

Guidelines

Residents that qualify for and use the City of Pontiac curbside trash collection, yard waste and special pickups shall set items out for collection at the curb in front of resident address by 7:00 a.m. the morning of collection, but not before 7:00 p.m. the night before collection day. Special pickup items shall not be set out at the curb until after you have called and scheduled a special pickup. If you have received a violation for items not being scheduled, you must call special pickup and schedule a pickup, however, you still must remove the items from curb within 48 hours or the city will have the items removed at the property owner's expense. Residents shall not place items back at curb until after 7:00 p.m. on the night before collection day.

Trash Collection

Household waste only is allowed for disposal in the Pontiac/Veolia carts. Additional bags outside of the cart will not be collected unless otherwise directed.

Yard Waste

This program begins the first full week in April and continues weekly until the end of the last full week in November. Collection is on the same day as refuse collection. Leaves, grass and twigs up to 2 inches in diameter and up to 4 feet in length (tied with rope or twine) are considered yard waste. Yard waste must be in the 30-gallon paper bags or a 10 to 35 gallon trash can that has a Yard Waste sticker clearly visible. The containers must weigh less than 50 pounds. Limit is 10 bags/cans/bundles per week. Never rake or dump yard waste or other debris into the street. This is a violation of City Ordinance. Violators and/or adjacent property owners will be billed for the cost of abatement for this type of ordinance violation.

Recycling

Free (Pontiac) resident drop off service is available at the Pontiac/Veolia-Collier Road Landfill/Transfer Station during limited business hours. Location: 575 Collier Rd. This service is also available at the City Hall parking lot on Saturday morning from 8:00 AM until noon. For available recycling hours please call Pontiac/Veolia at (248) 454-1807 for more information.

Curbside Recycling is available directly through Pontiac/Veolia. Please call 1-888-443-1717 for further information.

Special Pickup

Before setting any items out for special pick-up, you must call 888-443-1717. **Make sure you receive a confirmation number of your call.** This service is provided on the same day as refuse collection. Items must be scheduled at least 24 hours prior to refuse collection by calling (888) 443-1717 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Residents are allowed four (4) Special Pickups per year/four (4) items per pickup.

Items included in Special Pickup are large household furniture items. Refrigerated appliances must be tagged by a licensed refrigeration technician certifying that all FREON gas has been properly removed prior to collection. Carpet must be rolled and tied. Rolls are to be no longer than 5 feet and no heavier than what one person can pickup and carry.