



# 2012 GUIDE RECYCLING AND REFUSE

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard waste includes brush, hedge and tree trimmings, leaves, lawn rakings, and garden debris. (Grass clippings are prohibited.)

### April 23 to May 25 – 2012

— 5 Weekly Collections —

Beginning April 23 (for Friday's garbage route) and ending May 25 (for Thursday's garbage route) yard waste will be picked up weekly, usually the day after garbage collection.

All yard waste must be in 35 gallon garbage cans with handles, bushel baskets, or smaller containers which weigh less than 50 pounds each. You may use 30 gallon biodegradable paper bags. Do not use plastic bags or cardboard boxes for yard waste.

### How to Bundle Yard Waste

**Hedge Trimmings, Garden Debris, and Fine Brush** should be placed loosely in cans or baskets not to exceed 35 gallons in size or 50 pounds in weight or in 30 gallon biodegradable paper bags.

**Small Amounts of Brush** should be bundled, 2 feet in diameter by 4 feet long, and tied with heavy cord (not wire) or placed in 30 gallon biodegradable paper bags or placed loosely in cans.

**Large Amounts of Brush** up to 3 inches in diameter should be kept long and placed adjacent to the street with the butt ends facing the same direction as traffic flow would be for your side of the street. Large amounts of brush will be picked up on your normal yard waste collection days.

**A Yard Waste Drop-Off Site** is available at the Tullar Road Garage Drop-Off Center—see page 4.

**REMEMBER!** The Tullar Road Drop-Off Center is open all year, but it will not be accepting large items or metal in January or February—see page 4.

### June through November 2012

— Monthly Collection —

June through November yard waste will be collected monthly. Yard waste must be placed curbside on the dates listed on page 2. Depending on the amount of yard waste, the collection in an area may take one day or as many as five days.

### Fall Leaf Collection 2012

Leaf collection begins the week of October 15 in Area #1 and continues until weather prohibits (snow or ice) or until the last scheduled collection, whichever comes first. Place leaves loose on the terrace for pickup on the dates listed for each area—see page 2. The schedule is subject to delay due to weather conditions.

No plastic bags or containers of leaves will be collected. To avoid polluting storm sewers and to prevent traffic hazards, do not rake leaves or grass into the street.

Please remember—in spring, leaves and yard rakings are placed in containers and in fall, leaves are loose on the terrace.

### Grass Clippings

**The City will not collect grass clippings.** For a fee, you may dispose of grass clippings at the Winnebago County Landfill (920-727-2884), County Road Y, Oshkosh. Biodegradable 30 gallon paper bags may be left at the landfill. All other bags must be removed. Landfill hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Sat. 7:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon.

Any material brought to the landfill in an open trailer or truck must be covered with a tarp.

# 2012 YARD WASTE & BRUSH COLLECTION (June 4 - November 26)

Place curbside **by 6:30 a.m.** on the dates listed below. See instructions for packaging yard waste on page 1.  
**Do not use cardboard boxes for yard waste.**

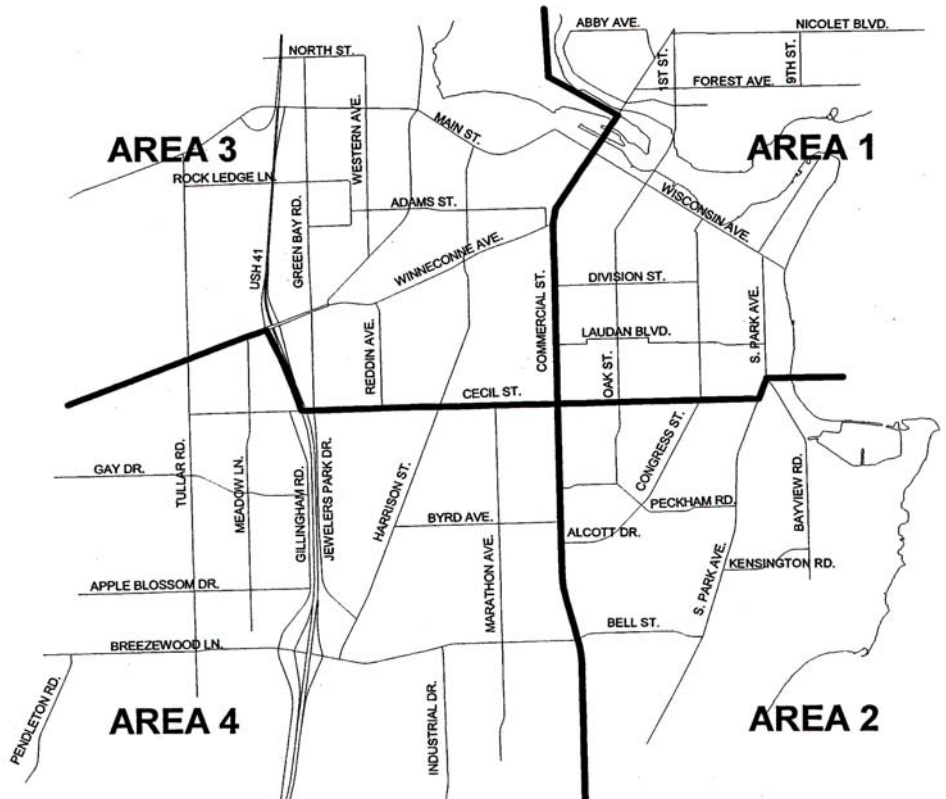
<u>AREA #1</u>	<u>AREA #2</u>	<u>AREA #3</u>	<u>AREA #4</u>
June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23
August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27
September 4	September 10	September 17	September 24
October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22
November 5	November 12	November 19	November 26

## LARGE ITEMS & METAL

Place curbside **by 6:30 a.m.** on the Wednesdays listed below. See the large item collection list and appliance disposal instructions on page 4.

Due to the availability of the Tullar Garage drop-off site, large items and metal are collected only on the **even** months of the year—February, April, June, August, October, and December.

- AREA #1**  
1st Wednesday of the even months.
- AREA #2**  
2nd Wednesday of the even months.
- AREA #3**  
3rd Wednesday of the even months.
- AREA #4**  
4th Wednesday of the even months.  
(Exception: Area #4 December collection will be on Fri., Dec. 28.)



# 2012 FALL LEAF COLLECTION (October 15 - November 21)

All leaves must be loose on the terrace. **No plastic bags or containers of leaves will be collected.** To avoid polluting storm sewers and to prevent traffic hazards, do not rake leaves into the street.

<u>AREA #1</u>	<u>AREA #2</u>	<u>AREA #3</u>	<u>AREA #4</u>
October 15	October 16	October 17	October 18
October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25
October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1
November 5	November 6	November 7	November 8
November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15

Please call Public Works (886-6240) or the City Garage (886-6260) with questions.

# 2012 RECYCLING & GARBAGE COLLECTIONS

For collection at residences and up to four-unit apartments.  
Place recyclables out the same day as regular garbage by 6:30 a.m.

## Neenah recycles

Recycling saves money. Recycled material disposed of along with regular garbage costs \$35.00 per ton in landfill fees. The tipping fee for recycled material is only \$5.00 per ton.

The City of Neenah uses a single stream recycling system—this means that the two recycling “streams” - mixed paper and commingled recyclables (aluminum, tin, plastic, glass) are placed together in one bin. This system is better for the environment and is mandated by the landfill. Single stream does **not** mean regular garbage is mixed with your recyclables. Regular garbage goes in separate bags or bins.

## Use a recycling sticker

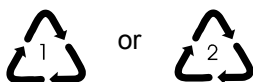
Recycling stickers are available at City Hall, 211 Walnut Street. Place the sticker on a container that meets your needs. (More than one is allowed.) Approved recycling containers can be up to 35 gallon metal or plastic containers with handles and completely removable covers (no homemade containers). When filled, the container must weigh less than 50 lbs. Do **not** use plastic bags.



## Glass & can recyclables

Remove any caps (and discard the caps in your regular garbage). Rinse these items (you do not have to remove the label). Place them loose in your recyclables' container (do **not** use plastic bags).

- **Aluminum Cans**
- **Tin Food Cans**
- **Glass Bottles & Jars** (clear, green, & brown)
- **Plastic narrow-necked Bottles** marked on the bottom only with:



Place plastic cooking oil & motor oil bottles in regular garbage.

## Paper & cardboard recyclables

Mix together, preferably in paper bags (to stop loose paper from blowing away), and place in your recyclables' container:

- **Junk mail, envelopes, paper grocery bags, catalogs, newspapers, magazines, home office paper, phone books, paperback books, and fiberboard** (soda & beer wraps, cereal boxes, etc.)

Cut down and place loose in your recyclables' container:

- **Corrugated Cardboard** (with wavy inside layer)

Place food & oil contaminated cardboard in regular garbage.

## Garbage Containers

Approved garbage containers are 35 gallon cans with handles and completely removable covers (**no homemade containers**). When filled, the containers must weigh less than 50 pounds. Garbage bags must also weigh less than 50 pounds when full.

**Do not use corrugated cardboard boxes for garbage or yard waste. All corrugated cardboard must be recycled.**

### 2012 GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE CHANGES

HOLIDAY	REGULAR COLLECTION DAY	RESCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY
New Year's Day	Mon., Jan. 2	Tue., Jan. 3
Memorial Day	Mon., May 28	Tue., May 29
Independence Day	Wed., Jul. 4	Thu., Jul. 5
Labor Day	Mon., Sep. 3	Tue., Sep. 4
Thanksgiving	Wed., Nov. 21	Tue., Nov. 20
Thanksgiving	Thu., Nov. 22	Wed., Nov. 21
Thanksgiving	Fri., Nov. 23	Wed., Nov. 21
Christmas	Mon., Dec. 24	Wed., Dec. 26
Christmas	Tue., Dec. 25	Wed., Dec. 26
Christmas	Wed., Dec. 26	Thu., Dec. 27

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## Tullar Road Garage Drop-Off Center

—City of Neenah Residents Only—

The drop-off center is at 1495 Tullar Road. Hours (except holidays) Mon.-Fri.: 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sat. (May through Oct. only): 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Items that **CAN** be dropped off:

- Yard waste, leaves, & brush (empty all bags & containers)
- Some large items & some metal items - exception: **no large items or metal accepted in Jan. or Feb.** (see also **Large Items & Metal** at right)
- Used oil (may also be dropped off at the Cecil Street garage)

Items that **CANNOT** be dropped off:

- Grass clippings
- TVs, electronics, computer equipment
- Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, microwaves (see also **Appliances** at right)
- Propane tanks
- Tires
- Oil filters & oil absorbers (such as oily rags)

## E-Waste

E-waste (TVs, VCRs, DVD players, computer equipment, etc.) is NOT picked up curbside or accepted at the Tullar Road Drop-Off Center. The City will hold two Saturday E-waste drop-off days at the Tullar Road Garage 8:00 a.m.-Noon on May 5 and Oct. 27. A fee will be charged for most items. City of Neenah residents only.

E-waste may also be dropped off at the Winnebago County Landfill for a fee (call 920-727-2884 for information).

Unwanted or obsolete computer equipment (CPUs, keyboards, mice, monitors, scanners, printers, fax machines) and TVs can be dropped off for recycling and safe disposal at STEP Industries, 1010 Strohmeyer Drive, Neenah. Fees may apply. They DO NOT accept video game systems or VCRs. Call STEP for information at 920-722-2345.

## Compact Fluorescents

Compact (only) fluorescent bulbs can be dropped off at Krueger's or Brazee Hardware for disposal.

## Large Items & Metal

The City offers a collection for large items and **non-appliance** metal items on the even months (February, April, June, August, October, December). This collection is a certain Wednesday of the even months—see schedule on page 2.

Large items include: furniture (sofas, chairs, tables, etc.), mattresses, carpeting, doors, windows, and other furniture items as well as small amounts of bundled lumber no longer than 4 feet (**no tires**).

## Appliances

The City does **not** collect major appliances, e.g., stoves, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, microwaves, hot water heaters, furnaces, dish washers, clothes washers, or dryers.

Tags and instructions for private pickup (for a fee) are available at Krueger's True Value Hardware Store in Neenah, or appliances can be taken to the Winnebago County Landfill (920-727-2884) where a fee is also charged. (Open trailers or trucks must be covered with a tarp.)

## Medications

Residents can dispose of unwanted or expired medications at the Neenah Police Station, 2111 Marathon Avenue and the Oshkosh Safety Building, 420 Jackson St., Oshkosh. Keep all medications in their original containers. Cross out your name and address. DO NOT cross out the name of the medication. The drop off box is available 24 hours/day, everyday, and is safe, secure, convenient, and anonymous.

## Oil Filters & Oil Absorbents

Oil filters and oil absorbents are now banned from landfill disposal. Do not place these items in your garbage. The Winnebago County Landfill will accept oil filters and absorbents for recycling and proper disposal during their regular business hours. Contact them at 920-727-2884.

## Curbside Pickup—All Items

If your garbage, recycling, yard waste, brush, metal, or large items are placed on the curb earlier than the day before your scheduled collection day, they will be removed by the City and the property owner will be charged a minimum \$105 special collection fee.

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