



City of Galesburg


RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE SERVICES FOR **ACTIVE** WATER/REFUSE ACCOUNTS

YOUR PICK-UP DAY trash/recycling/yard waste

www.gis.ci.galesburg.il.us/parcelsearch

1. Enter address (number only)
2. Select address
3. See refuse collection row

TRASH RULES

- Store trash bags in secure cans or enclosure out of public view.
- **Trash/recycling/yardwaste go to curb after 4 p.m. the day before and before 6 a.m. the day of pick-up.**
- Containers/bags/bundles cannot weigh more than 50 pounds or be longer than 5 feet - unlimited when properly prepared.
- Loose hypodermic needles are not allowed in household trash.
- Carpet, boards, and other bulk items must be tied or taped to form a bundle. Remove nails or hammer down for safety.
- If bundling, use twine or tape. 
- Breakdown boxes for trash or recycling, intact cardboard boxes will not be picked up.
- 96-gallon roll-out carts for trash can be rented from Waste Management for \$3.50/month.

PICKARD ROAD SERVICES

MUST SHOW GALESBURG ID

Mulch & Compost Pickup
Self service pickup. Free.

636 Pickard Rd.

Mar. 20 - Nov. 15, 2020

Oversize Brush Dropoff
Self service dropoff. **NO** leaves, grass, or trash. Free.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Closed April 12 & July 4

PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Trash weekly

Recycling every other week

Yard Waste weekly March - November
monthly December - February



Winter Yard Waste Service

January 6-10, 2020

February 3-7, 2020

December 7-11, 2020

YARD WASTE RULES

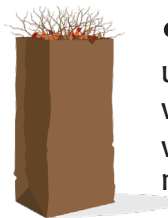
Materials Allowed:

-  Woody Material
-  Garden Waste
-  Shrub Clippings
-  Leaves
-  Grass
-  Brush

Mowing/raking grass or leaves into the street is prohibited.

Open burning of yard waste is prohibited.

- Place yard in paper yard waste bags or trash containers marked with a "YW."



- In winter months, use paper yard waste bags. Yard waste can freeze to metal trash cans.



- Bind tree and bush limbs with degradable twine. Max size 5 inch diameter x 5 feet (less than 50 pounds).

**NO PLASTIC POTS
IN YARD WASTE**



OVERSIZE STICKERS

\$19 at CITY HALL and HYVEE. Waste Management will pick up items more than 50 pounds and longer than 5 feet in length with an oversize sticker on regular refuse day.

**ITEMS LEFT ON CURB AFTER REFUSE DAY
ARE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL REFUSE FEES**

RECYCLING IN GALESBURG



The City of Galesburg has **SINGLE-STREAM** recycling.

Mix (co-mingle) all recyclables in bin or rolling cart. Waste Management sorts after collection.

ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- ✓ **Glass bottles and jars** clear, brown, green - rinse, labels OK
- ✓ **Plastic Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7** - rinse, labels OK
- ✓ **Aluminum, steel, and tin** food and beverage cans - rinse, labels OK
- ✓ **Paper products** (flatten/remove plastic liners)
Newspapers and inserts magazines, catalogs, phone books, and paperback books
- ✓ **Corrugated cardboard and paperboard** (collapsed no larger than 2 1/2' feet x 4 feet)
- ✓ **Junk mail, computer paper, and copier paper staples** OK
- ✗ Drinking glasses, ceramics, window glass, Pyrex, mirrors, crystal, or broken glass
- ✗ Foam or flat plastic No. 6, film plastic, or plastic grocery bags
- ✗ Wrapping paper, cardboard w/ waxed surfaces, hard back books, paper towels, or tissues
- ✗ Hypodermic needles or diabetic pens
- ✗ Food, clothing, disposable diapers
- ✗ Furnace filters

NON-RECYCLABLE/SOILED RECYCLABLE ITEMS CAUSE 1 IN 4 TRUCKLOADS OF RECYCLING TO BE SENT TO THE LANDFILL. PLEASE AVOID ASPIRATIONAL RECYCLING BY FOLLOWING THE ABOVE GUIDELINES.



RECYCLING CARTS/BINS

Owned by Waste Management. Leave at residence when moving. Free of charge. Call 343-0256 to request.

Waste Management provides calendars showing dates for every other week collection. See website: www.ci.galesburg.il.us/services/recycling

SPECIAL RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES

Recycling Drop Off

Waste Management 1360 S. Henderson St.
Monday - Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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Paint Disposal

Curbside (must be dried)

- Fill tray with cat litter, add liquid paint to tray, let dry - dispose in trash.
- Place empty can upside down, lid removed next to refuse on curb.



Paint Drop-Off Events

Walmart 659 Knox Square Dr.
May - September, 3rd Saturday
8 a.m. to Noon

ONLY paint and varnishes.

NO stains, solvents, or spray paint.

Battery Collection

Auto batteries are accepted at auto parts stores.

Lowe's accepts alkaline and rechargeable batteries. Free.



TAPE ENDS OF ALKALINE BATTERIES

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Drop off CFL bulbs at **Lowe's**. Place in a sealed plastic bag.



Lowe's Holiday Tree Event

531 W Carl Sandburg Dr.

December 26, 2019 to January 3, 2020.

NO flocked trees, artificial trees, or tinsel. Trees placed at the curb will be picked up but **NOT** recycled.



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

The following products are prohibited from disposal in Illinois landfills.

- Small-scale server
- Electronic mouse
- VCR recorder
- FAX machine
- Computer
- Television
- Scanner
- Printer



- Portable digital music player
- Cable or satellite receiver
- DVD recorder or player
- Digital converter box
- Electronic keyboard
- Video game console
- Computer monitor

These electronics and small kitchen appliances (except air conditioners, dehumidifiers, or large appliances) are accepted. This is a self-serve program, staff at the dropoff facility cannot unload electronics. Report to Waste Management for inspection and instruction. Free.

Residential Electronic Dropoff

1360 S. Henderson St.
Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Commercial/Business Pickup

Schedule a pickup by calling the Tri-County Regional Collection facility at (309) 331-4782. There is a fee for this service based on the weight of the electronics collected.

MEDICAL WASTE

Knox County Health Department
1361 W. Fremont St.

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hypodermic Needles



Containers available for storage of home-generated sharps. Drop-off containers at kiosk in lobby. Free.

Unused Medications

Drop off unused prescriptions, inhalers and mercury thermometers. **DO NOT** dispose in trash. Place in clear plastic bags, not bottled, drop off at Health Department. Free.



Made possible by the City of Galesburg, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and Knox County Health Department.

CLEAN UP DAYS

April 6-10, 2020 and September 14-18, 2020

- Place large, unwanted items at curb on pickup day.
- Break down or disassemble large items.
- Wrap bug infested items in plastic.
- Tape shut or remove doors from appliances.
- Scavenging items is illegal. Fines may apply.
- No loose trash
- After pickup day items are subject to additional fees. No notice is required.

Not accepted:

- ✗ liquid paint
- ✗ auto batteries
- ✗ propane tanks
- ✗ specific electronics
- ✗ boards w/ nails
- ✗ large amounts of demo waste
- ✗ large concrete chunks
- ✗ large auto parts
- ✗ motor oil
- ✗ tires

RESIDENTIAL COMPOSTING

- ✓ Size minimum 3 feet x 3 feet x 3 feet, maximum combined size 5 feet x 10 feet x 5 feet (length x width x height)
- ✓ At least 5 feet setback from property line and 30 feet from principal structures on adjoining lots
- ✓ Turn compost materials to allow aeration, and prevent odors and the attraction of rodents and pests.
- ✓ Locate pile in rear yard (not front or side yard) away from all drainage easements.

- ✓ Dirt and sod
- ✓ Yard waste - woody materials/garden wastes max 1/2 inch in diameter and 12 inches long
- ✓ Cooked/uncooked fruits and vegetables
- ✓ Wood ash or fertilizer
- ✗ Construction and demolition debris
- ✗ Preservative-treated wood products
- ✗ Petroleum products
- ✗ Pesticides or herbicides
- ✗ Fish/animal feces or carcasses
- ✗ Cooked meat scraps, metal, paper, plastic, cardboard items



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Refuse Service for Low-Income and Physically Disabled

Application available for low-income, disabled individuals unable to take their refuse to the curb and without the means to pay someone else to do it. Application requires doctor's note and copy of applicant's most recent income tax return. Refuse will be picked up at a location convenient for the resident. Limited to one bag or can per week. Available on city website. Call (309) 345-3614 for more info. Free.

2020 HOLIDAYS

No pickup on these holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- July 4th
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

These days' pickups will take place the next day. The rest of the week will be one day later than usual.

DATES TO REMEMBER

PAINT RECYCLING

3rd Saturday
May - September
8 a.m. to Noon

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September 14-18, 2020

**BRUSH DROPOFF
COMPOST & MULCH PICKUP**
March 15 - November 17, 2020

CONTACT INFORMATION

WASTE MANAGEMENT

1360 S. HENDERSON ST.
(309) 343-0256

PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

55 W. TOMPKINS ST., GALESBURG, IL
MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
(309) 345-3619 and bjollay@ci.galesburg.il.us

Visit the City's website at www.ci.galesburg.il.us for more details on residential refuse, recycling, and yard waste services.

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