



PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS



2021

# Large Item Pickup

Prairie Village's annual large item pickup will take place over four weekends this year, instead of two weekends as it has in the past.

This year's pickup schedule is as follows:

- April 10 - all homes west of Roe and north of 79th Street**
- April 17 - all homes west of Roe and south of 79th Street**
- April 24 - all homes east of Roe and north of 75th Street**
- May 1 - all homes east of Roe and south of 75th Street**

Please note, all items discarded through the large item pickup are taken to the landfill. You're encouraged to reuse or recycle any items you are able to. Turn the page for recycling information and other alternatives to the large item pickup.

# 2021 large item pickup

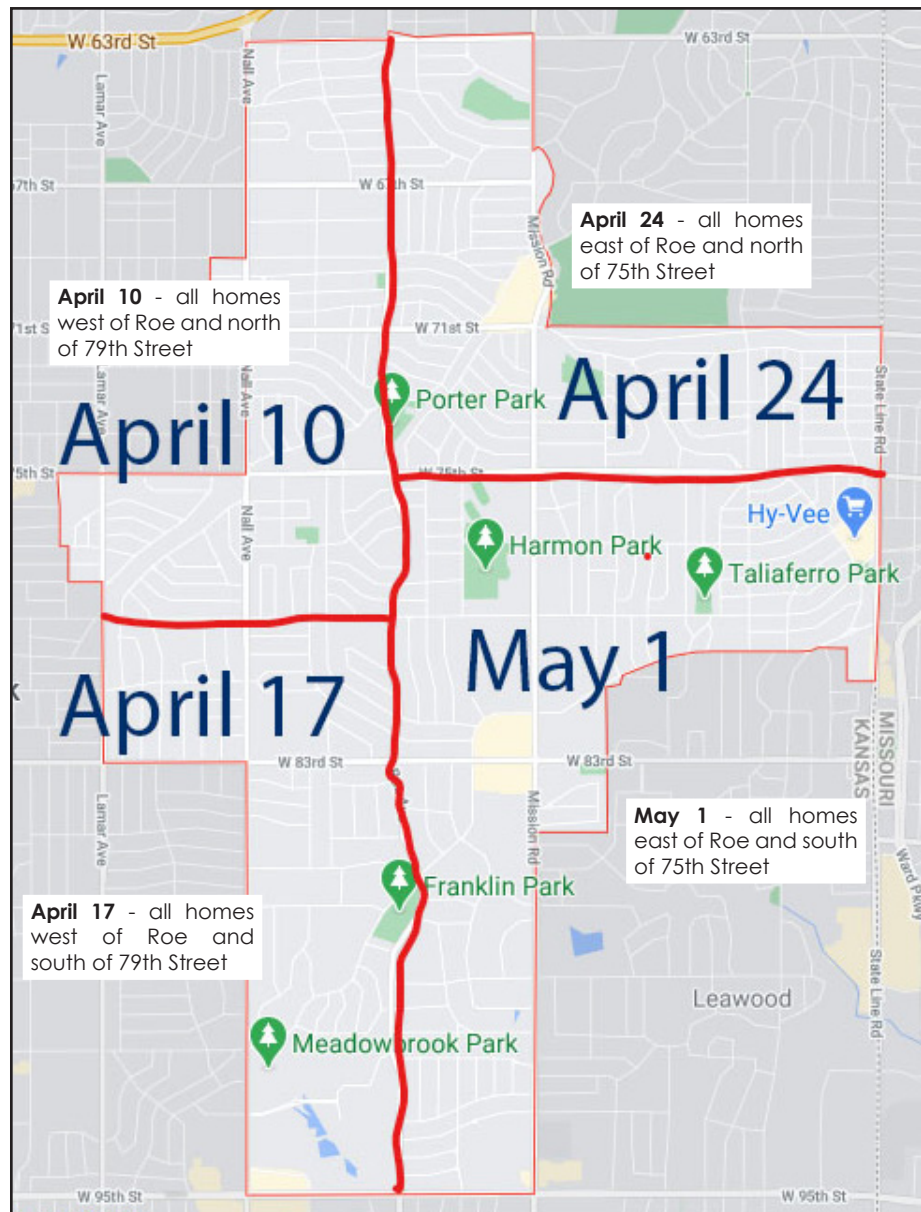
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**Items discarded must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m.**

## Items collected include:

- Appliances
- Railroad ties (4' or less in length)
- Fencing (cut into 3' x 4' sections. Bundle loose pickets for easy collection.)
- Furniture
- Carpet (cut into 4' x 4' sections)
- Items not collected by regular trash service (excluding those listed below)

## Special Requirements and Restrictions:

- Large pieces of glass must be broken down and placed in boxes
- Swing sets must be disassembled
- No items larger than a household-size refrigerator
- Loose items should be bundled.

## Materials which will NOT be collected include:

- Items weighing more than 150 pounds
- Tree limbs or tree stumps
- Hazardous materials (includes tires, toxic materials, paint, car batteries, fire/replace ashes, solvents or oils)
- Excessive quantities of concrete, rubble, or refuse from remodeling, construction or demolition of buildings
- Waste from commercial establishments
- Compressed gas cylinders

## Refrigerants

Republic will pick up refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and ice makers; however, **the refrigerant must be removed.**

For complete large item pick-up rules visit [www.pvkansas.com/largeitempickup](http://www.pvkansas.com/largeitempickup).

## Questions

Call Republic Services at 913-281-4343 with questions.

## Report Missed Items:

If your home is missed during a large item pickup, please contact the City at 913-381-6464 during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.) The City will record your name, address, and phone number with a brief description of items missed.



## Curbside Glass Recycling & Food Compost

In an ongoing effort to be good stewards of our environment, the City has negotiated discounted rates for residents who would like to sign up for food compost and glass recycling collection. Learn more online.

[www.pvkansas.com](http://www.pvkansas.com)



# Curbside recycling

In Prairie Village, there is no limit to the amount of recycling residents can put at the curb for pickup. Do you have a mountain of cardboard to recycle? Flatten it, cut it down to 2'x2' pieces and put it out for regular recycling. Is your recycle bin overflowing? Stick your extra cans, magazines, and other items inside of container marked "recycling" next to your recycle bin.

recycle **more**  recycle **better**

Every little bit counts.

**YES**

These items go in your curbside recycling bin!



**Aluminum Cans**



**Steel (tin) Cans**



**Aerosol Cans**  
(empty only, make no "hiss" sound)



**Aluminum Foil & Pans**



**Cardboard**



**Paperboard**



**Junk Mail**



**Office Paper**



**Magazines & Catalogs**



**Phone Books**



**Newspaper**



**Paper Cartons**



**Plastic Bottles & Containers** (have #1 - #7 inside arrow symbol on container)

- Keep items loose, do not put in bags or boxes.
- Rinse all containers (plastic, metal, etc.).
- Collect metal caps and lids in steel (tin) can and squeeze shut.
- Put caps and lids back on plastic bottles and containers.
- Break down or flatten boxes.
- No liquid.
- No plastic bags or film.
- No food.

**NO**

These items do NOT go in your curbside recycling bin!



**Plastic Bags & Film\***



**Clothing\***



**Plastic Tubes**



**Food**



**Liquids**



**Scrap Metal\***



**Electronics\***



**Glass\***



**Frozen Food Containers**



**Fast Food & Takeout**  
Cups & Containers



**Tissue**



**Paper Tableware**  
(including coffee cups)



**Styrofoam™\***



**"Tanglers"**  
(long, stringy items)



**Shredded Paper\***



**Medical & Personal Hygiene**



**Yard Waste\***



**Medications & Vials/Bottles\***



**Pizza Boxes**  
(recycle clean side only)



**Household Hazardous Waste\***  
(do not recycle empty hazardous waste containers, except empty aerosol cans)

\*Other recycling options available, visit [RecycleSpot.org](http://RecycleSpot.org)

Visit [RecycleSpot.org](http://RecycleSpot.org) or call **816-474-TEAM**  
Greater Kansas City's one-stop spot for recycling information



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Reader Feedback  
Please send your comments to:  
info@pvkansas.com  
913-385-4674

## Consider these alternatives to large item pickup

**RecycleSpot.org is Greater Kansas City's one-stop spot for recycling information. Mid-America Regional Council manages the website, which provides guidance on recycling as well as disposal of household hazardous waste.**

### **Mattresses & Box Springs**

Donate — Sleepyhead Beds will pick up your clean, reusable beds and bedding. Recycle — Avenue of Life offers pick up and drop-off recycling services for mattresses and box springs. They also pick up mattresses from the following locations: Excelsior Springs Recycling Center, Kearney Recycling Center and the Resource Recovery Park in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

### **Lawn Equipment**

After fluids are drained, lawn mowers, trimmers, edgers, leaf blowers and other motorized lawn equipment in good working order are accepted by some thrift stores. Lawn equipment can be recycled at Midwest Recycling Center. Lawn mowers can be recycled at some scrap metal dealers. Always call first for preparation requirements.

### **Small appliances**

(coffee makers, hair dryers, vacuum cleaners)

Recycle — Small appliances that are no longer working can be recycled at Midwest Recycling Center.

Donate — Small appliances that are in good working order can be donated to thrift stores.

### **Electronics (e-waste)**

Electronics can contain lead, mercury and various other chemicals and hazardous wastes.

Many consumer electronics (computers, mobile devices, stereos, etc.) are accepted at Best Buy, Office Depot & Office Max and Staples. Televisions are accepted at Best Buy and Midwest Recycling Center.

### **Bicycles**

Used bicycles can be donated to thrift stores, RevolvKC and the 816 Bicycle Collective.

### **Large Appliances**

Large appliances (refrigerators, washers, dishwashers)

Backhaul — Most appliance retailers will take back and recycle your old appliance when they deliver its replacement. Ask your appliance retailer what recycling options they offer.

Recycle — If you're installing a new appliance yourself, or just have an old appliance you want to get rid of, your recycling options include: Drop-off - scrap metal dealers, used appliance dealers, landfills, transfer stations.

Reuse — If your old appliance still works, there may be no need to recycle it. Contact a used appliance dealer or Habitat ReStore to find out if it can be reused. You can also list it on Craigslist or FreeCycle.org.

### **Household Hazardous Waste**

HHW includes items such as paints, household cleaners, lawn and garden products, automotive fluids, bug sprays, beauty products, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs and other chemical products. These flammable, toxic, corrosive or reactive items are labeled with danger, warning or caution. These items are accepted by your local HHW program.

### **Exercise Equipment**

Exercise equipment in good working condition is accepted at some thrift stores and at Play It Again Sports. It can be recycled at Midwest Recycling Center.

### **Books**

Reuse — Books in good condition can be sold to used book stores or donated to libraries, thrift stores and charities.

Recycling — Books that are in poor condition can be recycled at BooksKC.

For more information on any of the items on this page, or for direct links to resources visit [recyclespot.org](http://recyclespot.org).

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