

## DISPOSING OF BULK & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Please review the following procedures to ensure safe and efficient disposal of trash.

***Appliances/Large Items:*** We will take large household items with your garbage. Appliances must be at the curb on your regular day. By law, all refrigerator doors must be completely taken off.

***Carpeting:*** We will take up to four rolls of carpeting per week free of charge. Carpeting needs to be cut into lengths no longer than three feet, rolled up and tied in bundles that one person can pick up.

***Construction Debris:*** We will take two cans of construction debris per week as long as they weigh no more than 50 pounds each.

***Oil:*** Oil has been banned from Illinois landfills. As a result, we cannot dispose of oil for our customers. Many local service stations and area car care clinics will recycle motor oil. There may be a charge.

***Paint:*** At this time we are not able to dispose of liquid paint. We will take paint cans as long as the content is completely dry. Latex paint can be dried out by putting kitty litter in the can. Empty paint cans should be placed with your recyclable material.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

*Should your pickup fall on or after the following holidays, your pickup will be delayed one day for that week only:*

*New Years Day*

*Memorial Day*

*Fourth of July*

*Labor Day*

*Thanksgiving Day*

*Christmas Day*



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# City of Oak Forest



## *New Garbage & Recycling Program*

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# Your New Disposal Services

## WELCOME

In order to provide the best service available, Nuway/Homewood Disposal Service, Inc. and the City of Oak Forest have created a new system for garbage and recycle pickup. Please read the following information regarding each program. You will find we have made some improvements to the way your garbage and recycling will be picked up. The new program will begin **March 3, 2008**.

## Household Garbage

- As of March 3rd, there will no longer be a sticker program in the City of Oak Forest. All homes will now be on the unlimited flat rate program.
- All household garbage can be placed out for pickup each week on your regular pickup day. This also includes the disposal of large household items/appliances. No stickers are required.
- Garbage can be placed at the curb in your own 35-gallon garbage cans or you can choose to rent a brown 96-gallon garbage cart on wheels from Nuway Disposal for an additional \$2.50 per month (added to your quarterly bill).

## Billing

- You will receive a quarterly bill (March, June, September, and December) from Nuway Disposal.
- Bills can be paid online by visiting [www.mydisposal.com](http://www.mydisposal.com) and clicking on the "Pay My Bill" link in the upper right hand corner.
- The rate for general household service is: \$17.77 per month (for services March 2008 – February 2009).
- Senior citizens, 65 years and older, can apply for a discounted rate of \$12.77 per month. Please complete the enclosed application and return to Nuway Disposal.

## Recycling

New green 65-gallon recycle carts are being delivered to each home in the City of Oak Forest at no extra cost. The new carts are to be used for your recyclables instead of the blue bags. All recyclables can be placed in this new cart for pickup. These carts are on wheels and have lids, which keep the city clean by reducing rodent, insect and litter problems.



**Please Note: These carts are for recyclables ONLY. No garbage please.**

## **New Every Other Week Recycle Schedule**

Because the recycle carts are able to hold a large amount a material, ***we will now pickup recyclables EVERY OTHER WEEK on your regular pickup day.*** Please refer to the enclosed calendar for your recycle pickup schedule.

## Yard Waste

Yard waste season is April 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>. You can put your yard waste out on your normal pickup day. There are three ways to dispose of yard waste.

- 1) Place all yard waste in 30-gallon brown paper yard waste bags. No stickers are required. Yard waste bags can be found at local hardware and grocery stores.
- 2) Apply the enclosed "Yard Waste" sticker to your own 33-gallon container. Additional stickers are available at Oak Forest City Hall.
- 3) Rent a 96-gallon yard waste cart from Nuway for a \$30.00 annual fee (billed March 1st). To rent a yard waste cart, call Nuway Disposal at 708-532-8787.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**WHEN DO I RECYCLE?** Put your recycle cart out by 6:30 am ***every other week*** on the same day as your garbage collection. A different truck is used for recycle pickup and trucks may arrive at different times.

**WHERE DO I PUT MY CART?** The new recycle carts will be picked up with an automated truck. Therefore, the carts must be placed properly at the curb. Please see the enclosed information about cart placement. You can also refer to the lid of your cart for more placing instructions.

**WHAT TIME SHOULD I HAVE MY GARBAGE OUT FOR PICKUP?** Routes start early. Please have your recycling and garbage out by 6:30 am. Your pickup times may vary due to the weather or other circumstances.

**WHAT CAN I PUT IN MY NEW RECYCLE CART?** The new cart should be used for recyclable material only. Place all recyclables in this one container for pickup. You no longer need to place the material in recycle bags. **No garbage please.** Refer to the recycling chart for more details.

**HOW DO I CARE FOR MY CART?** Please keep a record of your cart number (located on your cart). If your cart is stolen, please report the theft to the police. We will be happy to look for your cart upon review of the police report.

**WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH LEFTOVER RECYCLE BAGS?** If you have blue recycle bags leftover once the new program begins, please place them inside the recycle cart for pickup.

## Questions?

**Contact Nuway Disposal**

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