

# Village of Kimberly Collection Policies *continued from front*

**METAL ITEMS EVERY FRIDAY:** An appliance pick-up sticker needs to be purchased at the Street Department or Clerk's office and applied to the item for pick-up. Per Village ordinance, appliances set out for disposal without a sticker are in violation of municipal ordinance and are subject to a fine.

Appliances that have refrigeration coils (Freon) in them such as: refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers cost \$15 for pick-up. All other appliances and metal items such as: washers/dryers, stoves, water heaters, microwaves and large metal items cost \$10 for pick-up.

**YARD WASTE:** Consists of lawn rakings, shrub trimmings (not to exceed 12"), weeds, lawn edgings and garden debris. Yard waste will be picked up the third Friday of every month, from May thru September. This material must be placed in a plastic bag and a special sticker attached to each bag. Stickers are available for \$1.00 at the Street Department and the Clerk's office. All yard waste must be set out on the terrace by 7:00 a.m.

During a two-week period in the Spring and a one-week period in the Fall, which will be established by the Street Commissioner, the Village will provide for the pick-up of all yard waste at no cost.

**GRASS CLIPPINGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED AT ANYTIME.**

**LEAVES:** Leaves will be collected according to existing policy by raking them onto the terrace during the seasonal time frame established by the Street Commissioner. Generally starting around October 1, and continues until the third week in November, weather permitting. All leaves must be free of plastic, paper, cardboard, gravel, brush and dirt. All leaves must be raked to the terrace for collection.

**TIRES:** Outagamie County has authorized free tire pick up that will occur in April and September. Tires will be picked up the same day as your regular garbage collection. The Village will not pick up tires at any other time. There is a limit of four (4) tires per household, rims are acceptable, but tires cannot be larger than 16" passenger vehicle tires.

**THE VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY NO LONGER COLLECTS ITEMS IN THE ALLEY. ALL ITEMS SET OUT FOR COLLECTION MUST BE ON THE TERRACE.**

## Automated Garbage General Rules

Weekly collection days in the Village of Kimberly are on Tuesdays from residents who live north of the railroad tracks and on Fridays from residents who live south of the railroad tracks.

By ordinance, (Automated Garbage Collection, Village Ordinance 8-3-6(b)), any items set out for collection must be placed curb-side by **6:00 a.m.** on the day of collection or the night before, but not before 5:00 p.m. This includes: polycarts, metal items, and large item collection. Items **cannot** be set out days or weeks in advance of the regularly scheduled collection date. A citation will be issued. These ordinances are established to keep the community clean, safe and healthy. All polycarts must be removed 24 hours after collection.

We recommend that you set your polycart on a **flat surface**, it must be at ground level, near the edge of the curb or at the end of your driveway apron. Make sure the arrows on the polycart lid are facing the road. Containers **MUST** be placed 4 feet from any other object. This includes: recycling, large item pick-up, mailboxes, trees, snow piles, parked cars and other polycarts. If the driver cannot reach the polycart, the container cannot be emptied and will not be emptied that week.

All solid garbage must fit in the polycart without **packing it too tightly**. **Polycart covers need to be partially closed or closed all the way**. This will help facilitate dumping as well as keep the debris inside the container while dumping. Any polycart which has the cover completely open will not get emptied that week.

**The Village of Kimberly does not provide overflow garbage collection.** The automated system which uses a polycart is designed to collect the average norm from a residential unit. Residential units having weekly overflow or overflow from garage sales, large gatherings, house cleaning, moving in or out, etc. which is not the average norm are responsible for disposing of their overflow. This can be done by spreading your overflow garbage over a couple of week's collection, asking a neighbor if they have room in their polycart, or by hauling the overflow garbage to the landfill. In the case of rental properties, the property owner will ultimately be held responsible. It is the responsibility of the landlords to keep their tenants aware of the Village ordinances and requirements.

**LARGE BULKY NON-METAL COLLECTION:** Large item collection occurs on the resident's last garbage day of the month. Example: If you are a Tuesday pick-up, your large item collection is the last Tuesday of the month. Large items consist of those (non-metal) items that are too large to fit in the polycart such as furniture, televisions, mattresses, carpet rolled and tied in 4' lengths not exceeding 50 lbs. Large items cannot lay in the street right of way for a long period of time. This is against Village of Kimberly ordinance and is subject to citation. The Village of Kimberly **does not** pick up building and/or landscape materials including wooden fence, railroad ties, wood chips, decorative rock, concrete, dirt, windows, siding, roofing and plaster.

**Please note: Occasionally due to employee training or equipment breakdown, it is possible that the garbage route may not get completed on the scheduled day. If this occurs please leave your polycart out and it will be emptied as soon as possible.**

**Non compliance of Village Ordinance 8-3-6(b) can result in a fine of \$75.25 for the first offence.**

**Recycling is GOOD, it WORKS and it is the LAW.**