

ACCEPTED COMMINGLED RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

- Aluminum cans, trays & foil
- Aseptic packaging & gable top containers (milk & juice cartons)
- Steel cans and tins - including aerosol cans
- Glass jars & bottles (clear, brown & green)
- Newspaper, magazines, catalogs & telephone books, paperback books (no hard covers)
- Office & computer paper, notebooks (no metal clips, spirals or ring binders)
- Chipboard (cereal, cake, gift boxes, etc.)
- Carrier stock packaging (soda & beer, etc.)
- Gift wrapping paper
- **Plastics: any number is accepted, EXCEPT #6;** accepted types include: #1 PET, #2 HDPE, #3 PVC, #4 LDPE, #5 PP and #7 (soda, water, milk & juice jugs, detergent & fabric softener, health & beauty aid product containers, household cleaners, grocery containers such as margarine tubs, frozen yogurt cups, and plastic buckets - 5 gallon maximum size). The recycling number is found on the bottom of plastic containers.

**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

All recycling must be contained within the 64 gallon wheeled container. Recyclables are collected one time per week by IESI on the same day as regular trash and bulky item pick-up. Collection of recyclables is limited to 2 containers per week. Replacement or additional containers may be picked up at Des Peres City Hall (12325 Manchester Road).



City of Des Peres Trash Service and Recycling Information

TRASH SERVICE LEVELS:

Basic Trash Service: once weekly trash, bulky trash, recycle & yard waste service at the curb (City Paid).

Alternate Trash Service: optional second weekly trash collection and optional rear-yard trash service once or twice per week (Resident paid). If you would like the alternate trash service, *please call IESI customer service at: (636) 321-2100 to set up.*

Trash service requirements:

- All trash must be contained within approved solid waste containers.
- Limit of 6 (six) containers per collection. Containers shall not be larger than 35 gallon and must not exceed 50 lbs. when filled. 95 gallon carts count as 3 containers.
- Trash with yard waste mixed in, cannot be collected.
- Liquid wastes cannot be collected. Non-hazardous liquids can be mixed with an absorbent such as kitty litter, however **MUST** be completely dry.

YARD WASTE, BULKY TRASH AND MAJOR APPLIANCES:

Yard Waste: Yard waste is collected once a week on Monday and includes grass clippings, leaves, tree branches up to 4 inches in diameter and other similar vegetative waste associated with yard and garden care and maintenance, including Christmas trees.

Yard waste requirements:

- Loose yard waste is to be put in Kraft PAPER yard waste bags (30 gallon maximum). Please, no plastic bags.
- Tree limbs less than 4 inches in diameter are to be bundled with twine (no wire) in bundles in size less than 48" x 18". Bundles cannot exceed 50 lbs.
- There is not a weekly volume limit on yard waste.
- Yard waste mixed with trash cannot be collected.

Bulky Trash: Bulky trash is picked up on your normal trash day and is limited to 4 (four) items, including: household furniture & equipment and other items that are too large to fit in approved solid waste containers.

Bulky Trash requirements:

- Weight not to exceed 50 lbs.
- Smaller items are to be placed in a container for ease of handling.
- Bulky trash specifically excludes major appliances, auto parts, tires, batteries and contractor generated construction debris.

Major Appliances: Major appliances (washers/dryers, ranges, stoves, refrigerators/freezers, microwaves, air conditioners, etc.) can be scheduled to be collected at the curb, but the service is an *additional charge*. To schedule a major appliance pickup, please call IESI customer service at: (636)321-2100.

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