



Yard Waste Collection

- Yard waste, comprised of grass clippings, leaves/weeds, plant trimmings, and/or twigs, is collected and recycled locally to make mulch and keeps our sewers and storm drain systems clean and clear of debris.
- Collection services are offered year round for a fee of \$2 per container with sticker and \$2.50 without sticker.
- These stickers are not required during the city's free one time (1x) yard waste collection service held in the Spring and Fall.
 - Residents can also take their yard waste to **Evans Recycling** during the month of free collection at no charge.

2100 J. David Jones Pkwy.
217.391.0886

Branch Collection

- Pickup takes place in the Spring (May-June) and in the Fall (October-November).
- Pickup schedule can be found online:
www.springfield.il.us
Branch Pickup
 - Place branches curbside for pickup while small branches can be broken and put into yard waste paper bags.
 - City residents may also take branches to Evans Recycling year round with proof of residency.

Earth Awareness Fair



- Annual all-ages, free celebration that is held every 3rd Saturday in April on the grounds of the Old State Capitol.
- Event is geared toward bringing together city departments as well as city organizations, individuals, groups and businesses that work hard toward building community, earth stewardship, and sustainability.

For more information please visit the City of Springfield's webpage at:

www.springfield.il.us/EarthFair

Educational Outreach

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- School, organizational, and institutional presentations are available to educate residents on various city wide programs and topics related to waste and recycling.

To schedule, please call the Office of Public Works: Waste & Recycling at **217.789.2255**

For up-to-date information about Waste & Recycling programs and upcoming events, please visit our website www.springfield.il.us/recycling

Questions?

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Large Item Pickup



- All city residents are eligible for free scheduled residential curbside pickup twice (2x) per calendar year.
- Pickup can be divided into two (2) small scheduled pickups of three (3) items per pickup or one (1) bulk scheduled pickup of six (6) items.
- This pickup service is exclusive to non-electronic or non-hazardous items.

For a list of eligible items go to:

www.springfield.il.us/recycling

To schedule a pickup, please call our pickup provider: **Habitat for Humanity**

217.523.2710

Room-to-Room Guide



- Our guide that provides information on how to properly dispose of unwanted household items as well as various recycling services throughout Springfield.
- Request a paper copy from the Office of Public Works **(217) 789.2255**
- Most up-to-date electronic version is available on city's website: Waste & Recycling

www.springfield.il.us/recycling

Hazardous Waste Collection



- Toxic household products can be harmful to pets, wildlife, sanitation workers, our health, and the environment if poured down the drain, toilet or storm sewer, or put in the trash.
- You can properly dispose of and recycle toxic products from your home with Springfield's once (1x) a year collection program.

For a list of *eligible items* and for information on next collection date/time/location, please go to:

www.springfield.il.us/recycling

Waste & Recycling

Curbside Recycle Bins



- Small blue curbside recycling bins are used by some residents for recycling purposes and received through the waste hauler/s.
- In most cases, wheels can be attached to these bins for easier curbside mobility and accessibility.
- The city also provides lids upon request to interested residents.

To get more information on wheels and lids, please call the Office of Public Works at

217.789.2255

Electronic Recycling Collection



- All city residents can take electronic items such as computers and related equipment, DVD/VCR's, cell phones, stereos, etc. to BLH Computers, Inc., at no charge.
- The city's program also allows all city residents to drop off a maximum of three (3) chargeable items per city address over the course of one (1) calendar year, at no charge. These items include:

- CRT TV's
- Projection TV's
- CRT Monitors
- Non-LCD/Plasma
- Consoles

For a list of all eligible items, please go to:

BLHComputers.com or call **217.585.1580**

Adopt-A-Street Program



- Program that recognizes the commitment of city volunteers to keep our city's roadways free from litter and debris.
- City provides vests, gloves, bags, and pickup services.

If interested in participating, please call the Office of Public Works and ask for

"Adopt-A-Street"

217.789.2255