

An Electronic Newsletter for Residents of The Village

RECYCLING DROP OFF/BULK WASTE CENTER OPEN SATURDAYS

Starting in August 2009, the City's Recycling Drop-Off Center will be open on Saturdays from 9 am to Noon. Bulk waste dumpsters will also be available at this time to make it more convenient for residents to dispose of bulky wastes. The extended hours will be on a trial basis to see if usage warrants making the extended hours permanent. Citizens using the facility should always bring a photo ID indicating residency in The Village. A utility bill or stub from The Village will also be acceptable. The Drop-Off Center is located at 1701 NW 115th.



Q&A

Question: Why are recyclables deposited at the Drop Off Center recycled while the recyclables collected at curbside are not?

Answer: *The recyclables collected at curbside are "unsorted" and have to be hand separated at a recycling plant. It currently costs more to hand separate the materials than the materials are worth in the market place. Therefore, no recycling centers in this area will accept the unsorted materials. The recyclables dropped off at the recycling center are sorted by you when you drop them off. (assuming you follow directions and put the recyclables in the proper container) There is a market for sorted materials, although the prices received for the materials are now much lower than before. Commodity prices go up and down depending on the demand for the materials. (Supply & Demand)*

Question: I am not receiving recycling service. Shouldn't my utility bill be reduced?

Answer: *No, there has never been a charge for recycling on your utility bill. The service has been paid for with general revenues of the City.*

