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City of West Allis

## CONTACT US

Monday–Friday, 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Garbage Phone: 414-302-8800

Recycling Phone: 414-302-8831

For more information about garbage and recycling,  
please reference City Ordinance 7.05 and 7.051.

## ONLINE HELP CENTER

To ask a question, express a comment or suggestion, report  
a concern or issue, or request a service, access the City's  
Online Help System at [www.westalliswi.gov/letushelp](http://www.westalliswi.gov/letushelp)

# CITY OF WEST ALLIS



## 2020 GARBAGE & RECYCLING RULES & REGULATIONS



[www.westalliswi.gov/recycle](http://www.westalliswi.gov/recycle)

## MUNICIPAL YARD DROP-OFF SITE

6300 W. McGeoch Ave.  
(Between Beloit Rd. and Becher St.)  
414-302-8800 and 414-302-8831

### OPEN

7:15 a.m.–3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday and Friday  
7:15 a.m.–5 p.m. Wednesday  
8 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Saturday

### CLOSED

Jan. 1, 2020  
Jan. 18 and 20  
May 23 and 25  
July 3 and 4  
Sept. 5 and 7  
Nov. 26 and 27  
Dec. 24 and 25  
Jan. 1, 2021

### ID REQUIRED

### ACCEPTED

- Yard waste and brush
- Household items, i.e. furniture, clothing
- Antifreeze
- Motor oil and oil filters
- Scrap metal
- Recyclables, corrugated cardboard, newspapers
- Electronics
- Computers/TVs - possible fee
- Small appliances, i.e. microwaves-possible fee
- Batteries
- Construction debris (i.e. carpet and padding) and shingles - fee
- Tires (no rims) - fee
- Concrete, ground, sod - fee

### NOT ACCEPTED

- Grass clippings
- Large appliances
- Propane tanks
- Gas
- Explosive or flammable products
- Wet paint or oil based paint
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Prescription drugs can be taken to West Allis Police Department 24/7, 11301 W. Lincoln Ave.



## ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Drop off electronics at the Municipal Yard, 6300 W. McGeoch Ave.

Appliances - small  
Batteries - lead  
Blue-rays  
CD/DVD players  
Cell phones  
Computer parts  
Computers  
Copiers  
DVRs  
Fax machines  
iPods

Keyboards  
Laptops  
Light fixtures  
Computer Mice  
Microwaves\*  
Modems  
Monitors\*  
MP3s  
Phones  
Printers  
Routers

Servers  
Stereo equipment  
Storage devices  
Tablets  
TVs\*  
UPSs  
Vacuums  
VCRs  
Video game player  
Wires

\* There is a fee for these items. Fees and items accepted are subject to change.

### Other Electronic Recycling Options:

#### Best Buy

Accepts TVs for a charge  
4610 S. 76 St.  
414-281-3434  
2401 N. Mayfair Road  
414-257-9516

#### Allied Resource Recovery

Accepts TVs for a charge  
1911 S. 80 St.  
414-321-4134

#### Jensen Environmental

Accepts TVs for a charge  
W144 S6347 College Court  
414-422-9169

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

FOR MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

### ACCEPTED

- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Button and rechargeable batteries
- Fertilizer
- Solvent based cleaners
- Oven cleaners
- Thermometers

### NOT ACCEPTED

- Car batteries
- Explosives
- Fireworks
- Prescription drugs
- Tires
- Appliances (washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc.)

### ID REQUIRED

For more information or to find out about mobile collection sites (available from spring through fall), call **414-225-2066** or visit **www.mmsd.com**.

The three permanent sites open year round (excluding holidays) are:

#### Milwaukee

3879 W. Lincoln Ave.  
Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday  
7 a.m.–3 p.m.

#### Menomonee Falls

W124 N9451 Boundary Road  
Monday and Wednesday  
11 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

#### Franklin

10518 S. 124 St.  
Tuesday 11 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- **Spring collection of yard waste is April 19 through May 10.**
- **Fall collection of yard waste is Sept. 27 through Nov. 15.**

Yard waste includes leaves, weeds, wood chips/mulch (ONLY untreated), thatch, flowers, vines and other non-fruit or vegetable matter.

Yard waste should be placed in the curb-line of the street only during the designated spring and fall collection periods.

- Do not put yard waste in bags, boxes or containers in the street.
- Do not mix brush into yard waste piles, they clog the City equipment rakes.
- Remove pots and soil from potted plants before placing in the curb line.
- Yard waste can be composted on-site or disposed of, without charge, at a drop-off center.
- Do not mix bricks, concrete, etc. into yard waste piles.

## GRASS CLIPPINGS

- Grass clippings are not collected or accepted by the City.
- Grass clippings cannot be raked or allowed to blow into the streets where they can clog storm sewers and contaminate run-off water.
- Leave grass clippings on lawn, add to compost pile or use as mulch under trees and shrubs.

## BRUSH COLLECTION

Brush is woody material from trees and shrubs and trimmings from bushes.

On recycling day, 1.5 cubic yards of brush (sticks and branches) will be collected curbside from April 27 (red week) through Oct. 11 (black week).

For amounts larger than 1.5 cubic yards or pick up, call the Sanitation and Street Division at 414-302-8800 for a charge and collection.

Brush will **not** be collected during the holiday weeks of May 27, June 29 and Sept. 2.

- Cut brush into lengths of five feet or less.
- Bundle brush pile and place between the sidewalk and curb.
- Put smaller pieces of brush in a box or can marked "brush".
- **Do not put brush in bags.**
- **Do not mix yard waste into brush piles.**

## MORGAN AVENUE DROP-OFF SITE

3601 S. 116 St.  
South of Morgan Ave.

### OPEN

#### May 26–Sept. 4

7:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Monday

7:30 a.m.–7 p.m. Tuesday–Friday

8 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Saturday

#### Sept. 8–Oct. 2

7:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Monday–Friday

### CLOSED

July 3 and 4

Sept. 5 and Sept. 7

Oct. 3, 2019–May 31, 2021

### ID REQUIRED

### ACCEPTED

- Yard waste
- Brush
- Old mulch (ONLY untreated)
- Concrete, ground, sod - fee

### NOT ACCEPTED

- Grass clippings
- Pet waste
- Household garbage
- Recyclables
- Construction debris
- Motor oil/antifreeze
- Tires

Mulch, which is ground up tree branches, is available on a self-serve basis. Bring your own shovel and container.



The Department will not collect or accept items from contractors, contractor vehicles, commercial properties or businesses per City Ordinance 7.05(2).

## ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING CART MATERIALS

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See lid of recycling cart

### ALUMINUM & STEEL ALUMINIO Y ACERO

(Clean, Empty and Rinsed) (Limpie, vacie y enjuague)

- **Aerosol Cans** Latas de aerosol
- **Cans** Latas
- **Clean Foil & Trays** Bandejas y papel de aluminio limpios

### CARDBOARD CARTON/CARTUINA

- **Cereal Boxes** Cajas de cereales
- **Food Boxes** Cajas de alimentos
- **Shipping/Moving Boxes** Cajas de envío/mundanza
- **Paper Rolls** Rollos de papel
- **Egg Cartons** Cartón de huevos

### GLASS VIDRIO

(Clean, Empty and Rinsed) (Limpie, vacie y enjuague)

- **Glass Bottles, Jugs and Jars** Botellas de vidrio, jarras de vidrio y frascos de vidrio

### PAPER PAPEL

- **Junk Mail** Correo basura
- **Paper Bags** Bolsas de papel
- **Magazines** Revistas
- **Newspaper** Periódico
- **Office Paper** Papel de oficina
- **Phone Books** Guías telefónicas

### PLASTIC PLÁSTICO

(Clean, Empty and Rinsed) (Limpie, vacie y enjuague)

- **#1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7**
- **Plastic Bottles and Containers** Botellas de plástico y Contenedores de plástico

## UNACCEPTABLE RECYCLING CART MATERIALS

MATERIALES INACEPTABLES

### DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN RECYCLING CART (INCLUDES BLUE OR CLEAR RECYCLING BAGS)

- **Batteries** Baterías
- **Broken Glass** Vidrio roto
- **Bubble Wrap** Plástico de burbujas
- **Ceramics** Cerámica
- **Dishes** Platos
- **Electronics** Electrónica
- **Garbage** Basura
- **Hazardous Waste** Residuos peligrosos
- **Light Bulbs** Bombillas
- **Mirrors** Espejos
- **Motor Oil** Aceite de motor
- **Paint Cans** Latas de pintura
- **Plastic Bags** Bolsas de plástico
- **Styrofoam** Espuma de poliestireno
- **Syringes or Medical Waste** Jeringas o desechos médicos
- **Yard Waste** Desechos de jardín

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## CURBSIDE AND ALLEY COLLECTION

### Do:

- Contain all garbage, free of liquid, and place only in an approved garbage container.
- Place garbage and recyclables out by 7 a.m. at the curb/alley edge or drive approach on the scheduled day of collection.
- Return recycling carts and garbage containers/carts to storage area by 8 p.m. on the day of collection.
- Clear drive approach/storage area and walk of snow and other obstructions.
- Bag or box loose materials such as shredded paper, sawdust, dampened ashes, animal waste and bedding, etc. to prevent blowing when being dumped from containers.
- Dry out latex paint and leave open can for pick up.

### Don't:

- Place garbage and recyclables at the curb before 6 p.m. on the day before the scheduled collection.
- Place garbage and recyclables in the street or block the City sidewalk.
- Place yard waste and brush in alley.

## MATERIALS NOT TAKEN WITH GARBAGE COLLECTION

- Recyclables
- Brush and yard waste
- Grass clippings
- TV's /monitors
- Computers and electronics, i.e. stereo, printers, monitors
- Household hazardous waste
- Infectious wastes such as hypodermic needles, lancets, blood or blood tainted products, pathologic wastes, animal carcasses - call for sharps disposal information
- Propane tanks
- Tires
- Large appliances/white goods - see City website at [www.westalliswi.gov](http://www.westalliswi.gov)
- Explosive or flammable products
- Industrial waste such as pallets, etc.
- Concrete, asphalt, dirt, etc. - call for special collection or permit
- Liquid cell batteries, i.e. car, boat, motorcycle (bring to Municipal Yard for inclusion with electronics recycling)



## CONTAINERS

### Garbage Carts

- \$45 for 96 gallon cart - 200 pound weight limit
- \$40 for 63 gallon cart - 125 pound weight limit
- Two containers per residential unit
- Price subject to change
- Free delivery

### Garbage Cans

- Must be metal (not plastic)
- 20-32 gallons in size
- Must have two handles and a tight fitting cover
- 75 pound weight limit per can

### Recycling Carts

- \$45 for 96 gallon cart
- One container provided per residential unit
- Option to buy an additional cart
- Free delivery
- Please do not write on, spray paint, label or otherwise deface carts

Garbage or recycling carts can be purchased from the City of West Allis at the Municipal Yard, City Hall or online at [www.westalliswi.gov](http://www.westalliswi.gov) (eServices tab).

## COLLECTION DAY

**Please Note:** The City provides garbage collection service to one through three family residences and recycling collection service to one through four family residences.

To search for your day of collection and red or black recycling week, see map in this booklet or visit the website at [www.westalliswi.gov](http://www.westalliswi.gov) (property search, enter address, property data search).

You may also call 414-302-8800 or 414-302-8831.

## BULK MATERIALS

### Excess Household Debris

- Four cubic yards maximum with weekly collection - larger amounts may be collected for a charge.
- Weight limit of 150 pounds - heavier items may be collected for a charge.

### Construction Wastes

- Contractor generated materials will **NOT** be removed.
- Collection limited to 1.5 cubic yards per week.
- Not to exceed five feet in length and 75 pounds.
- Nails and screws must be removed or bent down.
- Amounts between 1.5 and ten cubic yards may be collected for a charge.
- Permits may be issued to bring up to ten cubic yards of owner generated materials to the Municipal Yard drop-off area - subject to fee.
- A charge may be issued depending on the amount and type of construction materials involved.

## 2020 RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION CALENDAR

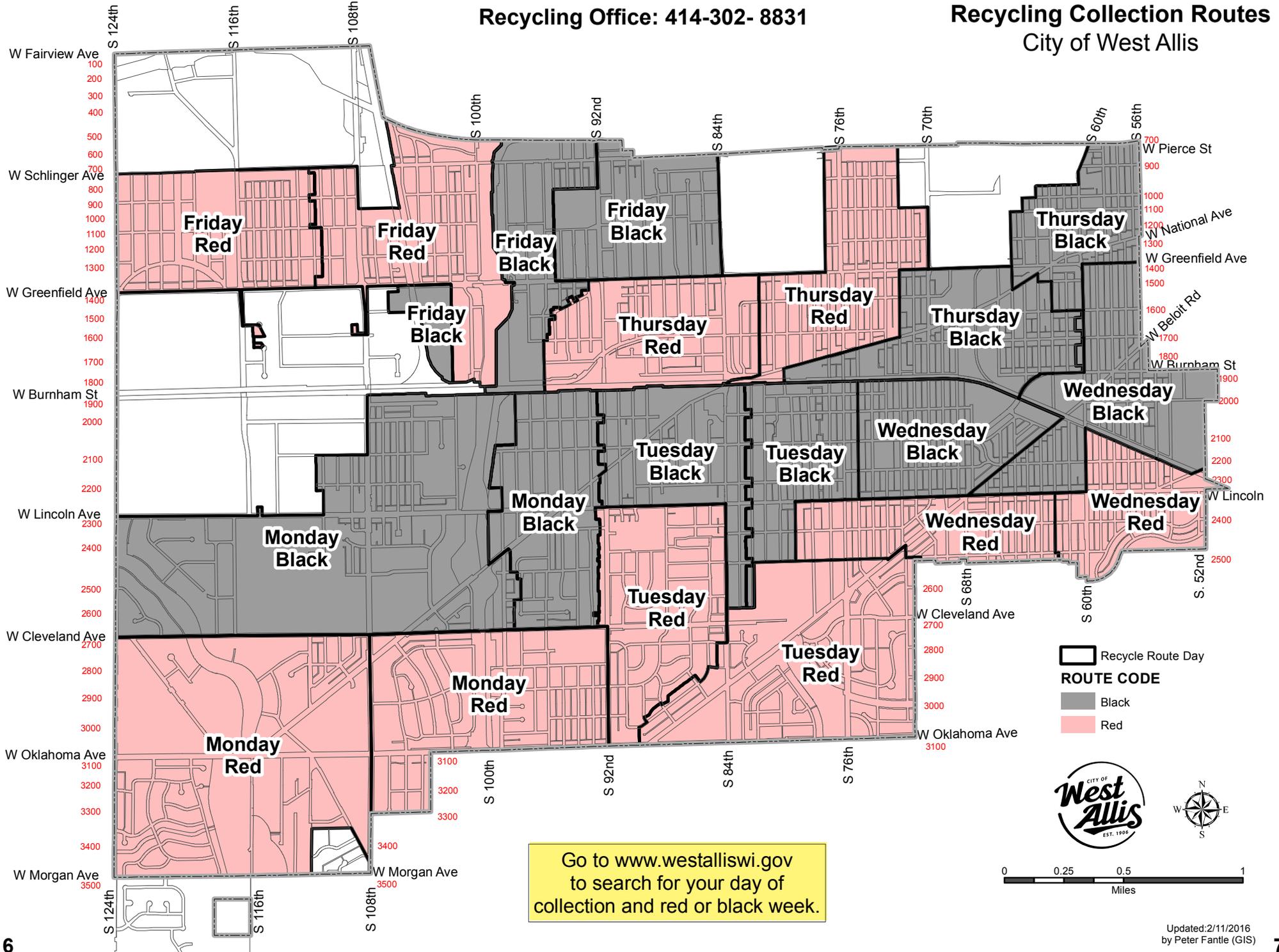
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### Holiday weeks are boxed.

- Be prepared for early or delayed collection
- Winter storms may alter schedule
- **NO** brush collection during boxed weeks

Spring Yard Waste Collection:  
April 19 - May 10

Fall Yard Waste Collection:  
Sept. 27 - Nov. 15



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