

2010 SOUTHWEST SANITATION WASTE COLLECTION

****LARGE ITEMS** - Furniture, misc. junk will be picked up on your garbage day, please contact Southwest Sanitation for information on cost and to make arrangements for pickup. Appliances are picked on the third Wednesday of each month. The cost is **\$10 per appliance and must be paid prior to pickup**. Follow the attached schedule.

COMPOST - Picked up **Fridays by the City of Viroqua**. Use boxes, garbage cans, etc. If the compost is not picked-up on Friday, the remainder will be retrieved on the following Monday.

SPRING LEAVES - should be placed in open containers (boxes and trash receptacles), bags can be used but not preferred. **DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET IN THE SPRING.**

FALL LEAVES can be raked into the street for leaf vacuum pick-up during the designated time (which will be posted in the Vernon County Broadcaster).

BRUSH - Picked up Fridays until notification is made in the Vernon County Broadcaster (usually in May). Individual requests for brush removal can be made to City Hall for a minimum charge of \$50.00. Contractors must haul their own brush or the resident who hired them will be charged for the city to haul the brush away. Small amounts of brush must be tied securely in no longer than 4 ft bundles, no loose brush will be picked up. Do not pile them over water shut-offs or plants or shrubs. Individuals can also haul brush to the City burn site on Lewison Lane (East STH 56, right on Lewison Lane, first dirt road past house on right).

RECYCLING INFORMATION

Collection of **tin, glass, aluminum and plastic** begins on the first full week of the month (if the 1st falls on a Sunday or Monday). Recyclables are picked up on your regular garbage day during that week.

Collection of **newspapers, magazines, cardboard, and low-grade mixed paper** is the following week on your garbage day.

HANDLING OF RECYCLABLE ITEMS

(RECYCLING ITEMS THAT ARE NOT SEPARATED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS WILL NOT BE PICKED-UP)

TIN CANS - Rinse out, remove labels. Remove both ends and flatten to save space.

ALUMINUM CANS - Rinse out, flatten to save space.

GLASS - Rinse out, remove caps, and separate by color.

PLASTICS - Rinse out, remove caps, and crush to save space if desired. Check recycling symbols on the containers. We accept the #1 through #7 recyclables. No plastic bags or oil containers.

NEWSPAPERS - Only newsprint, no slick papers. Bundle and tie securely with string.

CARDBOARD - Flatten and tie in bundles.

MAGAZINES - Bundled and tie securely with string. Large catalogs, TV Guide, and Readers Digest are not accepted.

LOW GRADE MIXED PAPER - See acceptable material and preparation.

****As long as recyclables are kept in their separate categories, they can be set out in boxes, grocery sacks, regular garbage bags, 5 gallon pails, etc.**

*****Please have your garbage and recyclables on the curb by 7:00 A.M. on your pick-up day.**

