.us/recycle.htm)**

# SPRINGFIELD Waste & Recycling FACT SHEET Fall 2009



Timothy J. Davlin, Mayor



There are four licensed residential waste haulers in the city of Springfield to choose from. If you live in a single or duplex home in the city limits, municipal ordinance requires that you have waste service with a licensed city hauler. Note that curbside recycling is available at no additional charge with your residential waste service. To report issues with illegally dumped items, debris piles in yards or someone with no trash service, call the City's Housing Division at 789-2167. Details on individual haulers are below.

***Current maximum fees for basic residential garbage service in the city of Springfield are:***

\$11.75 per month for 1 can, once per week

\$14.25 per month for 2 cans, once per week

(Note that these amounts include a \$.50 per month, \$1.50 per quarter City waste & recycling fee, which covers the cost of blue recycling bins, spring yard waste collection, large item service and electronics recycling. Note also that special services such as can rental, carry-out service, 2x per week service may cost more than the amounts listed above.)

If you live in an area with alleys, municipal ordinance requires trash service be provided at the alley (unless inaccessible). Areas with no alley have trash service in front at the curb • **ALL** curbside recycling is provided in front at the curb • **ALL** yard waste bag service is provided in front at the curb, as required by municipal ordinance.

**Allied Waste Services**, 2980 Granger Drive, Springfield, IL 62707 • 522-7797. Allied accepts **ALL COLORS** of glass bottles and jars in curbside recycling, and no sorting of materials is required – sorting is done at the recycling center.

**Illini Disposal**, PO Box 8703, Springfield, IL 62791 • 789-7025. Illini accepts **ALL COLORS** of glass bottles and jars in curbside recycling, and no sorting of materials is required – sorting is done at the recycling center.

**Lake Area Disposal**, 2106 E. Cornell, Springfield, IL 62703 • 522-9317 Lake Area accepts only **CLEAR** glass bottles and jars in curbside recycling. Sorting of materials is required to keep paper materials separate and glass materials separate, but plastics and metals may be mixed.

**Waste Management**, 3000 E. Ash, Springfield, IL 62703 • 523-5498 Waste Management accepts **ALL COLORS** of glass bottles and jars in curbside recycling, and no sorting of materials is required – sorting is done at the recycling center.

## YARD WASTE BAGS

All yard waste bags are to be serviced in front, at curb, by municipal ordinance. Current maximum fees for receiving yard waste bag service are \$1.50 per sticker for stickered bags, or \$2.00 per bag for un-stickered bags. Be sure to purchase **ONLY** stickers for **YOUR HAULER**. Waste haulers provide yard waste bag service for their own customers only. The only exception to this is when the City provides free yard waste bag service, usually scheduled during the months of April and November each year. If you set bags of leaves out at any time other than the City's free collection period, a sticker for your hauler must be attached to receive service.



## LARGE ITEM SERVICE

With your paid garbage can service inside the Springfield city limits, you are allowed 1 call per year, to have up to 3 large items picked up at no additional charge to you. (Sorry, if you live in an apartment, townhome or mobile home park and have a dumpster for trash service, this premium service is not available to you. This is because residents paying for garbage can service pay the extra \$.50 fee each month, in addition to their base garbage fee. Those with a dumpster for service do not pay that fee, and are therefore not eligible for this service.)



The city has contracted with Allied Waste to provide large item service to qualified city residents. To receive service for collection of large furniture, large appliances, mattresses and similar items, call Allied Waste at 522-7797. Allied staff will ask what items you have (if you have less than 3 items, note that you still only get 1 call per year), will schedule a pick-up day for you, and will ask you not to put the items out on the curb until the night before your scheduled pickup. Once you have scheduled a large item pick-up, it is very important that you **DO** get your items out the night before. Missed pick-ups because items were not out cannot be rescheduled, except for emergency circumstances. (Also, remember if you are a CWLP customer you may be able to earn \$50 for turning in a working refrigerator you no longer want. Call 789-CWLP (789-2957) for eligibility requirements.)