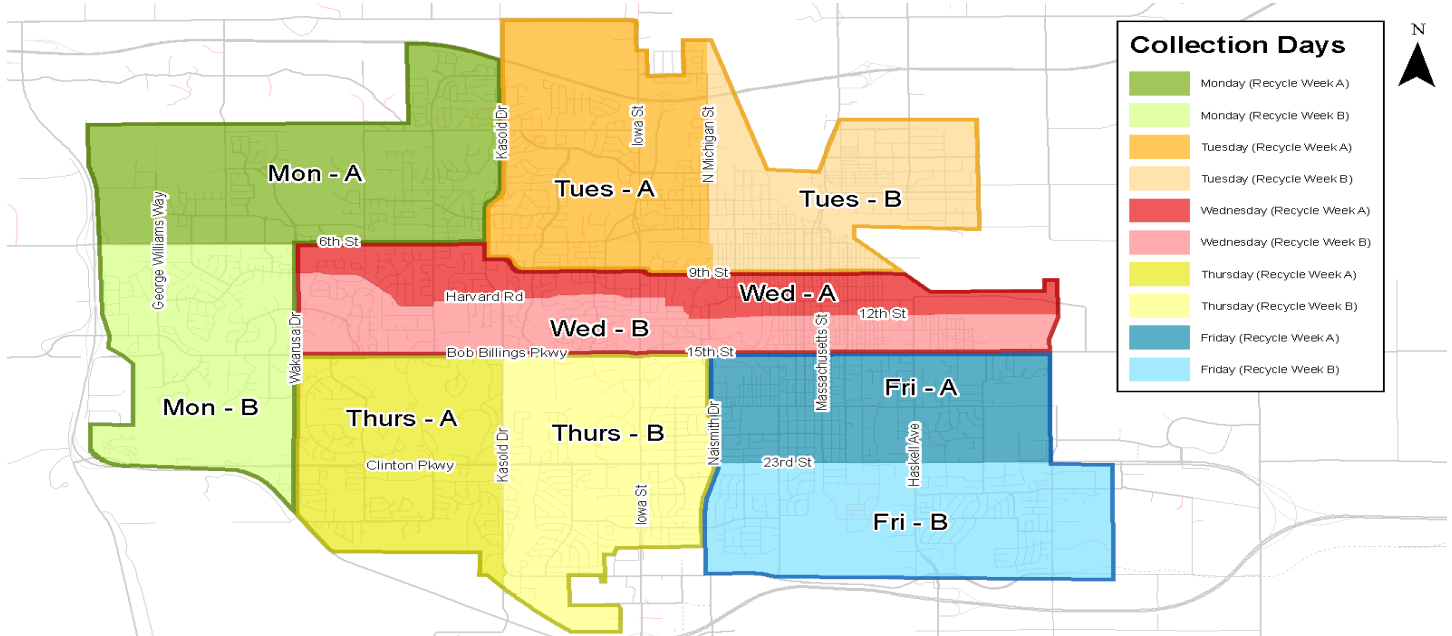


Solid Waste Division Updates



The Solid Waste Division is updating collection practices to maximize use of staff and fleet resources, and balance work flow through the work week.

Starting on May 1, 2017, the City of Lawrence Solid Waste Division will begin new residential trash collection routes. Lawrence will be split in five sections for trash collection on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Thirty percent of our residential customers will be assigned a different day of the week for trash collection. The other 70% will not experience a trash day change. A detailed solid waste collection map is available online at lawrenceks.org/swm.

Residential recycling collection service will continue to be provided every-other-week on the same day as the customer's trash day.

In addition, weekly yard waste collection service will be provided on the same day as the customer's trash day starting on May 1st. Yard waste will now be collected year-round (as winter weather permits). Approved set-out containers will be compostable paper yard waste bags and brown yard waste carts sold by the City (\$60 each). Bundles of brush will continue to be allowed as long as these meet the length and weight guidelines.

NEW set out time! Collection services for trash, recycling, and yard waste will begin at 6:00 a.m. Please set out carts by 6:00 a.m. on your day of service or set out carts the night before. Remove empty carts from the curb within 24 hours.



Collection Notifications

Sign up to receive text or email alerts from Notify, the notification system that will remind you about trash, recycling, and yard waste collection, as well as holiday route changes. You can view and download your service calendar for the year, change your settings, and opt out at any time. Sign up at lawrenceks.org/swm today! **Note:** If you are an existing Notify customer, your account will automatically reflect your new service day starting May 1st, if applicable.

Holiday Collection Schedule: Residential trash, recycling, and yard waste collection will be one day behind schedule for the remainder of the week following the Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day holidays. There will be no change to collection schedules for all other holidays.

Three Services - One Day!

Set out carts the night before service, or the morning of by 6:00 a.m. at your curb or alley.
Place carts within 3 feet of the curb or alley. Provide 3 feet of space between each cart.

Trash



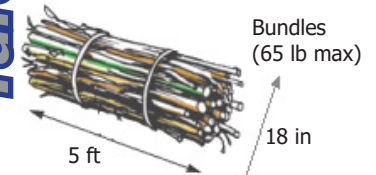
- Weekly collection.
- Three trash cart sizes available: 35, 65, and 95 gallon.
- Residents may request extra carts online at lawrenceks.org/swm. Fees will apply for additional trash carts.
- On collection day, it is important to maintain a clear path to the cart and keep cart 3 feet away from other carts, mailboxes, parked cars, and utility poles so trucks can easily access the cart.
- Do not use trash cart for recycling or yard waste set-out.
- Do not place household hazardous waste (paint, cleaners, pesticides, fluorescent bulbs) or used motor oil in the trash cart. Call 832-3030 for proper disposal.
- Additional guidelines available online at lawrenceks.org/swm.

Recycling



- Every-other-week collection.
- Standard recycling cart size is a 95 gallon cart. Customers with special needs may request a 65 or 35 gallon cart.
- Online at lawrenceks.org/swm, residents may request extra recycling carts at no additional fee.
- Do not use recycling cart for trash or yard waste set-out.
- Rinse food residue off all recyclables, place only dry paper in cart, and flatten chipboard and cardboard boxes. Do not bag recyclables (except shredded paper which should be placed in a clear plastic bag before placing in cart).
- Items not accepted include Styrofoam (#6), plastic bags/film, or items 2 inches or smaller (bottle caps, nails, small pill bottles). Remove lids from bottles & jars.
- Visit LawrenceRecycles.org for a full list of accepted and not accepted items as well as recycling FAQs.

Yard Waste



- Weekly collection. Year-round (as winter weather permits).
- Beginning May 1st, yard waste will be collected on the same day as the customer's trash and recycling day.
- Approved set-out containers for yard waste collection are paper yard waste bags and brown yard waste carts sold by the City. Bundles of brush also accepted.
- **Benefits of Yard Waste Carts:**
 - Built-in vents to control odor.
 - Safer, easier & more efficient for residents & crews.
 - One time purchase, then yours to keep! Cart is delivered to your home.
 - City will provide cart maintenance.
- Residents may purchase yard waste carts online at lawrenceks.org/swm. Payment options: \$60 one-time fee or \$10 per month for 6 months. Fee added on customer's City utility bill.
- The City will collect and recycle old containers no longer in use.



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