

Garbage Collection Questions

- What day is the garbage picked up in my area?

See Map Below.

- What are the rules for weekly garbage pickup?

Garbage must be placed in receptacles made of rigid plastic or galvanized steel and cylindrical in shape with a closely fitted cover.

Receptacles shall not exceed 32 gallons in volume or 50 pounds in weight including contents. All garbage shall be wrapped dry to prevent contents from freezing to the inside of the receptacle.

Commercial cardboard must be compacted in bundles not exceeding 18" x 18" x 36" in size and 50 pounds in weight.

Garbage collection is limited to one stop per week for a total of five containers, bundles of cardboard or a combination of each.

Garbage receptacles shall be placed at the right of way line of the street or alley as designated by the City Manager or Public Works Superintendent. A written application may be made to the City Manager for a waiver to the above requirements, but for only health or safety reasons.

The area between the alley or street and the garbage receptacles shall be kept clear of all obstructions; examples: snow, brush, fences, vehicles etc.

- Where is the City's Compost Drop-off Site

The Public Works Facility, 1500 Carter Drive

- What are the hours of the Compost Drop-off Site

Monday through Friday (except Holidays) 7am – 4pm

Saturdays (April to mid November) 9am to noon

- What material is accepted at the Compost Drop-off Site

Grass, Leaves, Brush, Tree Wood and Wood Chips

- When is the annual spring rubbish collection?

The date is posted on the web page and published in the Daily News and the Advertiser. It generally begins in April.

- What are the guidelines for the spring rubbish collection?

Loose lawn material must be placed at the edge of the street behind the curb or street edge. Other items must be placed at the edge of the street or alley of your residence, where your weekly refuse is normally collected. Do not place piles next to or behind buildings, fences, power poles or other obstructions.

1. Limbs and brush must be neatly piled separately and cut in lengths between 6 and 10 feet. **BRUSH COLLECTION IS FOR MAINTENANCE ONLY, PROPERTY CLEARING WILL NOT BE COLLECTED BY THE CITY.**

2. Grass, leaves and garden waste must be piled separately or in bags or containers, which do not exceeding 32 gallons or 50 lbs.

3. All large metal items must be separated from other rubbish and will be recycled. **THE CITY WILL NOT COLLECT APPLIANCES WITH REFRIGERANT, SUCH AS FREEZERS, REFRIGERATORS, DEHUMIDIFIERS AND AIR CONDITIONERS.** Contact your appliance dealer for information on disposal.

4. Large Furniture items, such as: chairs, tables, sofas, beds, mattresses, etc. must be separated from other rubbish items. Carpeting must be rolled up and no longer than four (4) feet in length.

5. Concrete must be broken up into pieces approximately one foot square and piled separately. (LIMIT OF 1 CUBIC YARD)

6. Building materials can be collected with your weekly garbage collection. All weekly garbage ordinance requirements apply. **THE CITY WILL NOT COLLECT WASTE FROM TOTAL DEMOLITIONS OR WASTE FROM CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS.**

7. **TIRES, WASTE OIL, GASOLINE, AND HAZARDOUS OR TOXIC WASTE, SUCH AS OIL, PAINT, ANTI-FREEZE, CHEMICALS, ETC. WILL NOT BE COLLECTED BY THE CITY.** (For information regarding disposal of these items, please call the Dickinson County Solid Waste Facility at 774-5680.)

8. **FOR KINGSFORD RESIDENTS ONLY!** The Compost Drop-off Site will be open Monday through Friday 7:00 am to 3:30 pm through the fall and on Saturday mornings 9:00 am to Noon, through November 7th.

9. Refuse items that are not compostable, recyclable or hazardous can be disposed of with your weekly refuse collection. All weekly refuse ordinance requirements apply.

- **When is the annual fall compost collection?**

The date is posted on the web page and published in the Daily News and the Advertiser. The crew conducts a brush, grass and garden waste pickup after the first hard frost followed by a loose leave collection after most leaves have fallen. This usually takes place in mid to late October and early November.

- What are the guidelines for the fall compost collection?
 1. Grass clippings and garden waste must be piled in an orderly fashion at the edge of the alley or the location of your normal weekly refuse pickup. There will be one pass through the city for this collection.
 2. Limbs and brush must be piled in an orderly fashion with the butt ends facing the street or alley and cut in lengths BETWEEN SIX (6) AND EIGHT (8) FEET. There will be one pass through the city for this collection.
 3. BAGGED OR CONTAINERIZED LEAVES will be collected WEEKLY until November 6th.
 4. LOOSE LEAVES must be piled at the STREET EDGE above the curb (not in the travel way). Loose leaves will not be collected in the alley. Loose leaves will be collected in only one (1) pass through the city and will follow a future SCHEDULE TO BE PRINTED IN THE DAILY NEWS. Collection of loose leaves is tentatively scheduled to begin in the Ford Addition approximately October 18th.
 5. Do not place piles next to or behind fences, power poles or other obstructions. THESE PILES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED!!!
 6. For the convenience of City of Kingsford Residents ONLY, the compost drop-off site located at the Public Works Facility, 1500 Carter Drive is open Monday through Friday 7 AM to 4 PM and will be open on Saturdays 9 AM to Noon until November 13th.

- When is the annual Christmas tree collection?

Christmas tree collection typically begins the second week in January. A notice with exact dates will be posted on the web page and published in the Daily News.

- What are the guidelines for the Christmas tree collection?

Stands, plastic bags and all other non-compostable material must be removed and the tree placed at the edge of the street.

GARBAGE PICKUP SCHEDULE
(See Map On Next Page)