

# WDM Public Works



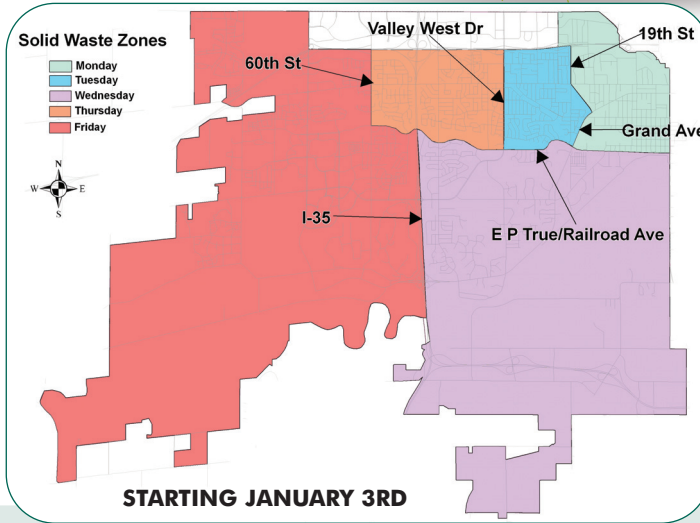
THE **NEW YEAR** WILL BRING **NEW CHANGES** — Change is a GOOD thing!

## Your Collection Day May Change

The City and collection haulers have not made adjustments to solid waste routes in almost 20 years. With the tremendous growth of our community and changes in solid waste efficiencies, these changes are needed to maximize collection operations, which means better service for our residents!

Please find your home on this map to determine what day of the week your solid waste will be picked up starting with the New Year!

**SEE WEBSITE FOR MAP**



## NEW GARBAGE CARTS

**You've been hearing about it all year long — it's really about to happen!**

Starting November 29th, on your normal pick-up day, your garbage cart will be emptied and then replaced with a brand new cart! This process may take a couple of weeks, so please be patient. If your cart is not replaced the week of November 29th, it will be the week of December 6th. This is a result of the City's new contract for solid waste collection effective January 3rd, 2011.

As published previously, there will now be just two sizes of carts: 48 gal. and 96 gal. Residents will have 30 days to request a different size cart by calling WDM Water Works at 222-3460. After 30 days there will be a \$25 fee for a cart exchange.

What happens to all the old carts? The City will be selling them . . . approximately 12,000 carts! The City is asking the help of residents in taking a minute to hose out their cart — make it nice and clean before putting your bagged garbage in it starting November 29th.

**WHO TO CALL?** Your new garbage cart will have a sticker on top with information on who to call effective January 3rd, 2011. Good News! After the first of the year you can check the sticker on each of your carts to find out who to call for issues.

Year	GARBAGE		RECYCLING	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
<b>Missed Pick-Up</b>				
Company	Waste Management (WM) 262-4040	Waste Connection (WCNX) 265-7374	Waste Management 244-7336	Waste Management 244-7336
Phone				
<b>New Construction/ Resident Ordering Initial Cart</b>				
Company	WDM Water Works 222-3460	WDM Water Works 222-3460	Waste Management 244-7336	Waste Management 244-7336
Phone				
<b>Large Items</b>				
Company	Dahl's or Hy-Vee for Stickers Call WM for Appliances 262-4040	Dahl's or Hy-Vee for Stickers Call WCNX for Appliances 265-7374	Watch for City Wide Spring Clean-Up and Scrap Appliance Days!	
Phone				

### Stolen cart

Call Westcom at 222-3321 to report and obtain a Case No. Then call WDM Water Works at 222-3460

Watch for the next issue of your WDM magazine for an updated extensive list of who to call on solid waste issues or check the City's website at [www.wdm-ia.com](http://www.wdm-ia.com)!

## Solid Waste Collection

Lots of news and some changes coming soon!

## Yard Waste

The Compost It! season ends Friday, December 3rd. Residents still have time to get those leaves, sticks, garden waste, old pumpkins and other yard waste items out to the curb for collection! The last opportunity this year will be on your regular pick-up day November 29th thru December 3rd.

**Remember – never put leaves & yard waste in the street!**

## Christmas Tree Collection

The weeks of January 3 and January 10 provide an opportunity to dispose of your tree and any other yard waste which may have accumulated! Residents must attach a Compost It! sticker (available from any Dahl's and Hy-Vee store) to their tree, and use Compost It! bags or stickers for yard waste. Questions? [www.mwatoday.com](http://www.mwatoday.com) is a great source of information!

## New Stickers

**Starting January 3rd, large and extra item stickers must state Metro Waste Authority**, rather than the previous hauler's name. Be sure to use up any extra or large item stickers you may have prior to the end of the year! The new MWA stickers will be available in late December from any Dahl's or Hy-Vee Store.

## Winter Weather is Approaching

Be sure to have a **PLAN** for the **PARKING BAN**. Don't get a ticket or a tow!

Solid waste collection services are typically provided by the City to all residents from single family homes up to and including 4-plex units that abut City owned streets.