THE FLEET ON THE STREETS

in the City of Hometown

Effective June **1, 2004**

LAND AND LAKES

Recycling and Disposal Services

Will be providing residential refuse collection,
recycling and landscape waste pick-up services.

YOUR COLLECTION DAY IS: Friday

If you have any questions, please call the City Hall at **708-424-7500** or
Land & Lakes Disposal at **708-720-5100**.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

- Refuse must be placed in the 95-gallon container provided. Residents may use a standard 33 gallon garbage can with handles to hold additional waste if necessary.
- Additional 95 gallon containers can be rented by the resident for a fee of $1.50 per month – invoiced directly to the resident.
- All refuse must be placed at curbside by 6:00 am on the collection day.
- If a collection day falls on a holiday Monday through Friday, collection for that week will occur one day later than the regularly scheduled day. These holidays include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
- One bulk item will be allowed per week. Bulk items include:
  - Chairs
  - Couches
  - Mattresses
  - Furniture pieces
  - Refrigerators
  - Air conditioning units
  - Washing machines
  - Clothes dryers
  - Dishwashers
  - Water heaters
  - Carpeting
  - Stoves, ranges, ovens

  Please note clarifications to above:
  - *Refrigerator and air conditioning units must have Freon removed by a qualified service technician prior to pick up.*
  - *As a safety precaution, please remove the doors from refrigerators and freezers.*
  - *Carpet must be cut and rolled into 4-foot lengths. Each roll must not weigh more than 50 pounds. Rolled carpeting and padding must be secured with tape or string.*

- Residents may place up to four tires, without rims, at curbside per collection day.
- White goods and automobile tires will be recycled by Land & Lakes.
- Small home improvement project debris will be collected provided it is properly contained in a can and/or bundled and does not exceed 50 pounds in weight.
- Large amounts of homeowner-generated construction debris will require roll-off containers and/or dumpsters which are available through Land & Lakes at 708-720-5100 at an additional cost.

Restricted Items for GARBAGE COLLECTION

The following items will NOT be collected:

- Roofing materials
- Large automotive parts
- Sod, dirt, boulders and rocks
- Fencing
- Permanent swimming pools
- Medical wastes
- Charcoal and hot ash
- Materials from floods or fires or evictions.
- Materials too large for the collection vehicle or for one person to lift.
- Hazardous waste such as flammable materials, automotive batteries, oil base paints, insecticides, oil, anti-freeze. *(Please call Illinois Environmental Protection Agency at 217-782-9285 for directions regarding disposal of these items.)*

RECYCLING

- All households in Hometown received one 18-gallon recycle bin.
- Replacement bins are available for a cost of $6.00 per bin by contacting Land and Lakes Disposal.
- Recycling must be placed out for collection no later than 6:00 am on the day of service.
- Recyclable materials will be collected on the same day as your regular garbage and landscape waste.
- Recyclable materials must be collected in the recycle bin provided by Land & Lakes Disposal. Do not place trash or landscape waste in the recycle bins.
- Items acceptable for recycling include:

PAPER

- Newspapers, newsprint, mixed paper and junk mail
- Cardboard boxes (flattened)
- Chipboard boxes (cereal, shoe, beverage cartons)
- Brown paper grocery bags
- Phone books
- Magazines
- Pizza boxes

GLASS

- Clear jars and bottles
- Green jars and bottles
- Blue jars and bottles
- Brown jars and bottles

METALS

- Food and beverage cans (rinse and remove labels)
- Aluminum
- Steel
- Metal
- Aluminum foil
- Pie tins

PLASTICS

- PET #1 – 2-liter or other size beverage containers
- HDPE #2 – milk and water jugs, laundry and household detergent bottles
- PVC #3 – vegetable oil bottles, window cleaner and detergent bottles
- LDPE #4 – food grade bottles
- PP #5 – yogurt cups and syrup bottles
- Other #7 plastics

Restricted items for GLASS

The following glass items will NOT be collected:

- Windows
- Plate glass
- Dishes
- Ceramics
- Glass cookware
- Light bulbs

Restricted items for PLASTICS

The following plastic items will NOT be collected:

- Plastic bags
- Polystyrene (#6) or Styrofoam products such as take-out containers or plates
- Bottles that contained motor oils
- Bottles that contained pesticides
- Bottles that contained chemicals

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LANDSCAPE WASTE

- All landscape waste must be placed at the curb no later than 6:00 am on the day of service.
- Landscape waste must be placed in a biodegradable paper yard waste bag available at local retail stores **or** in a CLEARLY identified container that is no greater than 35-gallons and weighs no more than 50 pounds.
- Landscape waste must be separate from garbage and recycling.
- Landscape waste will be picked up from April 1st through November 30th.
- All reusable containers for Landscape waste must be labeled "Landscape Waste Only." Container labels can be obtained at City Hall or Land & Lakes for no charge.
- Sod is not yard waste and will not be collected.
- Brush and branches must be contained, bagged, or bundled and tied. All pieces must be cut into 4-foot lengths or less. Branches should be less than 2 1/2" in diameter.
- Shrubs and brush must be free of stone and dirt.

Restricted Items for Landscape waste

The following items will NOT be collected:

- Sod
- Dirt
- Boulders
- Rocks

BILLING / INVOICE REQUIREMENTS

- Each residence will be invoiced every quarter for three months of service. Payment in full is due upon receipt.

For questions or to contact Land & Lakes Disposal,
Please call 708-720-5100.

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