



TRASH CONTRACT NEGOTIATED

The City Council recently approved a five-year contract with Advanced Disposal Solid Waste Midwest, LLC, the company that provides our trash and curbside recycling pickup. As a result of the City's efforts, the monthly trash fee for residential households will see a reduction in the trash bill of approximately 4%. The typical monthly bill will go from \$11.20 to \$10.76, and senior citizens will see a reduction from \$9.27 to \$8.91.

The new contract will be in effect starting with the bill received at the end of October 2014, and the contracted rates will be in effect through June 2016. The contract covers all one, two, three and four-unit residential properties.

Other changes to the contract include:

- The maximum annual increase allowed after June 30, 2016, will be based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).
- The diesel fuel surcharge rate that has been in place will be raised from \$3.25 to \$4.00/gallon, which will mean that the price of diesel fuel will have to go over \$4.00 before Advanced can request the fuel surcharge fee.
- Due to lack of participation, the service for curbside pickup of lawn waste has been removed.
- The maximum weight limit of trash placed in the totes is 200 pounds; this weight limit will be enforced.
- Glass is not currently accepted for recycling, but the City is working on a solution. Once all of the components are in place, curbside glass recycling will be offered by Advanced.



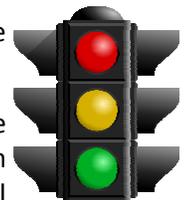
Remember: Trash totes must be placed curbside by 6:30 am on your scheduled trash day to ensure pickup. Totes cannot be placed at the curb before noon the day preceding your pickup. Totes cannot be kept at the curb permanently, and must be stored so as to not be visible from the front of the house. If you have questions or concerns, contact the Codes Department at (660) 627-1272.

Recycling is available every other week, on the same day as your scheduled trash pickup. Items accepted include clean plastic (#1 & #2), metal cans, chip board, and paper.

Yard waste (leaves, twigs, grass clippings, and limbs 4 feet or under in length and 2 inches or less in diameter) can be disposed of at the Public Works facility at 2001 N. Osteopathy for free from 7:00 am—4:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Plastic bags are NOT accepted for disposal of yard waste. Brown paper bags are recommended, which can be thrown into the dumpster.

UPCOMING TRAFFIC SIGNAL CHANGES

Traffic at Franklin & McPherson Streets and Jefferson & Elson Streets will be seeing a change soon. The City Council recently approved the removal of traffic signals at these intersections.



The traffic lights will come down at the intersection of Jefferson and Elson Streets, and stop signs will be installed for the northbound and southbound traffic on Elson. This change will mean that traffic on Jefferson Street will not stop at this intersection. The poles on the southeast and northeast corners will remain so that banners can be installed for civic functions.

The traffic lights and all poles will be removed at McPherson and Franklin Streets. Traffic on Franklin will proceed through without stopping, and eastbound and westbound traffic on McPherson will have stop signs.

The Department of Public Works tentatively plans to remove the traffic lights and install stop signs in November 2014, after street and drainage work for the summer season is complete.

A banner for Fire Prevention Week. It features a cartoon dog wearing a red fire helmet and a yellow fire jacket, holding a white smoke alarm. The background is red and yellow. Text includes "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives", "Test Yours Every Month!", "Fire Prevention Week • October 5-11, 2014 • Go to FPW.org", and the NFPA logo.

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PARKS AND RECREATION HARVEST HEYDAY FALL FESTIVAL



Join us for our second annual Harvest Heyday Fall Festival on Saturday, October 25, 2014, from 2 p.m.—4 p.m. in Rotary Park! This FREE fall festival will consist of children’s carnival-style games and our first ever antique tractor show!

Don’t forget to mark your calendar and come on out for a fun-filled, family friendly afternoon!

Concessions will be available for purchase. If you would like to show your classic tractor, please contact the Parks and Recreation Division at (660) 627-1485.

ADOPT-A-CHILD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SIGN UP BEGINS

Qualifying families may begin signing up for the annual Adopt A Child Christmas Program beginning October 1, 2014. This year, sign ups will be held at the Salvation Army, 1004 West Gardner in Kirksville, between the hours of 1 p.m. — 4 p.m. You may also call (660) 665-7885 to sign-up or to make an appointment. Children ages 0-11 will need to supply a list of three gift choices (\$25 max for each choice). Adair County children whose families qualify for food stamps may participate. Party dates will be announced closer to the event in December.

The program is designed to provide a special Christmas experience for 300+ children in Adair County, ages 0-16.

If you wish to **assist** in giving:

- You may choose to adopt a child, or children, by calling KTUF at (660) 627-5883 or Teresa at the Kirksville Fire Department at (660) 665-3734.
- Donate wrapping paper and/or tape.
- Donate items for homemade stockings (candy, toys, coupons for free items, etc.).
- Donate toys or items to put with gifts for either a girl or boy.
- Donate gifts utilized for either door prizes or delinquent gifts.
- Donate homemade or store bought cookies for the party.
- A financial contribution to the program utilized to buy delinquent gifts, door prizes, wrapping paper, cookies, etc.



ONE DAY...
ONE STOP...
ONE COMMUNITY...

October 3, 2014, 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
The Crossing, 810 E. Shepherd Ave.

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Engineering	627-1272
Fire Department	665-3734
Municipal Court	627-1237
Parks & Recreation	627-1485
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Public Works	627-1291
Water/Sewer Bills	627-1251
Advanced Disposal Trash Service	800-778-7652

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