

City of Harper Woods
Department of Public Works
313.343.2570

GARBAGE AND TRASH COLLECTION GUIDELINES

- * Please do not park automobiles in front of refuse containers.
- * Place your refuse between the sidewalk and street prior to 7:00 a.m. and no more than 12 hours in advance of the designated collection time.
- * The maximum weight of any one item is fifty (50) pounds. Thirty (30) to thirty-five (35) gallon cans or bags are recommended. **Oversized containers will not be collected.**
- * Please do not dispose of liquids, especially paint, in your refuse.
- * Dirt, sod, stones, masonry, and filled boxes (i.e., cardboard or wood) **will not be collected.**
- * Cardboard and similar materials must be bundled or tied for collection. Scrap wood and lumber must also be bundled securely with heavy-duty binding material. Please remove all nails.
- * Bundles are not to exceed 4 feet in length, eighteen (18) inches in diameter and fifty (50) pounds in weight.
- * Carpet, carpet padding, and bundled brush will also be collected according to the same bundle size and weight limits.
- * Window or plate glass is not recyclable and will only be collected if it is broken into pieces and placed in a secure, sealed container marked "Glass".
- * Mattresses, box springs, TVs, and stuffed and wooden furniture will also be collected on regularly scheduled refuse collection days.

APPLIANCES & LARGE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- * Appliances and other large household goods will be picked up by our refuse contractor on your regularly scheduled garbage/trash collection day.

SPECIAL PICK-UP

- * Items for special pick-up include construction materials, dirt, sod or any other large collection items - like moving items.
- * The Department of Public Works does **SPECIAL PICK-UPS** on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Residents must contact the Department of Public Works at 343.2570 at least 24 hours in advance for a Special Pick-up. Business hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- * A fee is assessed based on the size of the refuse load. Large volumes of brush and tree branches are treated as special pick-up items.

VIOLATIONS

- * Violations of City ordinances related to residential refuse collection will result in the posting of a **bright red or green letter** on the front of the residence. The following residential violations will result in a notice:
 - * The placement of refuse prior to 12:00 p.m. the day before one's regularly scheduled garbage/trash collection day
 - * The placement of refuse in excess of the specified limits
 - * The placement of unbundled brush
 - * The placement of uncollectible refuse items

Violation notices will be posted immediately and if corrective action is not initiated in the time stated on the notice, the Department of Public Works will rectify the matter. In such cases, the resident, homeowner or business will incur all disposal, labor and equipment costs.