



IMPORTANT INFORMATION **SERVICE DAY CHANGE**

Allied Waste Services (AWS) is honored we have been selected for the Borough of Oakmont's trash & recycling hauling needs and we are committed to providing you with the highest level of service you deserve. **Our number one priority is "Complete Customer Satisfaction".**

If you have any questions regarding the New Trash & Recycling Collection Schedule, Single Stream Recycling, Composting Collection, and/or any Service Issues please contact our customer service department Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the toll free number 1-877-788-9400.

Effective January 1, 2010, AWS will conduct operations on a five (5) day per week schedule (Monday through Friday). Please refer to the **color coded map enclosed** to identify your new pick-up day. Place your **trash & recycling** out by the curb for collection the night before your designated collection day.

GARBAGE SERVICE - AWS will provide curbside collection of household waste generated on a weekly basis and includes all normal household garbage, refuse, trash or rubbish and one large bulk item per week, **excluding** recyclables, leaf & yard waste. Bulky waste includes furniture, white goods, bundled carpet/padding (cut in 4-ft sections), and other similar waste material other than construction debris, dead animals, or hazardous waste. **Please place your rubbish in standard 32-gallon trash containers or heavy plastic bags securely tied. Bags and/or cans may not exceed 25 lbs.**

SERVICE RESTRICTIONS - Due to State and local regulations, the following materials are prohibited from collection: tires, liquid paint (will accept dried out paint or paint absorbed with kitty litter), hazardous waste (chemicals, asbestos, gasoline, or oil), liquids, ashes, automobile parts, medical waste including needles and syringes (will accept diabetes syringes placed in a protective container), building materials or broken concrete, soil, refuse & rubble from new construction, alterations or repairs of buildings, or any item longer or wider than four (4) feet. Appliances with refrigerants (Freon) may only be collected if a sticker is placed on the appliance by a certified technician, certifying the refrigerants have been removed.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING SERVICE - AWS will provide **every other week** Single Stream Recycling collection on the same day as your trash collection day. Please see the attached **Recycling & Yard Waste Schedule** to determine what week the recycling material shall be placed at the curb. On the back of this schedule is a flyer outlining the requirements for Single Stream Recycling.

***NEW* YARD WASTE SERVICE** - Starting April 1, 2010, AWS will provide **every other week** Yard Waste Collection on the same day as your trash collection day. The yard waste collection will occur on the opposite week of the recycling collection. Please see the attached **Recycling & Yard Waste Schedule** to determine the week that yard waste will be collected. Yard waste constitutes grass, hedge clippings, small branches, garden residues, shrubbery, tree trimmings and similar materials. Brush, branches or tree limbs may not exceed 4 inches in diameter and must be bundled not to exceed 4 feet in length. All yard waste (other than bundled materials) must be in a **paper biodegradable** bag or in the Borough supplied 90-gallon toter. **Borough supplied toters will not be available for use until April 1, 2010.** Additional information on the 90-gallon toter and delivery will be available in the spring 2010.

LEAF COLLECTION - During the fall from October 15th to December 15th, the Borough **will** continue vacuuming the leaves from the streets. Visit Oakmont's website for more information on Leaf Collection in the fall.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - There is no trash collection on the following six holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Pick up will be delayed one day if the above official holiday is on a Monday through Friday. If the actual date falls on a Saturday or Sunday (e.g. July 4, 2010 falls on a Sunday and Christmas Day falls on a Saturday) there is **NO** change in service day for that week. The Holiday Schedule is outlined on the attached recycling schedule.

You may also visit the Borough of Oakmont's Website <http://www.oakmontborough.com> for additional information on trash, recycling and yard collections.