



Waste Management Guide

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Solid Waste Division



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TRASH COLLECTION RULES

**Curbside
by 7 a.m.**



**MORE
THAN 2
=
TRASH
TAG**



All eligible households receive weekly collection of residential trash, and each neighborhood is assigned a regular collection day, Monday through Friday.

To learn your collection day, call the City's 3-1-1 Action Center by dialing 311 or 816-513-1313. For the holiday collection schedule, turn to page 11.

- Trash must be placed curbside by 7 a.m. the day of collection and no earlier than 3 p.m. the day before collection.
- Maximum of two no-charge bags per week
- Each bag must not exceed 40 pounds in weight.
- Excess trash beyond the two no-charge bag limit must be bagged, weigh less than 40 pounds and have an Excess Trash Tag attached.
- Excess Trash Tags are available at participating Westlake Ace Hardware and Price Chopper stores; turn to page 12 for locations.

KANSAS CITY, MO., RESIDENTS RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

- **Weekly trash collection**
- **Weekly curbside recycling**
- **Leaf and brush drop-off centers**
- **Curbside leaf and brush collection**
- **Recycling drop-off centers**

RECYCLING - CURBSIDE COLLECTION



KC Recycles is curbside, convenient and easy!

- Collected weekly, the same day as regular trash
- Blue or black bin placed curbside by 7 a.m. the day of collection
- An unlimited amount of recyclables may be placed curbside.
- Additional bins may be purchased at participating Westlake Ace Hardware or Price Chopper stores; see page 12 for locations.

Acceptable materials:

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| • Newspaper | • Paper egg cartons | • Plastic food containers #1-7 |
| • Magazines | • Clean pizza boxes | • Aluminum cans |
| • Phone books | • Water bottles | • Shredded paper, (in paper bag with the word shredded on bag) |
| • Junk mail | • Sport drink bottles | |
| • Paper | • Milk and juice jugs | |
| • Cardboard | • Detergent bottles | |
| • Cereal boxes | • Bleach bottles | |
| • Cake mix boxes | • Tin cans | |

Unacceptable materials:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Glass* | • Tissues | • Cat litter bags |
| • Paper towels | • Plastic grocery bags | • Motor oil bottles |
| • Styrofoam egg cartons | • Paper plates, cups | • Automotive product bottles |
| • Boxes contaminated with food | • Styrofoam | |
| | • Pet food bags | |

* Glass is accepted at Recycling Drop-off Centers

RECYCLING - DROP-OFF CENTERS



Drop-off Program

Residents with recyclable materials that are not collected curbside or who live in apartments without curbside recycling collection may want to utilize one of the City's Recycling Drop-off Centers.

Acceptable materials:

- Glass
- Plastic food containers #1-7
- Aluminum cans
- Tin cans
- Scrap metals
- Paper, newspaper and magazines
- Corrugated cardboard
- Press board (cereal and food boxes)

Hours: Wednesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(Closed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday)

They are located at:

- **North-** 400 N.W. Barry Road (Metro North Mall Northwest lot)
- **South-** 9051 Hillcrest Road (Former Supercenter lot)
- **Central-** 4707 Deramus Ave. (Environmental Campus)

APPLIANCES AND LARGE ITEM COLLECTION



Large Item Collection Program

This no-charge appointment-based collection program assists residents with the disposal of large household items that cannot be placed in a trash bag as part of weekly trash pickup.

Residents can schedule large collection appointments online by visiting www.kcmo.org/bulky or calling the 3-1-1 Action Center at 311 or 816-513-1313.

Acceptable materials:

- Refrigerators
- Dishwashers
- Dryers
- Sofas
- Cabinets
- Chairs
- Doors
- Stoves
- Washers
- Freezers
- Desks
- Tables
- Carpet
- Windows

Unacceptable materials:

- Bags of trash
- Car parts
- Boxes of trash
- Tree limbs, stumps, brush or yard waste
- Building materials such as lumber, sheet rock, concrete, shingles, etc.

LEAF AND BRUSH CURBSIDE COLLECTION



**Curbside
by 7 a.m.**



**Use twine to
secure sacks
and bundles**

The City's Solid Waste Division will collect up to 20 sacks or bundles of leaves and brush from residential curbsides during seasonal collections. Collection dates are available online at www.kcmo.org/trash or by calling the 3-1-1 Action Center at 311 or 816-513-1313.

- Place items curbside by 7 a.m. on the scheduled collection date.
- Limit 20 sacks and/or bundles per household.
- Sacks and bundles must not weigh more than 40 pounds each.
- Paper lawn and leaf sacks are required for leaves.
- If sacks are sealed, use masking tape only; do not use plastic or duct tape.
- Brush not in paper lawn and leaf sacks must be bundled 4'x2'.
- Branches must not exceed 3 inches in diameter.
- Use twine to secure sacks and bundles; no wire or duct tape is permitted.
- Grass clippings are prohibited.
- Do not place trash in leaf bags or brush bundles.
- If wet weather is forecast, cover sacks/bundles with clear plastic.

If sacks and bundles are not collected on the scheduled day, residents must call the 3-1-1 Action Center within 24 hours.

LARGE ITEM COLLECTION SCHEDULE

ZONES

North: Third trash day of the month. For example, if your trash day is Wednesday, then your large item collection is the third Wednesday of the month.

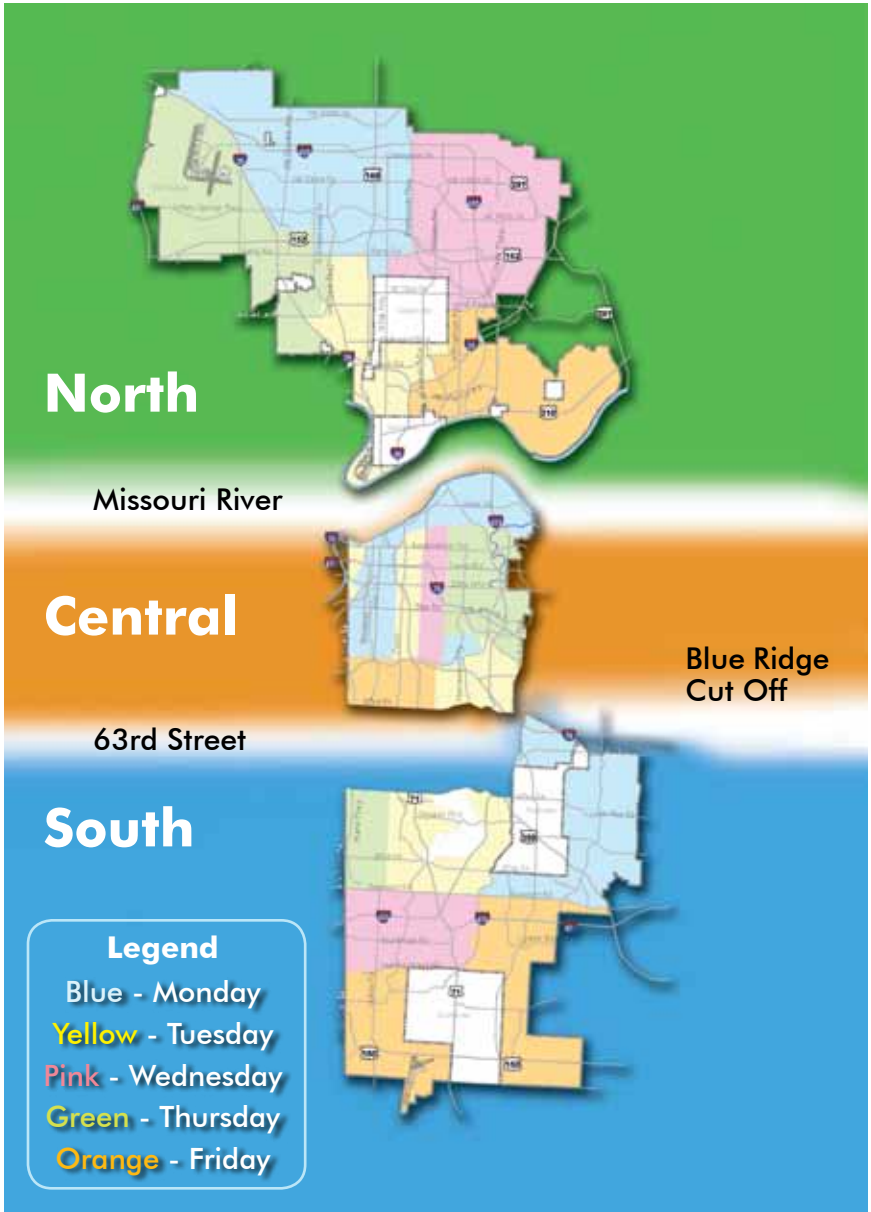
Central: First and fourth trash days of the month. For example, if your trash day is Monday, then your large item collection is the first Monday and the fourth Monday of the month.

South: Second trash day of the month. For example, if your trash day is Tuesday, then your large item collection is the second Tuesday of the month.

EXAMPLE

North							Central							South						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA	S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
MARCH							MARCH							MARCH						
				1	2	3					1	2	3					1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

TRASH COLLECTION ZONE MAP



LEAF AND BRUSH DROP-OFF CENTERS



Locations:

1. **1815 N. Chouteau Trafficway** (south of the Missouri River)
 - Open Wednesday through Sunday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (March - October) and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (November-January)
 - Residents may drop off leaf and brush for free on Saturdays; on other days they will be charged a minimal fee
 - First ground mulch available - free of charge
 - Landscape mulch available in multiple colors - minimal fee
 - Compost and topsoil available- minimal fee
 - Plastic bags and tree stumps are prohibited
 - Site is closed seasonally mid January through mid March
2. **10301 Raytown Road** (south of Interstate 470)
 - Open Saturdays only, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (March - October) and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (November-January)
 - Residents may drop off leaf and brush for free
 - Leaves do not need to be sacked
 - Brush does not need to be bundled
 - Plastic bags and tree stumps are prohibited
 - Site is closed seasonally mid January through mid March

DUMPING/TIRES/HAZARDS



Illegal Dumping

Contact the 3-1-1 Action Center for assistance by dialing 311 or 816-513-1313.

Tire Amnesty

The City provides residents a drop-off waste facility for tires.

- Located at 4707 Deramus Ave.
- Open the first Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., March through November
- An "at-cost" fee is collected for the disposal of tires.
- Disposal of tires by neighborhood groups is available at no cost with an approved letter from the City.
- Call 816-513-2542 for more information.

Neighborhood Cleanups

Recognized neighborhood groups can partner with the City to clean neighborhoods.

- Neighborhood cleanups are organized April through October.
- Dumpster-like boxes are available on a first-come-first-served basis at a minimal charge.
- Dumpster-like boxes will be delivered by 8 a.m. on a scheduled Saturday.
- For more information, call 816-513-2542.

Household Hazardous Waste

The City's Household Hazardous Waste program accepts, manages and recycles, or safely disposes, excess or unwanted household chemicals from residents.

- Located at 4707 Deramus Ave.
- Drop-off is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Thursday-Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. No appointment needed.
- For more information, call 816-784-2080 or visit www.kcmo.org/hhw.

SWAP SHOP/ HABITAT ReSTORE



Swap Shop

The Swap Shop provides recycled paint and common household cleaners at a minimal fee.

- Located at 4707 Deramus Ave.
- Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; and Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Walk-ins are welcome.



Habitat ReStore

Habitat ReStore sells new and gently used home improvement supplies. Items are sold at a discount. The facility is open to the general public.

- Located at 4701 Deramus Ave. and 303 W. 79th St.
- Open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Contributors avoid hauling and disposal costs.
- Contributors may receive a tax deduction.
- Customers and contributors assist in helping Habitat for Humanity raise money to build new homes.
- For additional information, call 816-231-6889 or visit www.restorekc.org.

VIOLATION ENFORCEMENT

City Ordinance requires that trash, bulky items, yard waste and other solid waste not be placed at the curb prior to 3 p.m. the day before a scheduled collection. Failure to comply may result in a ticket.

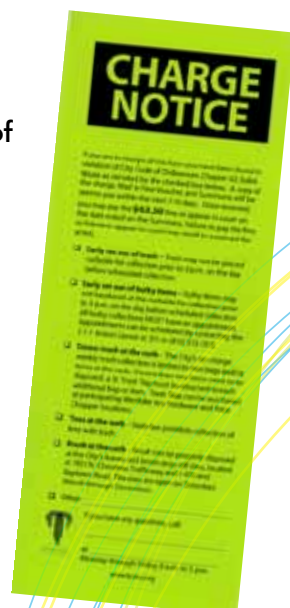
Below is a basic list of violations:

- Trash at the curb prior to 3 p.m. the day before a scheduled collection
- Recycling at the curb prior to 3 p.m. the day before a scheduled collection
- Large items at the curb prior to 3 p.m. the day before a scheduled appointment date
- Yardwaste at the curb prior to 3 p.m. the day before a scheduled collection
- Tree limbs at the curb prior to 3 p.m. the day before a scheduled collection
- Tires at the curb

If you receive a green Charge Notice you have been found in violation of the City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 62, Solid Waste. A copy of the charge, Mail in Fine Voucher and Summons will be sent to you within seven to 10 days.

Once received, you may pay the \$63.50 fine or appear in court. Failure to pay the fine or failure to appear in court may result in a warrant for arrest.

For additional information on Chapter 62 or any Code of Ordinances, visit www.kcmo.org, click on Codes and Ordinances, then click on Charter and Code. The City's entire Code of Ordinances will be available.



HOLIDAYS/ 311 ACTION CENTER

Holidays observed by the City of Kansas City, Mo. are as follows:

- New Year's Day
 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 - Presidents Day
 - Memorial Day
 - Independence Day
 - Labor Day
 - Veterans Day
 - Thanksgiving Day
 - Christmas Day
- When a holiday occurs during the week (Mon-Fri), collections will take place the following day after the holiday. For example, if the holiday is on Monday:
 - Monday collections will occur on Tuesday
 - Tuesday collections will occur on Wednesday
 - Wednesday collections will occur on Thursday
 - Thursday collections will occur on Friday
 - Friday collections will occur on Saturday
 - If the holiday is on a Sunday, the City will observe the holiday on the following Monday.

3-1-1 Action Center — The City's 3-1-1 Action Center is the central point of contact for City services and information.

- Learn about waste management services.
- Report a pothole or streetlight out of service.
- Report an abandoned vehicle.
- Find out where to register to vote.
- Request dead animal pick-up services.
- Report overgrown lots.
- Ask directions to a City facility.
- Telephone: Dial 311 or 816-513-1313
- Fax 816-513-1303
- Email: Actioncenter@kcmo.org
- Web: www.kcmo.org/action

EXCESS TRASH TAGS/ RECYCLING BINS



KC Recycles Sponsor Locations

To make it easier for residents to purchase Excess Trash Tags and KC Recycles bins, the City has partnered with the following merchants:

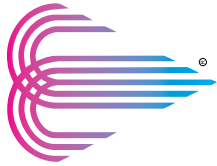
Westlake **ACE** Hardware

Small projects. Big know-how. Ask away.

- 5009 N.E. Vivion Road
- 5945 N.E. Antioch Road
- 6201 Independence Avenue
- 444 S.W. Ward Road
- 10130 E. 350 Highway
- 1000 Westport Road
- 1020 W. 103rd Street
- 4545B S. Noland Road



- 6475 N. Prospect
- 4820 N. Oak Trafficway
- 500 N.E. Barry Road
- 9107 N.W. 45 Highway
- 9550 Blue Ridge Blvd.
- 5800 Wilson Road
- 1030 W. 103rd St.
- 6327 Brookside Blvd.
- 869 S. 291 Highway (Liberty)
- 4201 S. Noland Road
- 8700 E. 63rd Street
- 8430 Wornall Road



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