

City of St. Johns Notification

- Intended for residents located in the City of St. Johns

Your St. Johns City Council is proud to announce the selection of a new solid waste provider – Republic Waste Services - commencing with your first collection in July. Note that your service day will NOT change, however due to the Fourth of July holiday, all collections for Wed. thru Fri. will be delayed by one day that week.

“Green Bag” Solid Waste Collection . . .

Commencing July 2, 2007, Republic Waste will provide you with weekly solid waste and recycling collection. All household waste must be placed in a City of St. Johns **“Green Bag”** and placed at the curb NO LATER than 7:00 AM on your collection day.

Locations for “Green Bags” –**“Green Bags”** are available for purchase at: City Offices, Country Store, Endzone Party Store, Gill-Roy’s Hardware, Kroger, Walgreens and WalMart.

Curbside Recycling Collection . . .

Each household will receive one (1) new eighteen (18) gallon recycle bin. Make it feel at home! First, put it in a place where you’ll remember to use it. Second, take every opportunity to fill it with properly prepared recyclable materials. Third, give it adequate air and sunshine by putting it out on your collection day. Fourth, wash it once in a while with dishwashing detergent and water to keep it healthy and happy.

The materials collected will be:

Newspapers	Tin and Aluminum Cans
Junk mail	Clear, brown & green glass
Phone books	Plastics PET #1 and HDPE #2.
Office paper	Catalogs
Corrugated Cardboard (Cut into 2’ by 2’ pieces)	

Flatten all materials as much as possible to save space in your recycle bin. Remove all food residuals, caps, lids and rings. Please place all fiber (paper) products in a brown kraft grocery bags prior to placing in your recycling bin to reduce the blowing of papers.

With proper use and care, your bin will last for years. If you move, please leave it behind, along with this flyer. This will make it easy for the new homeowner to participate in this important City of Johns program.

Annual Spring Cleanup for May 2008

Once per year, you will have the opportunity to dispose of large, bulky items such as furniture, appliances, water heaters, mattresses, etc. Call Republic Waste during other times of the year for bulky items disposal. A nominal fee is paid directly to Republic Waste. NOTE: please place item (s) out one day prior to your normal collection day. As the month of May 2008 gets closer, watch for more information, in the local newspapers, the local access channel or visit the City’s website at:

City Of

St. Johns, Michigan
Mint Festival City

<http://www.cityofsaintjohnsmi.com>

Collection Schedule

North of M-21	Wednesdays
East of US-27	Wednesdays
Balance of City	Fridays

Republic Waste Services

8247 W. Vienna Rd
P.O. box 3099
Montrose, Michigan

Toll-Free: **888-872-7455**

Prohibited Items . . .

Items that should NOT be placed in your trash include: hazardous waste of any kind; liquids of any kind including paint; flammable materials such as oil, or gas; concrete, hot ashes; yard waste of any kind; large amounts of remodeling or demolition materials; whole tires (State law requires tires to be cut in quarters before disposal); or any other material to be determined as prohibited by State Statute.

Holidays Observed...

- New Years Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas

When the holiday falls on a weekday, there will be no collections that day, and the rest of that week’s refuse & recycling collection will be one day later than usual.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Republic toll-free @ 888-872-7455

Or visit the City of St. Johns website @

<http://www.ci.saintjohns.mi.us/departments/dpw.shtml>

