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Please read about important  
changes to your recycling  
& garbage services.

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# TAKE THE CLUTTER OUT OF YOUR LIFE.

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*Simple Steps  
That Make Recycling  
& Trash Collection  
Easier Than Ever.*

An important message from  
the City of Milwaukee



## Here's How.

# 1

### Simpler holiday item pickup.

- Holiday trees will be picked up with your garbage at your collection point.
- You may also *recycle* your tree. Simply remove the decorations and bring it to the Self Help Center.
- Holiday wrapping paper and gift boxes may now be placed in your recycling container.

# 2

### Simpler bulky item pickup.

- Beginning December 20, place special pickup items at your collection point. Not to exceed 4 cu. yds. (roughly the size of two sofas).
- For special pickup items larger than 4 cu. yds., please call the DPW Call Center at 286-8282.
- No brush collection (Dec. 20, 2004 - Feb. 28, 2005). For a list of tree care professionals, refer to the Yellow Pages or contact the DPW Call Center at 286-8282.
- Furniture, electronics and appliances can be taken to the City Self Help Centers located at 6660 N. Industrial Rd. and 3879 W. Lincoln Ave. Proof of residency is required.
- Building material up to 2 cu. yds. is accepted at City Self Help Centers.

#### Self Help Center Hours

Nov. 29, 2004 – Mar. 27, 2005

Mon – Sat: 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

# 3

### Simpler recycling service.

- In addition to all telephone books, newspapers, magazines and cardboard, the City will now be recycling all grades of paper, including junk mail, office paper, third-class mail, 12-pack beverage cartons, cereal boxes, pizza boxes and paperback books. All these items may now be placed in your recycling container.

### No appliance collection.

*The City will no longer collect appliances (refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers or air conditioners). For collection, utilize exchange programs from retail outlets, or for a list of appliance collectors, refer to the Yellow Pages or call the DPW Call Center at 286-8282.*

*If you have any questions about these new garbage collection programs for simplifying your life, please call us at 286-8282, or visit our Web site at [www.mpw.net](http://www.mpw.net).*

