

## YARD WASTE

Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, tree branches, and brush is collected weekly on your scheduled collection day from April 3 through the first week in December.



- Yard waste must be placed in either Kraft-type paper yard waste bags OR in clearly labeled 32-gallon containers. YARD WASTE ONLY labels are available at no charge at Joliet City Hall, Jewel-Osco, and Certified Warehouse Foods stores. All 32-gallon containers used for yard waste MUST be properly labeled if used for yard waste collection.
- Brush and branches must be cut into 4-foot lengths and securely bundled with string or twine. Each bundle must not exceed 50 lbs. Unbundled brush and branches will not be collected.
- Residents can either rent or purchase 96-gallon yard waste carts by contacting the Waste Management Customer Service Center at (815) 280-7854.
- Please note that sod, whole trees, stumps, limbs greater than 4 inches in diameter and dirt are not part of the weekly yard waste program.

**REMEMBER:** A healthy lawn needs its clippings – please mulch whenever possible. Mulching is recycling.

## ELECTRONIC WASTE BAN

The State of Illinois banned electronics, such as televisions, computers, monitors, printers, and other media devices from landfill disposal in 2012. There are several resources available to Joliet residents to dispose of electronic waste. Residents can call A Team Recyclers at (815) 630-4308 for home pickup. Applicable fees and charges will apply. Laws and regulations with respect to electronic waste are subject to change. Please visit the Will County website at [willcountygreen.com](http://willcountygreen.com) to find drop-off locations throughout the County. Visit the City of Joliet's website at [cityofjoliet.info](http://cityofjoliet.info); or visit the Illinois EPA website for more information on how to dispose of electronics at <http://epadata.epa.state.il.us/land/eWaste/collection-sites.asp>.



### RESTRICTED ITEMS

**The following items will not be collected:**

- Large quantities of construction/ demolition materials
- Large automotive parts
- Household hazardous wastes (paint, oil, flammables, propane tanks)
- Charcoal/hot ash
- Dirt, stone, concrete, rock
- Fencing
- Permanent swimming pools
- Medical wastes/needles (unless placed in a sealed durable container)
- Materials from floods, fires or evictions
- Pesticides/insecticides
- Antifreeze
- Banned electronics

The Will County Land Use Department offers Household hazardous Waste events throughout the year. Check out [willcountygreen.com](http://willcountygreen.com) for more info.



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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE**

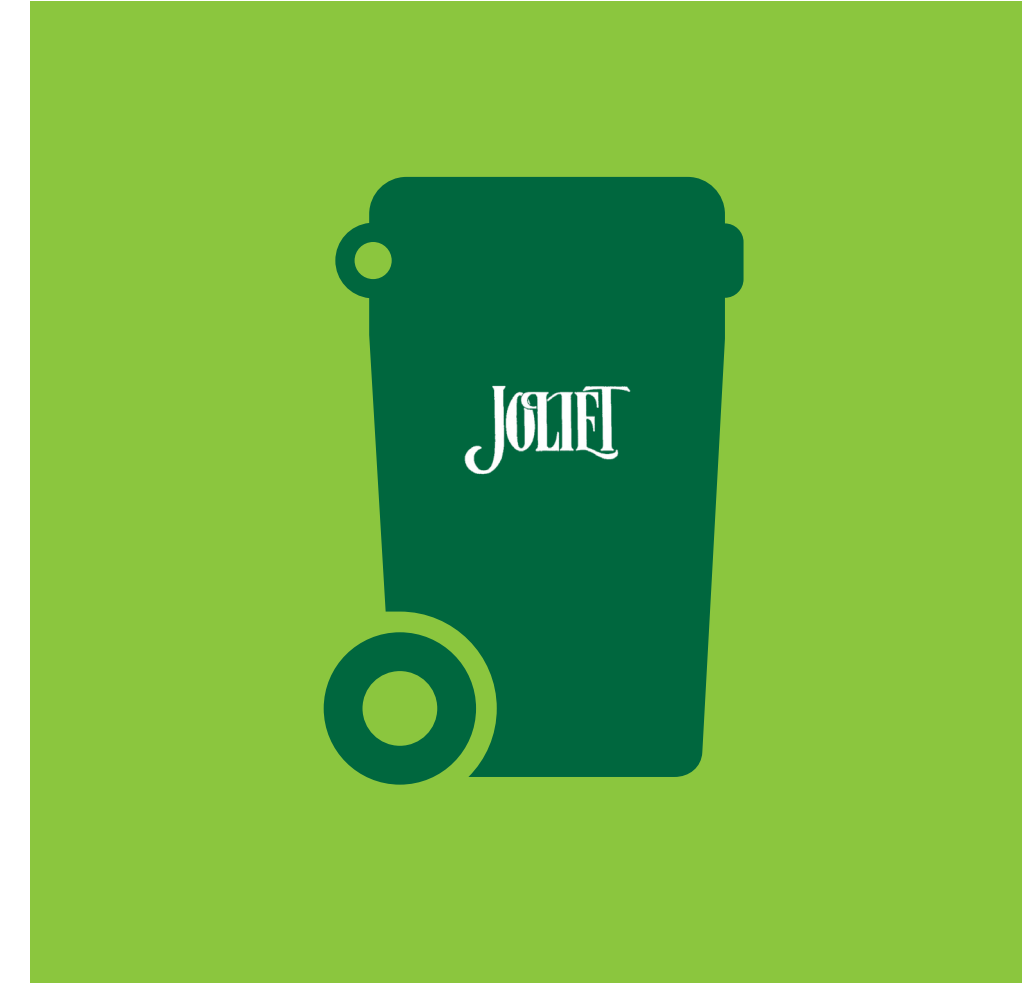
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Recycling, & Yard Waste service.

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# The City of Joliet

## 2017 Garbage, Recycling, & Yard Waste Program



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**Dear Joliet Resident:**  
**The City of Joliet provides a comprehensive solid waste program designed to encourage recycling and waste reduction, reduce litter in our neighborhoods and ensure that waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. The information in this brochure will assist you with the garbage, recycling and yard waste services in Joliet.**

**For further information, please contact Waste Management at (815) 280-7854. Or you can also visit the City of Joliet's website at [cityofjoliet.info](http://cityofjoliet.info). Click on garbage and recycling under the Residents tab.**

Thank you and we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,  
 Waste Management & the City of Joliet

**COLLECTION TIMES AND CARTS**

All garbage and recycling carts, including yard waste, must be placed by the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. the day of collection. Carts should be placed with the handle facing away from the roadway and about two feet apart. Residents may put their carts out the night before collection. Please do not place the carts on the street. Residents should keep carts in their garage or a location in the back or side yard if they are being kept outside. After collection, all carts should be removed no later than the evening of your collection day. Please call Waste Management at (815) 280-7854 if your cart becomes damaged or needs repair.

**SOLID WASTE**

- Each home is provided with a 96-gallon cart for solid waste free of charge. Additional waste may be placed in either plastic bags OR containers that are not greater than 45 gallons in size and do not exceed 50 lbs. All waste should be properly contained to prevent littering.
- Bulk Items will be collected with the weekly pick-up (i.e., couch, small tables, mattress, toilet, etc.).



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- Carpet is considered a bulk item and must be cut and rolled into 4-foot lengths. Each roll must not weigh more than 50 lbs. All carpeting and padding must be secured with tape or string prior to collection.
- Residents may place large household appliances (white good items), such as: refrigerators, washers, dryers, water heaters, dishwashers, AC units and dehumidifiers with their weekly garbage collection. These items will be collected separately and will be recycled. As a safety precaution, please remove the doors from refrigerators and freezers. Residents should call Waste Management at (815) 280-7854 to schedule collection of white goods.
- Incidental quantities of home improvement project debris may be collected as long as it is properly contained in either the garbage cart, a 32-gallon can and/or bundled and tied, so that each bundle does not exceed 50 lbs. in weight. There is a limit of three 32-gallon cans or three 50 lb bundles of home debris per week.

**RECYCLING**

- Each home is provided with a 96-gallon recycling cart with a yellow lid free of charge. Residents may rent an additional 96-gallon recycling cart for \$5.00 per month by calling (815) 280-7854.
  - While trash and yard waste will be collected weekly on your regular pick-up day, recycling collection will occur every other week. Part of the City will be serviced one week, and the remainder will be serviced the following week. If you are unsure which week your recycling is collected, please go to the City of Joliet website: [cityofjoliet.info](http://cityofjoliet.info), click on Garbage and Recycling, then click the Residents tab to find your recycling collection schedule, or call Waste Management at (815) 280-7854.
  - Use your 96-gallon cart with the yellow lid for recyclables only that are accepted curbside. Materials acceptable for recycling are shown on the next page.
- Car and small truck tires (no rims) are picked up on your scheduled recycling day  
 Please see the Recycling Collection Schedules for 2017 on the adjacent panels to determine your recycling collection weeks.



Great things happen when Joliet residents use **Recycle Often and Recycle Right™**. When you recycle everyday items like those shown below, you save tons of raw materials, time, energy and expense. Plus the recycled materials become new products, and the cycle continues.

- Use your green cart with the yellow lid for every other week recycling.
- No sorting is needed.
- Do not put recyclables in plastic bags – empty your recyclables directly into your recycling cart.
- Containers that held food should be rinsed and free of food debris.

Recycling is collected every other week on the same day as garbage, but at different times of the day. See the Recycling Collection Schedules in this brochure to determine your recycling collection week. The following items may be recycled:

**Always recycle:**



**Plastic Bottles & Containers**



**Food & Beverage Cans**



**Paper**



**Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard**



**Food & Beverage Cartons**



**Glass Bottles & Containers**

**Do NOT include in your mixed recycling cart:**



**NO Food Waste**  
(Compost instead!)



**NO Plastic Bags & Film**  
(Find a recycling site at [plasticfilm-recycling.org](http://plasticfilm-recycling.org))



**NO Foam Cups & Containers**  
(Check [Earth911.org](http://Earth911.org) for options.)

**To Learn More Visit:**  
[RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com](http://RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com)  
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**2017 RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE.**

Please place your recycling cart out with your garbage cart(s) on your regularly scheduled collection day on either the red or blue weeks highlighted below, based on where you live. A detailed recycling collection map can be found on the City's website [cityofjoliet.info](http://cityofjoliet.info).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Collection will be delayed one day if a holiday occurs on or before your regularly scheduled collection day. Observed holidays are highlighted in **green**.

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Save this card for future reference. Waste Management will collect trash once per week and recycling every other week between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on your designated service day.

**OBSERVED HOLIDAYS**  
 Waste Management observes the following holidays. When your collection day falls on or before one of these holidays, your collection will be delayed one day that week.

- NEW YEAR'S DAY
- MEMORIAL DAY
- INDEPENDENCE DAY
- LABOR DAY
- THANKSGIVING DAY
- CHRISTMAS DAY