

Allied Waste Fact Sheet

Allied Waste is now the residential garbage service for the Village of Steger. The Village Board determined that it is in the best interests of the Village to provide its residents with more service at a lower cost.

Therefore, effective January 5, 2012 all residents of the Village of Steger are required by Ordinance No. 1023, to use Allied Waste Garbage service.

Allied Waste is under a five (5) year contract with the Village of Steger. Residents will now use Allied with the following services included in your monthly rate:

1. Curbside garbage pick up every Wednesday
2. Recycling service every other Wednesday
3. Yard Waste pick up every Wednesday April through November
4. Street Sweeping in April and November
5. Wheeled totes for both recycling and garbage pick up
6. Totes are available for yard waste, but not required

A few facts to keep in mind:

The monthly rate will be \$16.33 per month, per home billed quarterly.

Seniors (65+) are just \$14.33 per month.

The rate will increase annually, but will not exceed \$19.47 by the fifth year of the contract

There will be a fuel adjustment to your rate IF the price of diesel exceeds \$4.00 per gallon.

For every \$0.10 per gallon increase over \$4.00 per gallon, the contractor will charge an additional \$0.05 per month, per home.

Garbage Service:

1. Please have your wheeled tote at the curb by 6am
2. All service will be on Wednesdays (except after major holidays, then a day later)
3. Pick up will begin at 7am.
4. Need another tote? No Additional charge. Call Allied Waste (708-385-8252).

Yard Waste:

1. You may use your own garbage can for Yard Waste.
2. If you choose to use your own can, please stop by the Village Hall and pick up (at no charge) "Yard Waste" stickers. (Available after April) Just attach Allied's sticker to your can.
3. You may choose to use brown paper yard waste bags.
4. Plastic bags for yard waste are NOT acceptable.
5. Yard Waste totes are available from Allied Waste, if you'd rather use their can. Call Allied Waste (708-385-8252)
6. If you own a wheeled tote from a previous provider, you may use an Allied Waste "Yard Waste" sticker and continue to use it.
7. If you bundle branches for removal, please tie them in bundles not to exceed 40lb.

Recycling:

1. Steger/Cook County residents will begin recycling January 5, 2012 and every other Wednesday thereafter.
2. Steger/Will County residents will begin recycling January 11, 2012 and every other Wednesday thereafter.
3. Garbage must not go into Recycling containers.
4. Recycle-magazines, newspaper, cardboard, chipboard, office paper, telephone books, plastics, glass, aluminum and tin.
5. If you are unsure call Allied Waste (708-385-8252)
6. Do not recycle-electronics, paint, oil, CFL light bulbs

Allied Waste will pick up one bulk item per week, including;

1. Minor remodeling waste
2. Furniture
3. Mattress
4. White goods (appliances, washer, dryer, refrigerator)
5. Need more? call Allied Waste (708-385-8252)

Totes:

1. If your wheeled (96 gallon) tote can is too heavy for you to manage, call Allied Waste (708-385-8252) and request a smaller 65 gallon tote be delivered (at no additional cost)
2. If your tote is damaged, call Allied Waste (708-385-8252).
3. If additional totes are required, call Allied Waste (708-385-8252).

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Village Hall at 708-754-3395.