

INFORMATION FOR CITY RESIDENTS

Free Large Item Collection Dates

Town & Country Sanitation will have two large item pickup days for items that are not regular weekly household garbage. These curbside pickups will take place on Saturday, April 20th, 2024 and Saturday, October 12th, 2024. Please have your items on the curb by 6:00 a.m.

Large Item Collection items include:

- Couches, chairs, tables, carpeting, etc.

Items **NOT** included:

- Lumber, construction materials, brush, appliances* (see below), microwaves, televisions, air conditioners or any computer equipment.

*APPLIANCES: Town & Country Sanitation will be placing dumpsters at the Richland Center Landfill for appliances. Those items can be taken to the landfill for disposal during regular landfill hours from April 20th - April 24th and again October 12th - October 16th. During those dates there will be no charge to dispose of regular appliances. However, there is a fee for microwaves, televisions, air conditioners and computer equipment.

Please be aware that large items are NOT to be placed at the curb at any other time of the year unless you have purchased a large item tag from the Clerk's office.

To dispose of large items at times other than the scheduled pickup dates, or through the tag system, you may take them to the Richland Center Landfill on County AA. Contact the landfill for fee information.

Landfill Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Saturdays 8:00 AM - Noon

Phone: 608-647-8496

LARGE ITEM REMOVAL

To remove large items at times other than the free pickup dates, residents must come to the City Clerk's office and purchase a tag to be placed on the item they wish to have hauled away. Contact the City Clerk for more information and for tag prices. **(NOTE: Items without tags will be subject to significant penalties/fines.)**

**ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING - DECEMBER 1ST THRU FEBRUARY 29TH

Regardless of snow, alternate side street parking is in effect each day midnight to 7 a.m. Park on the odd side of the street on odd days and park on the even side of the street on even days.

Yard Waste/Leaf Pickup

(DO NOT SET OUT GRASS CLIPPINGS AS THE CITY DOES NOT PICK THOSE UP!)

YARD WASTE: Includes leaves, branches/brush and garden waste only. Pickup will be once/month from April through September. See calendar for dates. Please note that yard waste will not be collected in plastic bags. It must be placed in biodegradable bags or left in open containers and placed on top of the curb (not in the gutter) by 7:00 a.m. the Monday of the collection week. **NOTE: Only ONE trip will be made through the City during the Mon-Wed pickup so if they have already been in your neighborhood they will not return until the next month.**

If yard waste is put in a container, the contents will be dumped into the truck and the container will be left at the curb.

If you miss the pickup, you can take your yard waste to the landfill compost area anytime (see Organic/Yard Waste Recycling Site information below).

LEAF PICKUP: From approximately mid-October to mid-November the City will have the leaf vacuum out and leaves will be vacuumed from the streets daily in different sections of town. Please be aware that the entire City cannot be covered in just one day and each section of town will be gone through more than once, just not on the same day or week. If the truck has already gone by it will be back after it has completed the other sections of the City.

During fall leaf collection...rake leaves into the gutter where they can be vacuumed and be sure there are no sticks in the leaves as this will cause problems with the vacuum. Also, do not park on or directly in front of or behind your leaves or the vacuum will not be able to access them to pick them up.

Note: If there is a lot of moisture in the leaves due to rain or snow, other equipment may be used to pick up the leaves because wet and/or frozen leaves clog up and damage the vacuum.

Organic/Yard Waste Recycling Site

The City's organic/yard waste recycling site is located off County AA along the right side of the road leading up to the landfill (before you get to the landfill gate). This area may be accessed at any time. City residents may dispose of brush, leaves, grass clippings, yard and garden organic waste *only* and containers must be emptied and taken away, unless using biodegradable bags.

NO plastic bags, construction materials, concrete, rock, metal or household waste is allowed in this area!

Christmas trees will be picked up on Mondays in January. Place trees at the curb the night before the pickup date.