

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 (or Thursday if it is a holiday week)
2. Recycling service every other Wednesday (please see the map included with your garbage cans. Will County and Cook County are on different Wednesday schedules)
3. Yard Waste pick up every Wednesday April through November
4. Street Sweeping in April and November
5. Wheeled totes for recycling and garbage pick up
6. Totes are available for yard waste, but not required. All totes or cans for yard waste must be labeled as yard waste with a stick or other identifying label. All totes and cans must be under 50 lbs. when filled.

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 totes, cans, and bags at the curb by 6am
2. All service will be on Wednesdays (except after New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Christmas, then a day later)
3. Pick up will begin at 7am.
4. Need another tote? Call Allied Waste (708-385-8252). There will be no additional charge as long as the tote is used properly for garbage removal.
5. Garbage may be placed in covered garbage cans in addition to the totes so long as such can or container does not exceed 32 gallons and is never over 50 lbs when filled.
6. Garbage may be placed in heavy duty bags in addition to the totes and cans so long as such bags are securely fastened and do not exceed 30 gallons in capacity and do not weigh more than 50 lbs.

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). There will be an additional charge to rent a tote for yard waste.
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
7. You may choose to use *clear* plastic bags for recycling or use your own garbage can with a tight fitting lid, clearly marked "recycle"
8. "Recycle" stickers will be made available at the Village Hall.

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). There will be an additional charge to pick up bulk items other than the one item per week.

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). There will be no additional charge as long as the tote is used properly for garbage removal.
4. Please remember that you can use 32 gallons garbage cans (with lids) and heavy duty garbage bags.

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