



2015 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 20 to May 22 – 2015

— 5 Weekly Collections —

Beginning April 20 (for Friday's garbage route) and ending May 22 (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 Tular Road Garage Drop-Off Center—see page 4.

June through November 2015

— 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 2015

Leaf collection begins the week of October 14 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), 100 W. 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.

RECYCLING NEWS

Effective December 2014, additional materials can be recycled—see enclosed.

2015 YARD WASTE & BRUSH COLLECTION* (June 1 - November 23)

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 1	June 8	June 15	June 22
July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24
September 8	September 14	September 21	September 28
October 5	October 12	October 19	October 26
November 2	November 9	November 16	November 23

LARGE ITEMS & METAL**

Residents must contact the City for all curbside large item and metal pickups. Pickups will continue to be made by area, on the even months of the year-Feb., Apr., Jun., Aug., Oct., and Dec. See page 4 for items collected.

Residents must contact the City (before 8 p.m. on the Monday prior) by calling **920-886-6251** or on-line at www.ci.neenah.wi.us/LargeItemPU for pickup of large items and metal. Items should be placed curbside **by 6:30 a.m.** on the Wednesday listed below, but no more than 24 hours before.

AREA #1

1st Wednesday of the even months.

AREA #2

2nd Wednesday of the even months.

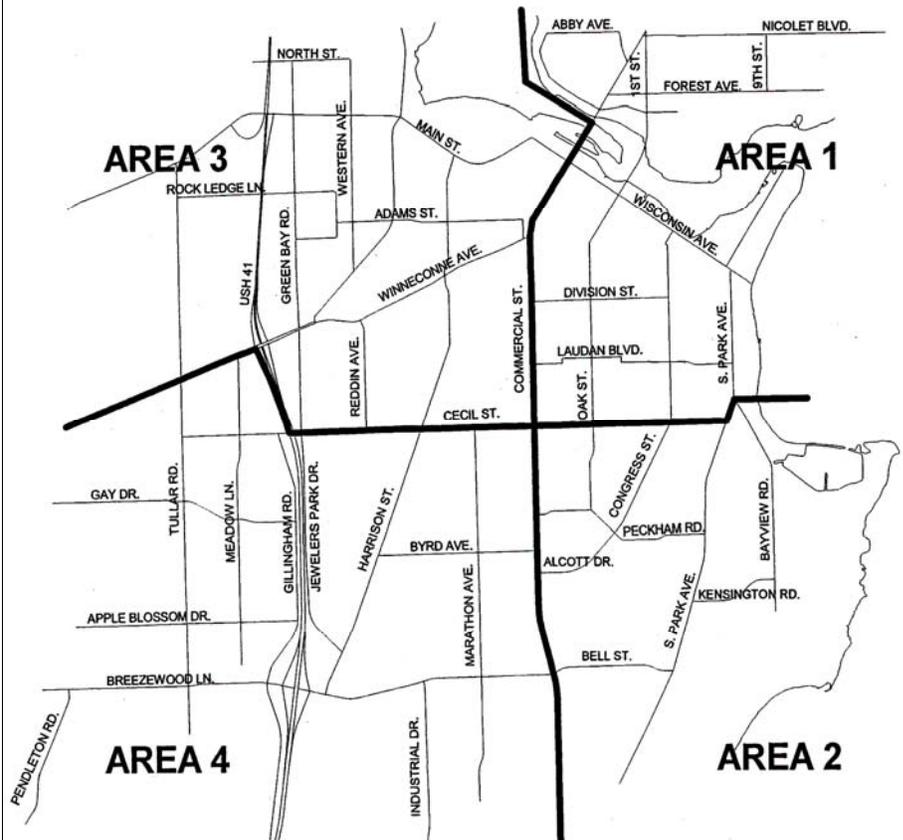
AREA #3

3rd Wednesday of the even months.

AREA #4

4th Wednesday of the even months.
 (Exception: Area #4 December collection will be on Mon., Dec. 21.)

COLLECTION AREA MAP (Use for Yard Waste & Brush* / Large Items & Metal** / Fall Leaf***)



2015 FALL LEAF COLLECTION*** (October 14 - November 16)

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 14	October 16	October 20	October 22
October 26	October 28	November 2	November 4
November 9	November 11	November 13	November 16

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

2015 RECYCLING & GARBAGE COLLECTIONS

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

NEW Recyclable Materials **NEW**

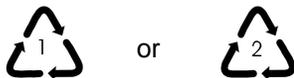
Effective December 2014, City residents can begin recycling the following plastic materials and cartons:

- ... **Cartons (milk, juice, soup, wine, etc.)**
- ... **Dairy Containers (yogurt, sour cream, margarine, cottage cheese, etc.)**
- ... **Produce, Bakery and Deli Containers (berry, donut, potato salad, etc.)**
- ... **Lids From Above Containers**

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 and beer wraps, cereal boxes, etc.)

Cut down and place loose in your recyclables' container:

- ... **Corrugated Cardboard** (with wavy inside layer). Tie with heavy cord or twine in 2'x3'x8" bundles.

Place food and oil contaminated cardboard in regular garbage.

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 (not hinged). No homemade containers allowed. When filled, the container must weigh less than 50 lbs. Do **not** use plastic bags for your recycling.



Garbage Containers

Approved garbage containers are cans up to 35 gallons 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.

2015 GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE CHANGES

HOLIDAY	REGULAR COLLECTION DAY	RESCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY
New Year's Day 2015	Thurs., Jan. 1	Fri., Jan. 2
Memorial Day	Mon., May 25	Tues., May 26
Labor Day	Mon., Sep. 7	Tues., Sep. 8
Thanksgiving Holiday	Wed., Nov. 25	Tues., Nov. 24
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thurs., Nov. 26	Wed., Nov. 25
Thanksgiving Holiday	Fri., Nov. 27	Wed., Nov. 25
Christmas Holiday	Wed., Dec. 23	Tues., Dec. 22
Christmas Holiday	Thurs., Dec. 24	Wed., Dec. 23
Christmas Holiday	Fri., Dec. 25	Wed., Dec. 23
New Year's Day 2016	Fri., Jan. 1	Thurs., Dec. 31

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

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 Nov. 14): 8:30 a.m.-Noon.

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, VCRs, DVD players, electronics, computer equipment, etc.
- ... Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, microwaves (see also **Appliances** at right)
- ... Propane tanks
- ... Tires
- ... Oil filters (see **Oil Filters** at right)

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 9 and Oct. 17. 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).

UPDATE: STEP Industries will no longer accept E-waste. Computer equipment (CPUs, keyboards, mice, monitors, scanners, printers, fax machines) can be dropped off for recycling at Goodwill Industries, 907 S. Green Bay Rd., Neenah. Call Goodwill for information at 920-558-4507.

TV's can be dropped off at Best Buy of Appleton and Oshkosh. Call Best Buy for information at 888-237-8289.

Compact Fluorescents

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

Large Items & Metal

The City offers a collection for large items and **non-appliance** metal items on the even months. Residents must contact the City at **920-886-6251** to leave a message for pickup or via the website at www.ci.neenah.wi.us/LargeItemPU. See page 2 for details.

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 filters are banned from landfill disposal. **DO NOT** place these items in your garbage. The Winnebago County Landfill will accept oil filters 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.

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