



1050 Greenlee Street, Marengo, IL 60152
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Refuse and Recycling Collection Services for:
Village of Huntley
Effective Monday, March 3, 2008

We are pleased to inform you that the Village of Huntley has selected MDC Environmental Services to be the exclusive solid waste contractor for residential service within the Village. (Please note: Del Webb's Sun City and apartment buildings are not covered under this contract)

The pickup day for your garbage, recyclable and yardwaste materials will be Monday.
Please have all garbage, recyclable and yardwaste items
at the curb by 6:30 A.M. on Monday.

Cart Service:

Included in your monthly service fee is the use of two carts. The larger 95 gallon cart is to be used for your household garbage. The smaller 65 gallon cart (with the yellow lid) is to be used only for recyclables. The carts are the property of MDC, and must remain at your service address if you move or vacate the property. MDC will repair any damage or replace the cart if the damage is caused by our collection activities or normal wear and tear. However, if the carts are lost, stolen, or damaged due to your misuse, you will be invoiced for the amount of a replacement cart.

95 Gallon Cart for Household Refuse (All Brown): Please use this cart for all of your "normal" household waste. Do not mix recyclables or yard waste in with your household waste.

If you have too much household waste to fit into the 95 gallon cart, you may set out additional garbage cans (34 gallon size, not to exceed 40 pounds in weight) for collection. There will be no charge for the collection of this additional waste; however, it must be contained within garbage cans as outlined above. Do not place bags or loose materials out for collection – this is not authorized under our Agreement with the Village.

The following items are not considered "household waste" and are not eligible for collection: broken concrete, stone, sod, dirt, firewood, tires, hazardous waste, car batteries or large volumes of construction or demolition debris such as drywall, lumber, carpet, flooring, etc. Please contact MDC directly in advance to arrange the collection of any of these special items.

Included in your monthly fee is the collection of one (1) "bulk item" per week. A bulk item is any item (excluding the above ineligible items) which is too large to fit into the 95 gallon cart or your garbage cans. Examples include, but are not limited to, sofas, chairs, tables, mattress, box springs, etc. "Sets", such as a mattress and box springs, are considered 2 items and only one of these items will be collected per week. If you wish to have multiple bulk items collected in a single week, please contact MDC in advance of your pickup date for pricing. White goods such as refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, etc. are not considered bulk items. Collection of these items requires an additional fee and must be arranged in advance with MDC.

65 Gallon Cart for Recyclables (Brown with Yellow Lid) Please use this cart for all of your recyclable materials. These materials should be clean, but they do not need to be separated – all of the following are eligible for recycling and may be co-mingled in the 65 gallon recycling container:

Newspaper
Corrugated Cardboard
Metal Cans
Plastics Coded 1-7*

Glass bottles & jars
Tin, Aluminum & Bi-Chipboard
Magazines, Catalogues, Telephone Books
Junk Mail

****We cannot accept plastic bags, Styrofoam, 6 pack rings, oil containers as well as some other items. If you have a question as to whether or not an item is recyclable, please contact our office.***

What to do if the 95-gallon garbage toter is too large for your garage All toters are on wheels and have covers for ease of use but if a resident is unable to handle the 95-gallon refuse toter, they may contact MDC and MDC will exchange it for a 65-gallon refuse toter. The monthly charge will remain the same.

The Senior Discount Rate (for those homeowners 55 and better) includes:

A 35-gallon garbage toter (unlimited pick-up of refuse is not available under this program and MDC will only pick up what is placed inside the 35-gallon toter)

A 65-gallon recycling toter

Pick-up of yardwaste (both grass clippings and leaves in Kraft bags or specially marked cans) from April 1st – December 14th

Pick-up of one large bulk item per week (pick-up of white goods such as a refrigerator, stove, etc. must be arranged for directly with MDC at an additional charge).

To sign up for Senior Discount: For residents 55 years and better there are two (2) ways to sign up:

1) Residents may send a copy of their driver's license or State ID with their current address listed directly to MDC Environmental Services (1050 Greenleaf, Marengo, IL 60152) and request the senior discount; or,

2) Simply come to the Huntley Municipal Complex, 10987 Main Street, and sign up between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Residents will need to bring their driver's license or State ID with their current address on it.

Yard Waste Collection – April 1st through December 14th Only

Included in your monthly service fee is seasonal collection of yard waste materials (grass clippings, leaves, weeds, twigs, etc.). Biodegradable brown paper bags are the preferred containers for yard waste; however, we will also collect yard waste from garbage cans that you supply that are clearly marked on the side (visible from 20") with a large "X" (use paint, duct tape or a similar durable material). Yard waste carts (95 gallon, similar to that provided for household waste) can be rented from MDC for a small monthly fee and eliminate the need to continually purchase the biodegradable bags.

Existing Carts: Please do not use any carts supplied by your current waste hauler after March 3rd. MDC will not empty any refuse contained in those carts, nor will we be able to dispose of those carts as "garbage". Please contact your existing hauler for removal of those carts. If you currently use a MDC issued refuse cart, please leave the old cart by your garage in an accessible location and our employees will remove the cart within the next 2 weeks.

Placement of Carts: On collection morning please place your carts no further than 3' away from the curb. It is preferable if your refuse cart and your recycle carts are placed on opposite sides of your driveway. If that is not possible, please maintain at least 3' distance between each cart. Please do not place the carts next to mailboxes or behind parked cars. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Holidays: There will be no collection on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day or whenever the disposal facility is closed. If your pick-up falls on or after these holidays, collection will be one (1) day later. If any of the above holidays fall on a weekend, your pickup day will be unaffected.

Customer Service

If you have any questions regarding your service, please contact MDC directly at (815) 568-7274.

Our customer service representatives are available from 7am to 5pm Monday – Friday.

Additional information, including various automated payment options, is available at our website (www.mdces.com).

New Rates for Waste Hauler Service in Huntley

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
Regular Rates (Monthly*)	\$16.00	\$16.64	\$17.31	\$18.00	\$18.72	\$19.47	\$20.25
Senior Discount Rates (Monthly*) 55 & over	\$13.50	\$14.04	\$14.60	\$15.19	\$15.79	\$16.42	\$17.08
Special Collection (Per Cubic Yard)	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$35.00	\$37.00	\$39.00	\$41.00
White Goods (per item price)	\$40.00	\$42.00	\$45.00	\$48.00	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$55.00
Additional Bulk Items (per item price)	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$17.00	\$19.00

*Invoices are sent on a quarterly basis