



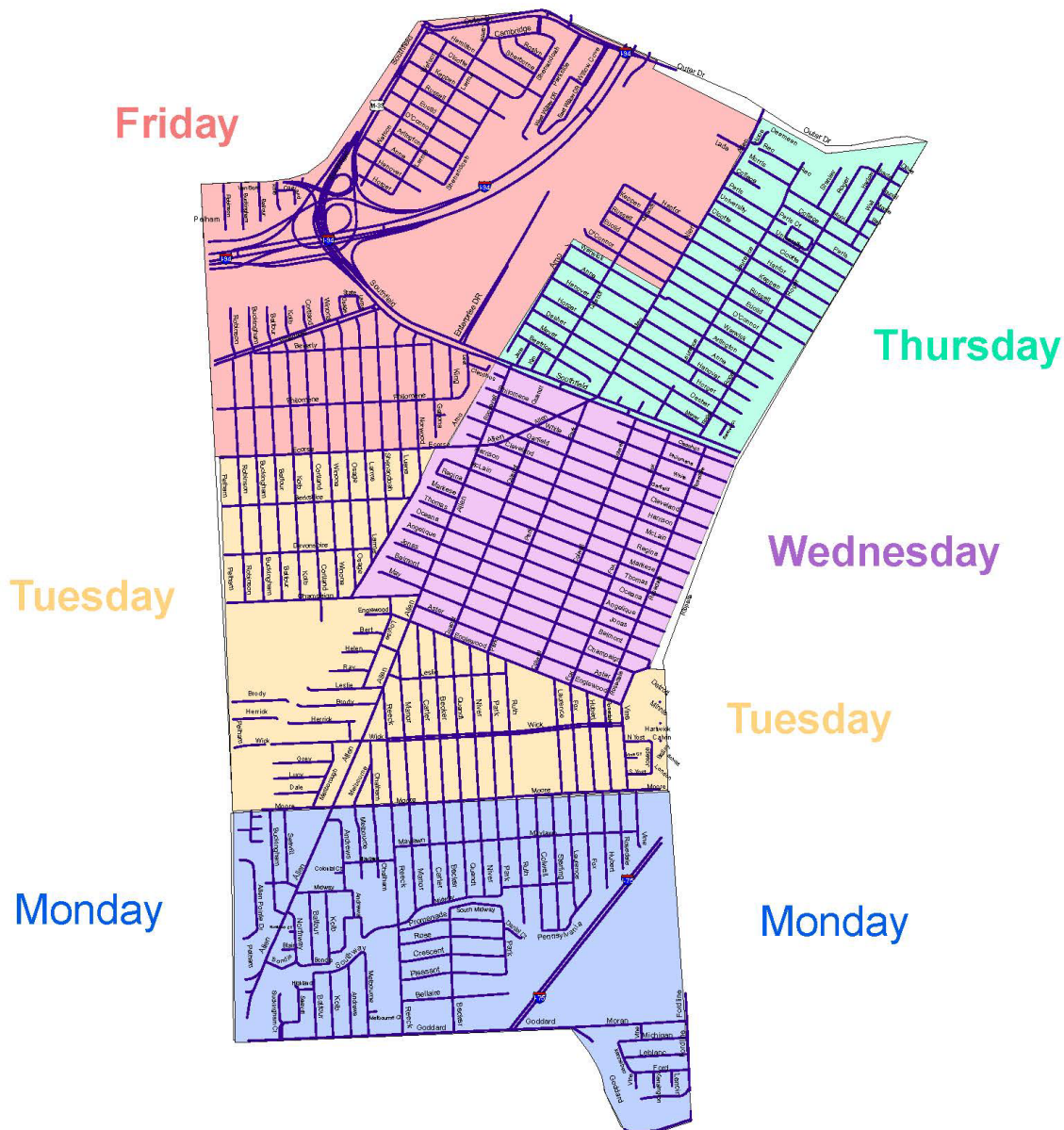
Rubbish Disposal Information

Rubbish, recycling and compost pickup are serviced by Priority Waste. Each household is provided with a 96 gallon black tote for trash disposal and a 64 gallon green tote for recycling. Yard waste/compost service is also provided weekly from the first week of April through the second week of December. See the below map for your scheduled pickup day (a more detailed map is available at cityoffallenpark.org).

Holiday Schedule

The following is a list of holidays observed by Priority Waste. Your normal pickup will be delayed by one day following these holidays:

New Year's Day January 1 st	Memorial Day Last Monday in May	Independence Day July 4 th
Labor Day First Monday of September	Thanksgiving Day Fourth Thursday of November	Christmas Day December 25 th



Frequently Asked Questions

Rubbish

- There is no parking in the street allowed on your scheduled pickup day between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Carts should be placed between the street curb and the sidewalk (grass area) or in the driveway approach (streets must remain clear for street sweeping and snow removal). Cart handle should be facing the house and away from the street. There needs to be at least three (3) feet between your cart and any other objects such as parked cars, light poles, mailboxes and other carts.
- Additional bins may be purchased by contacting Priority Waste at (586) 228-1200 or visiting prioritywaste.com
- If your existing bin is damaged or missing, contact DPS at (313) 928-0550 x2 for an exchange at no cost.
- Priority Waste will pick up bulk items outside of your bin if the pile is the size of 2 kitchen stoves or less, or if it is a single item of furniture like a couch or chair. Mattresses and box springs **must** be wrapped in plastic prior to pickup. Any bulk items that fall outside of these guidelines, you must contact Priority for a special pickup at (586) 228-1200. For excessive amounts of waste, renting a dumpster may be advisable.
- Concrete, construction materials, and hazardous waste are **not** acceptable materials for disposal. Contact DPS at (313) 928-0550 x2 to arrange for curbside pickups (fee applies), or you may contact Riverview Land Preserve to dispose of items yourself.
- Pharmaceuticals may be disposed of in a secure bin located in the Police Department within City Hall (no liquids or aerosols allowed).
- Hazardous Waste may be disposed of at one of several events held throughout the year by Wayne County.

Recycling

Acceptable recycling items include:

- Papers: newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office & computer papers
- Cardboard - Cardboard must be cut into 2' x 2' sections and placed inside of the cart.
- Pizza boxes (ONLY IF bottom liner is removed and there is NO food, cheese or grease in or on the box).
- Glass (clear, brown, green – rinsed with lids removed). DO NOT INCLUDE drinking glass, Pyrex, plate glass, other colored glass, China, light bulbs, ceramics, or mirrors.
- Plastics #1 through #7. Labels can be left on; please rinse all items out completely.
- Aluminum & metal (empty aerosol cans, lids from glass jars, food containers – rinsed well).
- The City of Allen Park hosts special disposal events in Spring and Fall: shred days for confidential documents and Styrofoam recycling days. Check the City website for future dates and guidelines.

Appliance Disposal

- Appliances containing Freon require the purchase of a Freon disposal sticker from City Hall. The cost of the sticker is \$35 and covers the disposal of Freon. Items with Freon will not be picked up without a disposal sticker.
- All large appliances must have doors removed prior to setting out for disposal.
- No additional phone calls or arrangements are needed for appliance pickup. Items can be set out on your normal pickup day.

Compost

- Collection is every week on your scheduled day of service starting in the first full week of April through the second week of December.
- Leaves, grass clippings, and yard waste must be in cans that clearly say "Compost" ("Compost" stickers are also available at City Offices), or in paper compost bags only. The city does not provide containers for yard waste.
- Brush must be bundled no larger than eighteen inches in diameter and four feet long. One individual item cannot be more than three inches in diameter.
- Sod and dirt are **not** acceptable as yard waste; please contact DPS at (313) 928-0550 x2 to arrange for alternate pickups (fee may apply).
- **50 POUND MAXIMUM WEIGHT ON CANS AND PAPER BAGS.**
- **PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED - NO EXCEPTIONS.**

For large amounts of brush, contact Department of Public Service, (313) 928-0550 x2 for an estimate. Once payment is made the brush will be scheduled for pickup.

Warning: Raking of leaves and blowing snow into the street is against the city ordinance. You could be ticketed and fined.



Priority Waste: (586) 228-1200 / 855-927-8365

or



PriorityWaste.com

Please visit cityoffallenpark.org for more information regarding Household Hazardous Waste days, as well as any other special announcements or additional city information.