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WHAT DOES MY WASTE & RECYCLING FEE PAY FOR?

Residential Services and Programs to Keep Our Neighborhoods Beautiful

The City of Springfield's Office of Public Works provides important services that enable the residents to dispose of or recycle household and yard waste properly, as well as educational and beautification programs to make our community better for all. These services are funded through the City's \$4.50 Waste and Recycling Fee that is collected through your monthly City Water, Light and Power (CWLP) bill.



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WASTE & RECYCLING PICK-UP SERVICES

YARD WASTE/LEAF PICK-UP

Allows residents to place yard waste—such as grass clippings, leaves, weeds, plant trimmings, small twigs, and branches—in paper leaf bags or plastic waste containers for bi-weekly curbside pick-up. Stickers are NOT required. 12 month program.



BRANCH PICK-UP

Allows residents to place branches curbside for pick-up. Program expanded in 2021 to 4x a year (May, August, November, February). Residents can also drop off branches at Evans Recycling year-round for free with proof of residency.



LARGE ITEM PICK-UP

Allows residents to schedule free curbside pick-up of non-electronic and non-hazardous items twice per calendar year. Pick-ups can be divided into two small scheduled pick-ups of three items per pickup or one bulk scheduled pick-up of six items.

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Allows residents to properly dispose of or recycle toxic household products that can be harmful to people, pets, wildlife, and the environment if poured down the drain, toilet or storm sewer, or put in the trash. One fall collection is scheduled each year.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING BINS

Allows residents to receive small blue bins distributed by waste haulers in the City of Springfield to collect their recyclables. Attachable lids are available upon request from the city.

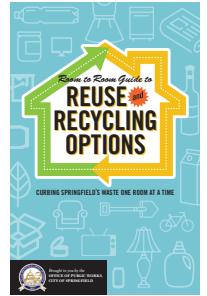


ELECTRONIC RECYCLING COLLECTION

Allows residents to drop off electronic items year-round that are illegal to put in the weekly trash—such as computers, VCRs, cell phones, and stereos—at BLH Computers for free. Residents may also drop off a maximum of three chargeable items per city address over the course of one calendar year, at no charge. These items include TVs (CRT, projection, and non-LCD/plasma, and LCD), CRT and LCD monitors and consoles.

ROOM-TO-ROOM GUIDE TO REUSE AND RECYCLING OPTIONS

Our guide that provides information on how to properly dispose of unwanted household items as well as various recycling services throughout Springfield. Residents may request a paper copy from the Office of Public Works (*as supplies last*) or download the most up-to-date electronic version as well as find other recycling tips from the Public Works Waste & Recycling web page: www.springfield.il.us/recycling.



EDUCATIONAL & BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAMS



EARTH AWARENESS FAIR

This annual, free, all-ages event brings together city departments, organizations, businesses and individuals to encourage earth stewardship and sustainability. For more information, visit www.springfield.il.us/EarthFair.

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

School, organizational, and institutional presentations are available to educate residents on various city-wide programs and topics related to waste and recycling. To schedule a presentation, call the Office of Public Works at 217.789.2255.

ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM

This program recognizes the commitment of city volunteers to keep our city's roadways free from litter and debris. The city provides vests, gloves, bags, and pick-up services. To participate, call the Office of Public Works at 217.789.2255 and ask for "Adopt-A-Street."



For up-to-date information about the City of Springfield's Waste & Recycling programs and upcoming events, please visit

www.springfield.il.us/recycling