

CITY OF PONTIAC

RECYCLING SERVICES UPDATE

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NOTICE: Veolia has now begun offering paid subscription curbside recycling service to interested Pontiac residents who currently use Pontiac/Veolia curbside garbage collection services.

This voluntary paid subscription curbside recycling service currently costs a total of \$16.07 to \$19.02 for three months service billed and paid in advance or \$64.26 to \$67.21 for twelve months service billed and paid in advance. The service includes the use of a Veolia provided curbside recycling bin.

The above total costs include a fuel charge which can change up or down on future bills. The above total costs are shown both with and without the \$2.95 per bill administrative charge. This administrative charge is waived by Veolia when the customer signs up for electronic billing and payment.

INTERESTED RESIDENTS SHOULD CALL VEOLIA CUSTOMER SERVICE AT (888) 443-1717 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR TO SIGN UP. The customer should make sure to advise Veolia Customer Service that they are a City of Pontiac/Veolia customer and that they are requesting paid subscription service for recycling only. The customer should also request the electronic billing and payment method to avoid the \$2.95 administration charge that would otherwise be included in each bill.

Veolia will provide and deliver a special recycling bin to each subscribing customer location. The recycling bin is for use in holding recyclables when recyclables are set out for curbside collection. This weekly curbside recycling service occurs on the same day each week as normal garbage collection service. The recycle bin should be set out at least 3 ft to the side of the trash tipper cart to avoid interference with the garbage collection truck because recycling collection will be done with a separate truck. The recycling tub remains the property of Veolia and should be returned to Veolia when the customer chooses to discontinue the curbside recycling service.

NOTE THAT IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE PAID SUBSCRIPTION CURBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE, A FREE RECYCLING DROP-OFF SERVICE REMAINS AVAILABLE TO ALL PONTIAC RESIDENTS. Recycling drop-off service is available at two locations.

Free recycling drop off location #1 is at the Pontiac City Hall parking lot at 47450 Woodward on Saturday mornings only.

Free recycling drop-off location #2 is at the Pontiac/Veolia transfer station located at 575 Collier Rd in Pontiac. This recycling site is open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday and 8:00 am to noon on Saturdays. Residents can call the transfer station at (248) 454-1807 if they have questions about this location.

MATERIALS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED AT BOTH THE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS AND IN THE CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICE INCLUDE NEWSPAPER, CARDBOARD, CLEAN TIN AND ALUMINUM CANS, CLEAN GLASS FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS, AND CLEAN PLASTIC FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS WITH PLASTIC GRADE “PET 1” or “PET 2” MARKED ON THE CONTAINER. Note that the list of recyclable items could change in the future as the market for recyclable materials changes.