

# City of St. Johns Notification

*Intended for residents located within St. Johns City limits*

St. Johns City Commission is pleased to announce the selection of Waste Management as the new solid waste and recycling service provider. Weekly service schedule will remain on Wednesdays and Fridays.

## “Green Bag” - Solid Waste Collection

- Service will begin on Friday, July 2, 2010-*There will be no service delays due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.*
- All household solid waste must be placed in a City of St. Johns “Green Bag”
- Household waste must be placed at the curb NO LATER than 7:00 am on your collection day.

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

Each household received a new eighteen (18) gallon recycle bin from Waste Management. Expanded recyclable materials collected include:

<i>Newspapers</i>	<i>Tin and aluminum cans (clean)</i>
<i>Junk mail</i>	<i>Clear, brown and green glass (bottles &amp; jars clean)</i>
<i>Office paper</i>	<i>Plastics # 1 thru #7</i>
<i>Phone books</i>	<i>Magazines</i>
<i>Catalogues</i>	<i>Corrugated cardboard cut or broken down into 2-foot x 2-foot squares and placed into recycle bin</i>
	<i>Larger pieces of cardboard may be taken to the Lions Recycling Center located on N. Swegles Street between Lincoln and Steel Streets.</i>

**NEW!!!!** *No need to sort recyclables, all may be placed in recycle bin together.* Flatten all materials as much as possible to save space in your recycle bin. Remove all food residuals, caps, lids and rings. If you move, please leave your recycle bin behind, along with a copy of this flyer, this will make it easy for the new resident to participate in this important City of St. Johns program.

Items that are placed in the recycling bin for collection that are unacceptable and not included in recycling program will be tagged and left in the bin. Please place these unacceptable items in your green City household trash bag for collection. If you have a question regarding tagged items left behind, please call the City Offices at 989-224-8944.

### Bulk Items

Arrangements can be made throughout the year for pick up of large bulk items such as: couches, mattresses/box springs, televisions, etc. Please contact Waste Management Customer Service to schedule pick up and payment arrangements.

**City of St. Johns**  
**100 East State Street Suite 1100**  
**P.O. Box 477**  
**St. Johns, MI 48879**  
**989-224-8944**

City of St. Johns' website  
[www.ci.saint-johns.mi.us/departments/dpw.shtml](http://www.ci.saint-johns.mi.us/departments/dpw.shtml)  
Email—[csj@ci.saint-johns.mi.us](mailto:csj@ci.saint-johns.mi.us)

### **Questions?**

**Contact Waste Management**  
Call Customer Service 1-800-796-9696 or  
e-mail questions to  
[MIOHCustomerService@wm.com](mailto:MIOHCustomerService@wm.com)

### Collection Schedule

North of M-21	Wednesday
East of Bus 127	Wednesday
Balance of City	Friday

### 2010 Holidays Observed

- New Years Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day-*no service delays*
- Labor Day- *Wednesday service 9-9-10, Friday service 9-11-10*
- Thanksgiving Day- *Wednesday service – no delay, Friday service 11-27-10*
- Christmas Day-*no service delays*

### Unacceptable Items

Should **NOT** be placed in your green household trash bag or your recycle bin

Include:

- Hazardous waste
- Liquids of any kind including:
  - Oil-based paint
  - Flammable materials such as oil or gas
- Concrete
- Hot ashes
- Yard waste of any kind
- Large amounts of remodeling or demolition materials
- Whole tires  
*(State law requires tires to be cut in quarters before disposal)*

Or any other material to be determined as prohibited by State statute.

