

Help Yourself, Your Neighborhood, Your City

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

In 2009, from just our residential dumpsters and rollcarts in alleys and at curbs, the City of St. Louis landfilled 142,646 tons of solid waste, at a cost of \$4,871,895 in landfill tipping fees. Can anything be done about this? Yes! We can reduce, reuse, and recycle! Reducing, reusing, and recycling can help you avoid out-of-pocket costs, keep your neighborhood cleaner and tidier, and help our City avoid disposal costs.



REDUCE. By reducing the amount of waste we generate in the first place, we don't have to spend money or time to figure out what to do with our waste. How many times have you bought a single item, only to have the cashier automatically stuff it into a shopping bag? Could you carry that one item without it being in a bag? Similarly, it's best to purchase or use only what we truly need or want. How Can You Reduce?
<http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/recycle/reduce.cfm>

REUSE. By using materials as many times as possible, we can prevent useful materials from being landfilled. One way of reusing is to donate clean, properly working items to charities (to be distributed to people in need or sold from thrift stores so proceeds can help people). Another way of reusing, referred to as "upcycling," is to convert something used into a product with a different purpose (e.g., sewing a new purse from an old pair of jeans, shaping a new dustpan from an old license plate, etc.). How Can You Reuse?
<http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/recycle/reuse.cfm>

RECYCLE. By recycling resources as many times as possible, we can divert recyclable resources from landfills. One way of recycling is to manufacture used aluminum cans into new aluminum cans. Another way is to turn organic resources, such as food, grass, or leaves, into compost. How Can You Recycle Various Resources?
<http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/recycle>

New Residential Pick-Up Recycling Service

<http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/recycle/alley-curb-dump-cart-recycle.cfm>

Residential Drop-Off Recycling Sites

<http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/recycle/dropofflocations.cfm>

Buy Reused- and/or Recycled-Content Products. By purchasing products made with reused- and/or recycled-content, you support markets for those reusables and recyclables that are collected. Whether you prefer function, form, or both, there are all kinds of products now on the market that were made from reusable or recyclable materials, and are practical to use, cool to look at, or both. When you buy from local businesses, you support local jobs. So, throughout our Buy Reused/Recycled webpages, you'll note small icons identifying businesses that are located in our City and State.

Where Can You Buy Reused And Recycled?

<http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/recycle/buy.cfm>

For More Information Or To Request Printed Copies Of Any Of The Above Information:

City of St. Louis Refuse Division Recycling Program

Web <http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/recycle>

E-Mail recycle@stlouiscity.com

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Stop Illegal Dumping

We have a wonderful City: homes of various styles of architecture and histories, yards and boulevards filled with beautiful gardens and landscaping. Unfortunately, in some places, at some times, we have problems with illegal dumping. These illegal dumping incidents and locations are costing our residents, property owners and City Government time to report, investigate, and clean up. We can all save money and time, by working to prevent illegal dumping from becoming a problem that we have to deal with.



Some illegal dumping occurs because some residents aren't familiar with what services are already available to them or how to properly use them. The City of St. Louis Refuse Division offers all City residents a variety of services to properly and affordably manage our wastes, which can help keep our City cleaner and tidier. Details about available residential services and how to use them are posted on the appropriate webpages as follows:

PICK-UP SERVICE	Trash/ Recycling.	Twice per week pick-up of trash from dumpsters and rollcars in alleys and at curbs. http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse (or) Once per week pick-up of trash from dumpsters and rollcars in alleys and at curbs. http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse [and] Once per week pick-up of recyclables from dumpsters and rollcars in alleys and at curbs. http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/recycle/alley-curb-cart-recycle.cfm
	Yard Waste.	Once per week pick-up of yard waste from dumpsters and rollcars in alleys and at curbs. http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse
	Bulky & B.O.A.T.	Bulky And B.O.A.T. Once per month pick-up of bulky items (e.g., furniture, cabinetry) and B.O.A.T. (automotive batteries, motor oil, appliances, tires) in alleys and at curbs. http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/bulky-boat-items.cfm
DROP OFF	Trash, Yard Waste, Bulky, B.O.A.T.	Once per month drop-off of one standard pick-up truck-load of any of the above at either of our two Transfer Stations. http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/resident-dumping.cfm
	Recycling.	27+ residential drop-off recycling sites. http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/recycle/dropofflocations.cfm

If You See Illegal Dumping In Progress: Report it to the Police Department by phone at 911.

If You Observe Illegal Dumping After It's Occurred:

Report it to the **Police Department (Non-Emergency)** by phone at (314) 231-1212 or the Citizens' Service Bureau (CSB) by web at <http://stlouis-mo.gov> (under "Request A City Service"), or via Twitter message to: @stlcsb, or phone 314.622.4800

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