



# 2016 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 18 to May 20 – 2016

— 5 Weekly Collections —

Beginning April 18 (for Friday's garbage route) and ending May 20 (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.

### RECYCLE / REUSE / REPURPOSE

**Reminder: Whenever you have clothing, household items, furniture, etc., you no longer need, remember the Bethesda Thrift Shop, St. Vincent De Paul, Goodwill and others.**

### June through November 2016

— 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 2016

Leaf collection begins the week of October 12 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 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.

# 2016 YARD WASTE & BRUSH COLLECTION\* (June 6 - November 28)

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 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
July 5	July 11	July 18	July 25
August 1	August 8	August 15	August 22
September 6	September 12	September 19	September 26
October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24
November 7	November 14	November 21	November 28

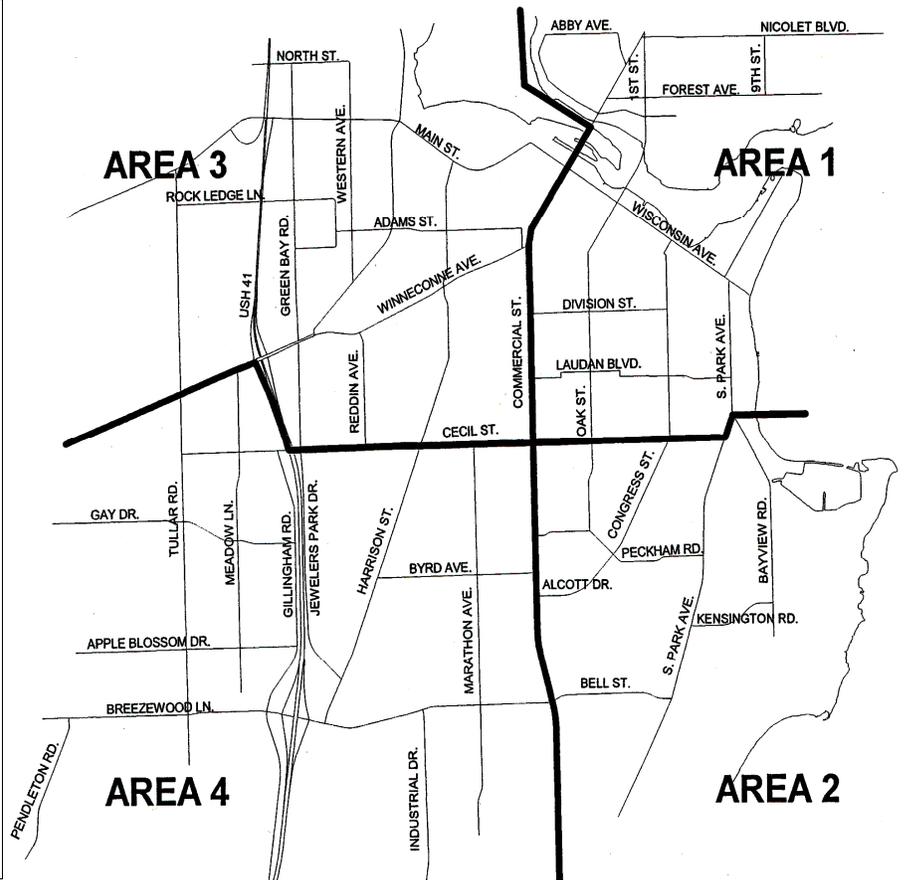
## LARGE ITEMS & METAL\*\*

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](http://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.

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



# 2016 FALL LEAF COLLECTION\*\*\* (October 12 - 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 12	October 14	October 18	October 20
October 24	October 26	October 31	November 2
November 7	November 9	November 11	November 15

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

# 2016 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.

## Recycling Guidelines

### PLASTIC

#### Accept

- All food, beverage & household bottles
- Jars & jugs
- Dairy containers & lids
- Deli, bakery & produce containers & lids

#### Do Not Accept

- Plastic bags, wrap or film
- Motor oil bottles
- Styrofoam

### PAPER

#### Accept

- Newspapers & inserts
- Cardboard & paperboard (food boxes)
- Junk mail & catalogs
- Office & school paper
- Milk, juice & soup cartons
- Phonebooks, books & magazines

#### Do Not Accept

- Paper contaminated with food or grease
- Tissue paper & gift wrap

### METAL

#### Accept

- Aluminum bottles & cans
- Steel, tin & bi-metal cans
- Empty aerosol cans

#### Do Not Accept

- Aluminum pans or foil
- Empty paint cans
- Large/bulky scrap metal items

### GLASS

#### Accept

- Food jars & beverage bottles

#### Do Not Accept

- Window glass
- Ceramics, china or drinking glasses

Empty and rinse all bottles, cans, jars and containers. No need to remove labels. Remove and discard plastic screw caps; recycle steel lids. Place shredded paper in a paper bag and staple shut. Flatten and cut boxes to 2'x3'x8" bundles.

## 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.**

### 2016 GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE CHANGES

HOLIDAY	REGULAR COLLECTION DAY	RESCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY
New Year's Day 2016	Fri., Jan. 1	Thu., Dec. 31
Memorial Day	Mon., May 30	Tue., May 31
Fourth of July	Mon., Jul. 4	Tue., Jul. 5
Labor Day	Mon., Sep. 5	Tue., Sep. 6
Thanksgiving Holiday	Wed., Nov. 23	Tue., Nov. 22
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thu., Nov. 24	Wed., Nov. 23
Thanksgiving Holiday	Fri., Nov. 25	Wed., Nov. 23
Christmas Holiday	Fri., Dec. 23	Thu., Dec. 22
Christmas Holiday	Mon., Dec. 26	Tue., Dec. 27
New Year's Day 2017	Mon., Jan. 2	Tue., Jan. 3

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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 Nov. 12): 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 7 and Oct. 1. A fee will be charged for most items.

Unwanted or obsolete computer equipment (CPUs, keyboards, laptops, mice, monitors, printers), speakers, DVD players, VCR's, cell phones and TVs can be dropped off for recycling at the Winnebago County Landfill. Call 920-727-2884 for information. Fees may apply.

## Batteries

The Winnebago County Landfill and Best Buy will accept household batteries for recycling. Fees may apply.

## 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/LargetemPU](http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us/LargetemPU). 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.

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