

Bulk Collection	P.W.-Sanitation/Street	2600		
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1.0 PURPOSE:

To describe the standard policies that are followed by the Sanitation and Street Division of the Department of Public Works-Department, for bulk collection of refuse.

2.0 ORGANIZATIONS AFFECTED:

This policy applies to all City of West Allis departments, boards, commissions, and the general public.

3.0 POLICY:

It is the policy of the Department of Public Works-Department to follow a uniform policy in providing its bulk refuse collection service.

4.0 REFERENCES:

Section 7.05, City of West Allis Revised Municipal Code.

5.0 PROCEDURES:

5.1 RESPONSIBILITY

The Sanitation and Street Division of the Department of Public Works-Department shall be responsible for administering the City's bulk collection program.

5.2 GENERAL POLICIES - BRUSH

5.2.1 Small quantities, ~~one refuse truck hopper load (1 1/2 cubic yards),~~ or less, cut up in 4' to 5' lengths and placed at the curb, will be taken on alternate weeks from April through October.

5.2.2 Large Quantities

1.) With permit, may be disposed of at the Municipal Yard or a specified alternate site if cut up in lengths no greater than 5'.

2.) Cut up in 4' to 5' lengths will, upon request, be removed by a special packer crew when placed at the curb or alley for a charge as follows:

2 - 4 cubic yards	\$250.00
4 - 6 cubic yards	\$3025.00
6 - 8 cubic yards	\$350.00
8 - 10 cubic yards	\$4035.00

3.) Quantities in excess of eight cubic yards and/or brush piles with branches in excess of 5' in length will, upon request, be removed by a special Forestry Division crew at a charge of ~~\$735.00~~ per 10 cubic yards. Brush must be stacked parallel to the curb and/or a property waiver signed by the property owner.

5.2.3 Brush resulting from city-wide storm damage will be collected without charge when properly prepared and located.

5.3 GENERAL POLICIES – HOUSEHOLD DEBRIS

5.3.1 Collection of household debris will be at the discretion of the Department. A maximum of 72 hours will be given for payment of collection. If payment is not received, the Department will collect materials and place the cost on the home owner's property tax bill.

5.3.2+ Residential

1.) Large bulky furniture weighing less than 150 pounds each will be taken on the regular collection when located at the point of collection (i.e. alley edge or curbside, whichever is appropriate). At the discretion of the Department, a charge may be issued for large amounts of furniture.

2.) Less than 4 cubic yards of household debris will be taken with the regular refuse collection when properly prepared and located at the alley edge or curbside.

3.) Quantities of household debris in excess of 4 cubic yards will, if accessible and properly prepared, be collected with a charge as follows:

4 - 6 cubic yards	\$250.00
6 - 8 cubic yards	\$360.00
Each additional cubic yard	\$60.00 + \$10.00 per cubic yard 5/yr. + \$30.00

4.) Large heavy pieces of furniture requiring mechanical collection will be subject to a minimum charge of \$25.00 to offset equipment costs.

5.3.32 The Department does not provide bulk household debris collections from commercial properties, multifamily properties containing four or more living units or mixed-use buildings.

5.3.43 Tires will not be collected as part of the regular refuse collection. A fee-based drop-off site has been provided for residents at the Municipal Yard, with fees as follows:

Automobile (Tires 16" or smaller)..... \$13.00 each
Truck (Tires over 16")..... \$14.00 each
Tractor tires..... \$27.00 each

NOTE: Tires must be off of the rims.

5.3.54 Used motor oils will not be collected as part of the regular refuse collection. An oil recovery tank for residents is located in the drop-off area of the Municipal Yard.

5.3.65 Used anti-freeze is not collected by the Department as part of the regular refuse collection. Recovery barrels are provided for residents in the drop-off area of the Municipal Yard.

5.3.7 Latex

5.3.6 ~~Latex (water-based) paints, when the contents are dried, stains, sealers, etc., are~~ is accepted in the drop-off area of the Municipal Yard.

5.3.87 Items not accepted or collected. (This list is for illustrative purposes only and, as such, is not all inclusive. Please see Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District Household Hazardous Waste collection information.):

- 1.) Liquid cell batteries (such as auto batteries)
- 2.) Propane and other pressurized types of tanks
- 3.) Hazardous wastes such as
 - a. Solvent/oil-based paints, thinners, stains, sealers, etc.
 - b. Automotive chemicals
 - c. Explosives, ammunition, etc.
 - d. Acids, oxidizers and other deleterious substances
- 4.) Medical wastes - See information on the Sharps Collection Program
- 5.) Large appliances
 - *a. Large appliances such as washers, dryers, water heaters, etc.
 - *b. Microwave ovens
 - *c. Units containing freon such as air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers, refrigerators, etc.

* See 5.3.8 for disposal information

6.) Televisions and electronics

The Department does not collect televisions and electronics (including computers, keyboards, printers, hard drives, speakers, DVD players, VCRs). For a list of collection sites in Milwaukee County see the DNR's website at dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin or call the Recycling Office at 302-8831 or the Sanitation Office at 302-8800. Some collectors may charge fees and may not accept all devices. Contact any collectors beforehand to learn about their policies.

5.3.98 The Department does not collect white goods and many household appliances. Property owners may contact a private hauler and arrange for a collection. The Department will provide names of haulers offering white goods pickup service.

5.4 GENERAL POLICIES – CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

5.4.1 Collection of construction debris will be at the discretion of the Department. A maximum of 72 hours will be given for payment of collection. If payment is not received, the Department will collect materials and place the cost on the home owner's property tax bill.

5.4.24 Construction debris generated by a contractor will not be accepted, collected or disposed of by the Department.

5.4.32 ~~Small quantities of construction debris, one refuse truck hopper load 1½ cubic yards or less, when properly prepared, contained, and located, will be taken each week with the regular refuse collection from residential properties containing three or less living units.~~

5.4.43 Large quantities

1.) The Department will issue a charge and, upon payment, a dump permit for the disposal of up to ten (10) cubic yards of owner generated demolition material from residential properties containing three or less living units as follows:-

Permit Fee – Miscellaneous Demolition

<u>Under 2 cubic yards.....</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
<u>2 - 5 cubic yards</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>
<u>5 - 10 cubic yards</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>

Permit Fee – Shingles

<u>Under 2 cubic yards.....</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
<u>2 - 5 cubic yards</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>
<u>Over 5 cubic yards.....</u>	<u>\$50.00 + \$10.00 per cubic yard</u>

2.) Upon request, the Department will provide a special collection for owner generated demolition material, properly prepared, contained, and located, from residential properties containing three or less living units, for a charge as follows:

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Under 4 cubic yards.....	\$240.00
4 - 6 cubic yards	\$250.00
6 - 8 cubic yards	\$360.00
8 - 10 cubic yards	\$3570.00

NOTE: Above fees will double for roofing shingles.

3.) The Department will not collect or offer permits for the disposal of owner generated demolition material in excess of ten (10) cubic yards.

5.5 GENERAL POLICIES – CONCRETE, GROUND, AND ASPHALT

5.5.1 Small quantities (1 cubic yard or less) of owner generated concrete and ground will be removed from residential, commercial, and multifamily properties for a service fee of \$20.00.

5.5.2 Large quantities.

1.) The Department will issue a dump permit for the disposal of owner generated concrete and ground. Owner drop-off of this material is subject to the following disposal service fee:

1 cubic yard or less.....	NO CHARGE \$5.00
Each additional cubic yard	\$610.00

2.) Upon request, the Department will provide a special collection for owner generated concrete and ground, up to 30 cubic yards maximum, when the material is properly prepared and located. The fees for this service are as follows:

<u>Under 1 cubic yard</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
<u>1 - 3 cubic yards</u>	<u>\$350.00</u>
<u>Each additional cubic yard</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>

NOTE: This charge also applies to broken-down ash boxes.

5.6 GENERAL POLICIES – INDUSTRIAL DEBRIS

5.6.1 Commercial Properties - the Department will not remove industrial debris, that is, large bulky debris generated from the manufacturer or repair of an item, i.e., large car parts, wood pallets, etc.

5.6.2 Residential Properties - the Department will not remove industrial debris from residential properties.