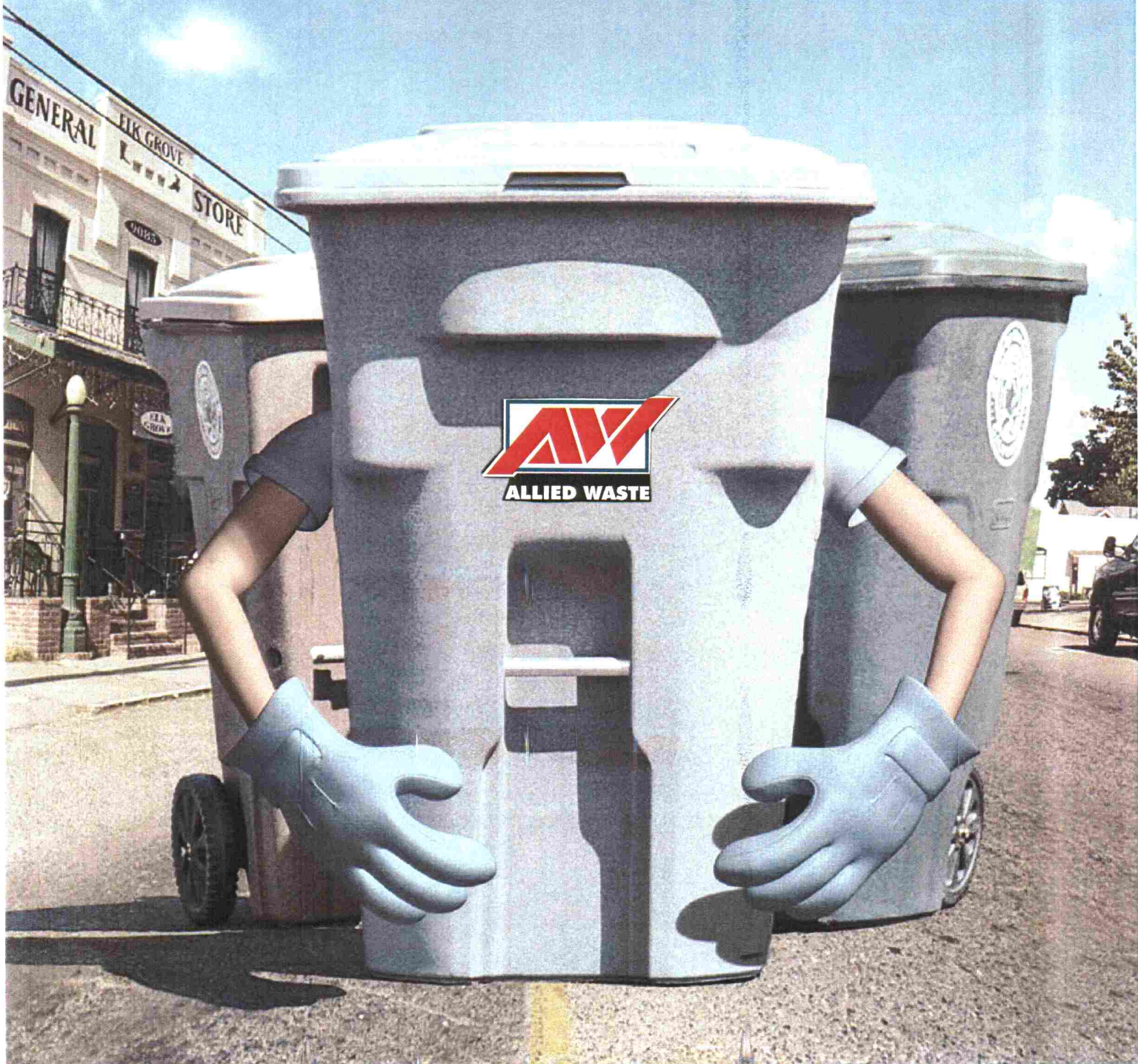


There's some new
carts in town.



******IMPORTANT NOTICE******

Please be aware, due to the Labor Day Holiday falling on your first scheduled pick up, of Monday September 3rd, your pick ups will roll one day.

Your first trash and recycle pick up will be on Tuesday September 4th and your first yard waste pick up will be on Wednesday September 5th.

Your regular schedule of Monday for trash and recycle and Tuesday for yard waste will resume the following week.

Thank you.



ALLIED WASTE SERVICES

12976 St. Charles Rock Road , Bridgeton, MO 63044

Notice to All Sycamore Hills Single-Family
Households:

Beginning Monday September 3, 2007

ALLIED WASTE SERVICES will be your new Trash, Recycle and Yard Waste provider. You can contact Allied Waste Services at:

636-947-5959

Your New Schedule

MONDAY: Trash & Recycle will be serviced for the entire Village.

TUESDAY: Yard Waste will be serviced for the entire Village.

HOLIDAY: Allied Waste observes the following holidays:

New Years Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

If the holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday your scheduled Day will be delayed by one day.

For Example: If the holiday is on a Monday, your trash and Recycle will be picked up on Tuesday. Your Yard Waste will be picked up on Wednesday.

**IF THE HOLIDAY FALLS ON A WEDNESDAY
THROUGH SUNDAY, YOUR PICKUP DAY
WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.**

SEE ATTACHED FOR GUIDELINES

SINGLE STREAM MATERIAL

COMMINGLE AND FIBER COMBINED TOGETHER

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING MATERIALS ACCEPTED

The following is a list of recyclable materials accepted by Resource Management:

Commingled Containers:

Aluminum Cans, Trays & Foil (trays & foil must be cleaned)

Aseptic Packaging & Gable Top Containers (milk & juice cartons)

Steel Cans and Tins (including aerosol)

Glass Bottles and Jars (clear, brown, green): no window glass, dinnerware or ceramics.

Plastics have an identifying code on the bottom of each container. Listed are examples of plastic containers that are in that category. Many other product containers can be recycled by utilizing the plastic identifying code.

#1 PET such as: Soda, Water, & Flavored Beverage Bottles (#1 clear and green plastic resin)

#2 HDPE such as: Milk & Juice Jugs (#2 clear plastic resin)

#2 HDPE such as: Detergent & Fabric Softener Containers (#2 colored plastic resin)

#3 PVC Narrow Neck Containers Only (#3 plastic resin); such as: health & beauty aid products, household cleaners.

#4 LDPE Grocery Containers (#4 plastic resin); such as: margarine tubs, frozen desert cups, six and twelve pack rings.

#5 PP Grocery Containers (#5 plastic resin); such as: yogurt cups, and narrow neck syrup and ketchup bottles.

#7 OTHER Plastic Resin Narrow Neck Containers Only.

Plastic Buckets, such as kitty litter containers (5 gallon size maximum).



#6 Polystyrene is not recyclable at this time. Please refrain from placing #6 plastic in your bin.

Notes:

1. All containers to be emptied and rinsed clean.
2. No motor oil, insecticide, herbicide or hazardous chemical containers.
3. Plastic bags should be returned to grocery or department store.
4. No plastic film (no plastic sheets, tarps or wrap).
5. No expanded foam or clear polystyrene per joint advisory from the Illinois Recycling Association, Illinois Department of Commerce & Community Affairs, and Region 5 US Environmental Protection Agency.

Residential Paper Fiber:

Newspaper, including inserts (remove plastic sleeves)

Cardboard (no waxed cardboard)

Kraft (brown paper) **Bags**

Magazines, Catalogs and Telephone Books

Office, Computer Paper, Notebook & Gift Wrap Paper (no metal clips, spirals, binders)

Chipboard (cereal, cake & food mix boxes, gift boxes, etc.)

Carrier Stock (soda & beer can carrying cases)

Mail, Junk Mail & Envelopes (no plastic cards, stick on labels or unused stamps)

Paper Back Books (no hard cover books)



**Allied Waste Services
General Guidelines**

TRASH CONTAINERS

- Customers may use **personal containers** in connection with their trash service. The standard size trashcan is 32 gallons. Because of driver safety issues these cans may not weigh over 60 pounds when loaded. When size or weight exceeds these limits your trash may not be serviced until the container complies with regulations. Once the container meets regulations it can be serviced on your next scheduled pick up day. All trash cans should have a fly-tight lid and be equipped with handles in good repair.
- Over time as a result of continual use and weather extremes, trashcans will experience wear and tear. The customer bears responsibility for replacement of personal cans that are no longer serviceable or are a safety hazard for Allied Waste Services drivers.
- Allied Waste Services has **95-gallon household service carts**, with wheels and attached lid, available **to lease** for either trash or yard waste (one use per cart).
- **Cardboard boxes are not acceptable collection containers.** Customers who wish to dispose of cardboard boxes must flatten and bundle the boxes.

BASIC TRASH GUIDELINES

- By law, only **non-hazardous household solid waste** can be collected. Liquid waste products **cannot** be collected in a liquid state.
- Non-hazardous liquids can be mixed with an absorbent such as Kitty Litter, but **MUST** be completely dry & with the lid off the container to show the driver that it is dried out.
- Trash with yard waste mixed **cannot** be collected.
- Items over four feet (4') high or long must be broken down or cut to four feet (4') or less.
- Loose materials must be containerized or bundled.
- Rubbish (waste that rots and stinks) must be bagged **AND** the bag(s) must be placed in trashcans or trash carts.
- Allied Waste Services will **NOT** be responsible for any garbage spread about when animals or birds rip any such bag(s) open.
- Medically necessary needles (**Sharps**), such as diabetic syringes will only be collected when in approved sharps containers which are available from your syringe supplier.
- Allied Waste Services will not collect automobile parts or components, including tires.

- We will not collect explosives or ammunition.
- Infections or blood contaminated materials will not be collected.
- **Trash limits** will not exceed the commonly produced quantity of a regular family household. Contact our Customer Service Department for specific limits in your area.

YARDWASTE GUIDELINES

- Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, unbundled straw, tree branches and limbs that are 6 inches or less in diameter and other vegetative wastes associated with yard and garden care.
- Yard waste with trash mixed **cannot** be collected.
- Loose yard waste must be bagged in standard 30-gallon **PAPER** yardwaste bags or placed in designated 32-gallon cans or smaller, or in Allied Waste Services yardwaste carts.
- **YARDWASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**
- Yard waste carts are to be used for yardwaste ONLY. Customer-owned containers used for yardwaste should be marked with the letter "Y" or the words "Yardwaste Only."
- Tree limbs and branches less than six inches (6") in diameter must be tied (with **TWINE - NO WIRE**) in bundles no larger than 4 foot long by 18 inches in diameter; however, no bundle is to weigh more than 60 pounds. Limbs and branches 6 inches or more in diameter are **NOT** considered Yard waste. They may be disposed of through a tree trimming contractor, given away as firewood or collected by Allied Waste Services at an additional charge.
- Loose branches or those placed unbundled into a trashcan or Allied Waste Services cart can be collected only if the material does not exceed the lip of the container.
- Please do not overload trashcans and carts so they are too heavy to be picked up safely. If you do so, we will require that the containers be down loaded before we pick them up on the next scheduled collection day.
- Many communities have specific programs, limits, service commitments and schedules for yard waste collection. Please check with Allied Waste Services Customer Service Department.

RECYCLE GUIDELINES

The State of Missouri set a mandate of 40 % reduction in landfill solid waste and has identified recycling as a key

component in meeting the mandated reduction. Allied Waste will provide a 65 gallon container to each resident at no charge. Allied Waste Services does not require any sorting on your part, but asks that the preparation guidelines set forth by the recycle processors are followed to assure that these materials are truly recycled. See attached list of acceptable materials for recycling.

BULKY TRASH GUIDELINES

Bulky Trash, there will be a \$25.00 per item charge for bulky, this must be called into customer service at (636) 947-5959 to be scheduled. Bulky includes items such as furniture, mattresses, swing set that have been dismantled, large toys and other items that cannot fit into a standard 32-gallon trash can or Allied Waste Services trash cart. Bulky Trash does **NOT** include major appliances, automobile parts or components, construction debris/home remodeling debris (e.g., drywall, flooring, ceiling tiles, cement), plywood, boards, decks, rock, soil, landscape timbers (treated wood), railroad ties, riding lawnmowers, animal carcasses, garage doors or garage door openers, or any other such items. **All Bulky Pickups must be scheduled through the Allied Waste Services Customer Service Department.** Charges will apply for these special items and limits may be imposed.

APPLIANCE GUIDELINES

Major Appliances, will have a **\$25.00 per item charge** White Goods, include, but not are not limited to: washers and dryers, ranges and stoves, refrigerators and freezers, microwave ovens, dishwashers and household trash compactors. **These items must be scheduled for collection through Allied Waste Services Customer Service Department.** You will be provided with a pickup date and advised of any applicable charges.

SCHEDULED SERVICE DAYS

At the time that you establish or change your service, your Allied Waste Services Customer Service Representative will provide you with your scheduled service days. In order to ensure collection of your trash, recycling and yard waste, please place the items curbside by **6:00 AM** on your scheduled collection day. Your actual pickup may occur any time between 6:30 AM and 7 PM on your scheduled day. Due to routing complexities, the pickup may occur in the morning some weeks and not till afternoon on others. However, **if your pickup is missed, please call our Customer Service Office as soon as possible to let us know.** If we are informed too late, we may not be able to collect the miss until your next scheduled pickup day.

“Curbside” service requires that the customer place items to be collected within 4 feet of the traveled portion of the adjoining roadway

following day (M-F). (Please let our office know of the miss as soon as possible.)

Allied Waste Services Customer Service
636-947-5959

CLAIMS FOR LOSSES OR DAMAGE

Allied Waste Services shall not be responsible for any items or materials not intended for collection, which are placed in, adjacent to or near regular refuse containers or other such items set out for disposal.

CONSTRUCTION/HOME REMODELING MATERIAL

Construction material or the materials that result from home remodeling projects will not be picked up as part of normal trash or as bulk trash. Some examples of these construction materials are:

- Carpeting and other flooring materials
- Cabinets
- Drywall or sheetrock
- Wood (e.g., 2X4's, plywood, paneling, peg board)
- Bathroom fixtures (toilets, tubs bathroom cabinets)
- Kitchen fixtures (cabinets, islands, etc)
- Plumbing (pipes sinks)
- Large light fixtures (if the fixture does not fit in a 32 gallon can with the lid secured normally, we are unable to pick up)
- Roofing material (e.g., shingles, ceramic roof tiles, tar paper, gutters, fascia boards)
- Siding

This above list is not all-inclusive. Allied Waste Services will arrange to pick up these items as a special service. Charges apply for initial loads (defined as 6' long by 4' tall). Each subsequent load (picked up at the same time) is charged at a lesser rate. Please contact our Allied Waste Services Customer Service office to ask about other items

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

- Allied Waste Services commits to prompt, professional and courteous attitudes toward all of our customers.
- The point of collection will be left clean and orderly, unless due to circumstances beyond our control (e.g., animals tearing up garbage or customer not containing loose waste materials).
- Lids will be placed back on cans and trash cans will be returned to the place where the customer sets them out.
- Missed collections that are clearly due to Allied's oversight will be picked up by close of business the