

CITY OF OAK PARK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
RESIDENTIAL RUBBISH COLLECTION

COLLECTION: Weekly trash collection starts at 7:00 am. Trash may not be set out before Noon the day before collection day. Containers may not remain later than Noon the following day. Containers should be set out on the front curb, not on the sidewalk or in the street. During the week of the following holidays your collection may be a day late: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. Pickup is as usual on all other holidays. If in doubt, call the DPW Service Center: 691-7497.

TRASH/CONTAINERS: The combined weight of any receptacle and its contents must not exceed sixty pounds. Everything must be contained in a approved 10-32 gallon trash can with handles and a lid, a plastic trash bag with a minimum thickness of two-mills, tied at the top or bundled in a manner which can be readily handled by an individual collector.

COMPOST/YARD WASTES: Grass clippings, small twigs (1/4 inch in diameter or less than a standard pencil size), shrub plucking, weeds, leaves, and general yard and garden waste materials. Compost must be separated from your regular trash. The combined weight of any receptacle and its contents must not exceed sixty pounds. Approved yard waste containers are 30-gallon brown paper Kraft bags or approved can with "yard waste sticker" attached.

RECYCLABLES: Recyclables may include but need not be limited to such items as newspaper, tin, aluminum, glass, plastic containers and household batteries. For a complete list of acceptable recyclables call the Public Works Department. Recyclables must be placed in containers approved by the City Manager. Separation of Recyclables is required.

BRUSH: It is the intent of the City's brush service to provide residents with a reasonable means of disposing of tree material that has been grown on the property and results from yard maintenance. Smaller brush 1 1/2 in. or less in diameter and smaller than 4 feet in length must be tied and bundled. Bundles must not exceed 60 pounds. The chipper will pick up larger brush up to 6 in. in diameter and 4-8 feet in length. Stack brush on your curb with cut ends in the direction of traffic. The following are NOT INCLUDED: Materials produced by commercial landscapers and tree trimmers, materials produced from total tree removal by resident or private firm, no logs stumps or roots.
From Mid-December to Mid-April no chipper service is provided and residents must bundle all brush.

BULK ITEMS: All bulk refuse such as cardboard boxes and similar refuse shall be flattened and tied in bundles of a size that may be readily handled by one collector, and shall not be larger than 3 x 4 feet. Carpeting and padding must be rolled and tied into lengths not to exceed 4 feet and a weight not to exceed 60 pounds.

LARGE ITEMS: Household items such as furniture, appliances, mattresses and the like are picked up separately. Up to three large household items will be picked up on your regular rubbish day. Place separate from your other trash.

ITEMS NOT PICKED UP: Automotive parts, tires, waste oil, drums, pallets, gravel, slate, tile, stone, hazardous wastes, poisons, dead animals, ammunition, explosives, concrete, soil, medicine, drugs, nor any other items that may endanger the collection personnel. The City is not responsible for the pickup of CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS. The City is not responsible for debris that is the result of home renovation or move outs.

SPECIAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL: At no charge, residents may drop-off items such as, paints, garden chemicals, household cleaners, solvents, insulin syringes, and other household hazardous materials at the MRF Drop-off Center at 995 Coolidge Rd. (between 14 & 15 Mile Roads, across the street from Meijer). Resident must call 288-5153 for an appointment before dropping off any items. Call 288-5153 for further information

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