

COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT

Policy No. 5
General Subject: Public Works
Specific Subject: Solid Waste Collection
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PURPOSE

To establish the type and level of refuse service to be provided by the City.

RATIONALE

The refuse needs of multi-family dwellings and commercial establishments vary considerably from single or two-family homes and from each other. In the interest of the general welfare, it is necessary that the more demanding needs be met on a more frequent or flexible basis than the City can provide.

POLICY STATEMENT

Single and Two-Family Residences - The City will provide a once a week "normal household refuse" collection and disposal service for single and two-family homes. The pickup will be at the curbside or alley as appropriate. Bulky household items such as sofas, stoves, refrigerators, etc., will be picked up on the scheduled garbage day. Excluded from pickup will be construction/remodeling type materials including earth, sod, concrete, lumber, etc., which must be disposed of at the individual's expense. Yard waste will be picked up from April 1 through November 30, if placed at the curb in special yard waste paper bags or special 90-gallon carts purchased through ARC Disposal Company.

Multi-Family Dwellings Consisting of More Than Two Units - Independent garbage disposal service will be provided as required. The City may reimburse a stipulated amount per month per dwelling unit to a licensed garbage contractor providing service to these residential properties.

Commercial Establishments - Refuse collection from all commercial establishments shall be provided by the individual owner at his own expense through a Park Ridge licensed contractor of his choosing.