



**Village of West Milwaukee  
Department of Public Works  
(414) 645-6238**

**The Village is Single Stream Recycling**

SPECIAL PICK-UP =

YARD WASTE PICK-UP =

○ = NO PICKUPS – LEGAL HOLIDAY

○ = HOLIDAY SCHEDULE PICK-UP CHANGE

**January Holiday:** Thursday Pick-up Friday

**November Holiday:** Tuesday Pick-up Monday • Wednesday Pick-up Tuesday • Thursday Pick-up Wednesday

**December Holiday:** Thursday Pick-up Monday • Tuesday Pick-up Tuesday • Wednesday Pick-up Wednesday

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\*\*\* **Free SPECIAL PICK-UP** is the 2nd Monday of each month. Please call the Public Works Department: 645-6238 to schedule the Special Pick-Up. No items are to be set out for collection more than 24 hours in advance of schedule pick-up day. The village will not accept tires, batteries, construction debris, electronic devices or household hazardous waste.

\*\*\***YARD WASTE** - will be picked up on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month starting in April and continuing through the month of November. Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, garden debris and brush/branches LESS than six (6) inches in diameter and a maximum length of 4 feet. Yard waste can be put in the street October 15th thru November 15th.

**\*\*\* DROP OFF CENTER (Open 7am - 3:30pm Monday-Friday, Excluding Holidays) \*\*\***

**Location: 4517 West Burnham Street; Behind the Fire Department**

## **ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING MATERIALS** **MATERIALES DE RECICLAJE ACEPTABLES**

**ALUMINUM & STEEL ALUMINIO Y ACERO**  
**(Clean, Empty and Rinsed)** (Limpie, vacie y enjuage)

- **Aersol 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 envio/mundanza
- **Paper Rolls** Rollos de papel
- **Egg Cartons** Cartón de huevos

**GLASS VIDRIO**

**(Clean, Empty and Rinsed)** (Limpie, vacie y enjuage)

- **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 enjuage)

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

## **UNACCEPTABLE RECYCLING MATERIALS** **MATERIALES INACEPTABLES**

- **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 jardin

**Used motor oil only, can be put in the motor oil collection tank, also located by the DPW Building**

**\*\* YARD WASTE PLACED IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP!! \*\***

Grass clippings, leaves and garden debris must be put in paper compostable yard waste bags or up to a 32-gallon trash container that can be emptied into the collection truck. Cardboard boxes are treated as containers and will be left at curbside. Please label the containers "YARD WASTE". Brush and branches must conform to a maximum of 4 feet. Residents who have alley garbage pick-up must have the yard waste by their garbage cans. Residents who have carry-out garbage must have the yard waste in front of their home between the curb and the sidewalk. The Village of West Milwaukee encourages all home owners to leave grass clippings on their lawn. It requires little attention and improves the quality and looks of your yard.

### **CHRISTMAS TREES**

Information on Christmas tree disposal contact the Public Works Department at 645-6238. Monday through Friday between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Christmas Trees can also be disposed of at our drop off center.

### **HOUSEHOLD MEDICAL SHARPS (MEDICAL NEEDLES, SYRINGES, AND LANCETS)**

It is illegal for medical needles, syringes and lancets (all known as "sharps") to be thrown away with the regular garbage or in with the recyclables. Contact the Public Works Department for more information on how to dispose of this material ... 645-6238.



As of September 1, 2010 it is illegal for anyone in Wisconsin to put consumer electronics such as TVs, computers and printers in the trash. Contact DPW for electronics recycling options. Or go to: [dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin](http://dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin).

"Remember, state and local laws require everyone in Wisconsin to recycle newspaper, magazines, cardboard, food and beverage containers, tires, yard waste, appliances, motor oil, lead acid batteries and office paper. Call Department of Public Works office at 414-645-6238 for more information.

**FREE WOOD CHIPS CAN BE FOUND AT THE PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING.**