

# Municipal Services Quarterly Newsletter

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## **Large Item Collection Change**

*The City of Sturgeon Bay will continue to conduct the large item pick up on the second Friday of the months April through October.*

**The Common Council has decided, while reviewing the fee schedule during the budget process, to require residents to pay \$15 per scheduled large item collection.**

*Residents are still required to schedule their pick up, but will have to do so either by stopping in the office at 835 N. 14th Avenue, Monday through Friday, between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or residents may print out a request form from the City website at [www.sturgeonbaywi.org](http://www.sturgeonbaywi.org). Fill out the form and send to our office with a check made payable to the City of Sturgeon Bay for \$15. The information will need to be received by our office prior to the collection date to be accepted.*

*All requests must be made at least 48 hours in advance to ensure your pick up can be properly scheduled.*

*The limit per scheduled pick up is 2 cubic yards (6' x 3' x 3') as it has been in previous years. The department will not be able to pick up at your location unless you have taken the proper steps to schedule your collection and payment has been made.*

*Items that require special disposal (microwaves, computers, televisions and items that contain Freon can still be accepted for a separate fee of \$32 to help cover the cost of proper disposal. Please contact our office as there may be other options for disposal that may be more cost effective.*

*We thank you in advance for your cooperation.*

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## **General Rules:**

- ◆ *All garbage and recycling must be at the collection point by 7:00 a.m. on the morning of your collection. Routes may vary based upon road work, equipment break downs, snow plowing, etc. Although your pick up may usually be at a certain time of the day, we cannot guarantee that this will always be the case. Garbage shall not be placed for collection more than 12 hours prior to the collection date and must be removed within 12 hours of the date.*
- ◆ *Each residence is allowed up to four 32 gallon containers of refuse per week (or the equivalent). Per City Ordinance, do NOT use any container larger than 32 gallons. No container, bundle or unit of garbage shall exceed 50 pounds in weight, 32 gallons in capacity nor be larger than 30 inches in any dimension.*
- ◆ *The city discourages the use of white garbage bags. White bags attract seagulls that tend to tear apart the bags. If you are not using a garbage container to store your refuse at the roadway, please use black bags as they deter the seagulls and help keep our city clean.*
- ◆ *The City does not collect any compostable material with the weekly collection. This includes but is not limited to: brush, grasses, leaves, garden waste (including pumpkins). The city has a compost site located on Division Road that City Residents may bring this material to free of charge. Please call the department for more information.*
- ◆ *The City does not collect any materials that are considered hazardous with the weekly collection. This includes but is not limited to: microwaves, tv's, computers, items that contain Freon (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and a/c units), tires, oil based paints, stains and varnishes. For more information on how to properly dispose of these items, please call the department.*
- ◆ *Ashes are not able to be collected with the weekly collection.*
- ◆ *Dog or cat waste may be collected with the weekly collection, only if properly packaged and sealed so there is no risk of it breaking open when collected.*
- ◆ *Any material not properly packaged may be refused for pick up.*
- ◆ *To view the complete garbage and recycling ordinances (12.015 and 12.016) please visit our website at [www.sturgeonbaywi.org](http://www.sturgeonbaywi.org)*