

### OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

### Mark Mahoney Director

**Springfield** – Effective September 1, 2016, Springfield residents may drop off recycling items at their waste haulers designated location with proof of identification. Drop off locations are for customers of the waste haulers operating each facility, and residents are encouraged to contact their waste haulers directly should they have any questions regarding this new service.

The expanded drop off locations is the result of an agreement reached between Mayor Langfelder and the City Council with the waste haulers to allow the haulers to adjust their rates for the first time since 2002.

Curbside recycling will continue for all residents at no additional charge. Waste haulers have agreed to collect all recycling items that are placed within the recycling bins or carts. Items that are collected curbside include aluminum, all cardboard, plastics, and colored and clear glass.

Waste haulers in the City of Springfield are limited to charging customers no more than \$15 per month for one container during weekly garbage pickup and no more than \$18 per month for a two can container (96 gallons total), for weekly pickup service. In addition, yard waste stickers will be set at no more than \$2 per bag. If yard waste is picked up by a hauler and the bags do not contain stickers, residents may be charged \$2.50 per bag.

Waste haulers have also agreed to assist the city in alerting the Office of Public Works when they sight fly dumping on their daily routes. They are required to collect all garbage at their customer's site and may charge an additional fee if it is in excess of the customer's weekly pickup service.

Residents who live in multi-unit buildings may now take advantage of their waste haulers drop off location, or with the property owner's agreement, obtain recycling service on site from their waste hauler at the monthly rate of \$3 per unit.

Finally, as of September 1, 2016, city residents will see an increase in the city's waste and recycling fee that is located on the CWLP monthly billing. This fee pays for a variety of city offered services including electronic recycling, hazardous waste collection, fall leaf collection, and other waste and recycling initiatives offered by the city to its residents. Information will be announced soon regarding the dates for these events.

Following is the listing of the area waste haulers drop off recycling facilities:

### Illini Disposal

1545 N. 11th Street

Monday through Friday

9:00 .m. - 2:00 p.m.

Email: illinitrash@sbcglobal.net

Customers should check in at office upon entering facility.

### Lake Area Disposal Service



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2742 S. 6th Street

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Phone: 217.522.9271

Email: <a href="mailto:comments@lakeareadisposal.com">comments@lakeareadisposal.com</a>

### Republic Services

Sangamon Valley Landfill

2565 Sandhill Road

Monday through Friday

7:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Phone: 217.528.9256

Email: <a href="mailto:lpainter@republicservices.com">lpainter@republicservices.com</a>

#### Waste Management

3000 E. Ash Street

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. - 12-noon

Phone: 800.796.9696

Customers should check in at weigh station upon entering facility.

Residents with issues or concerns may contact the City of Springfield's Office of Public Works at 217.789.2255.

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