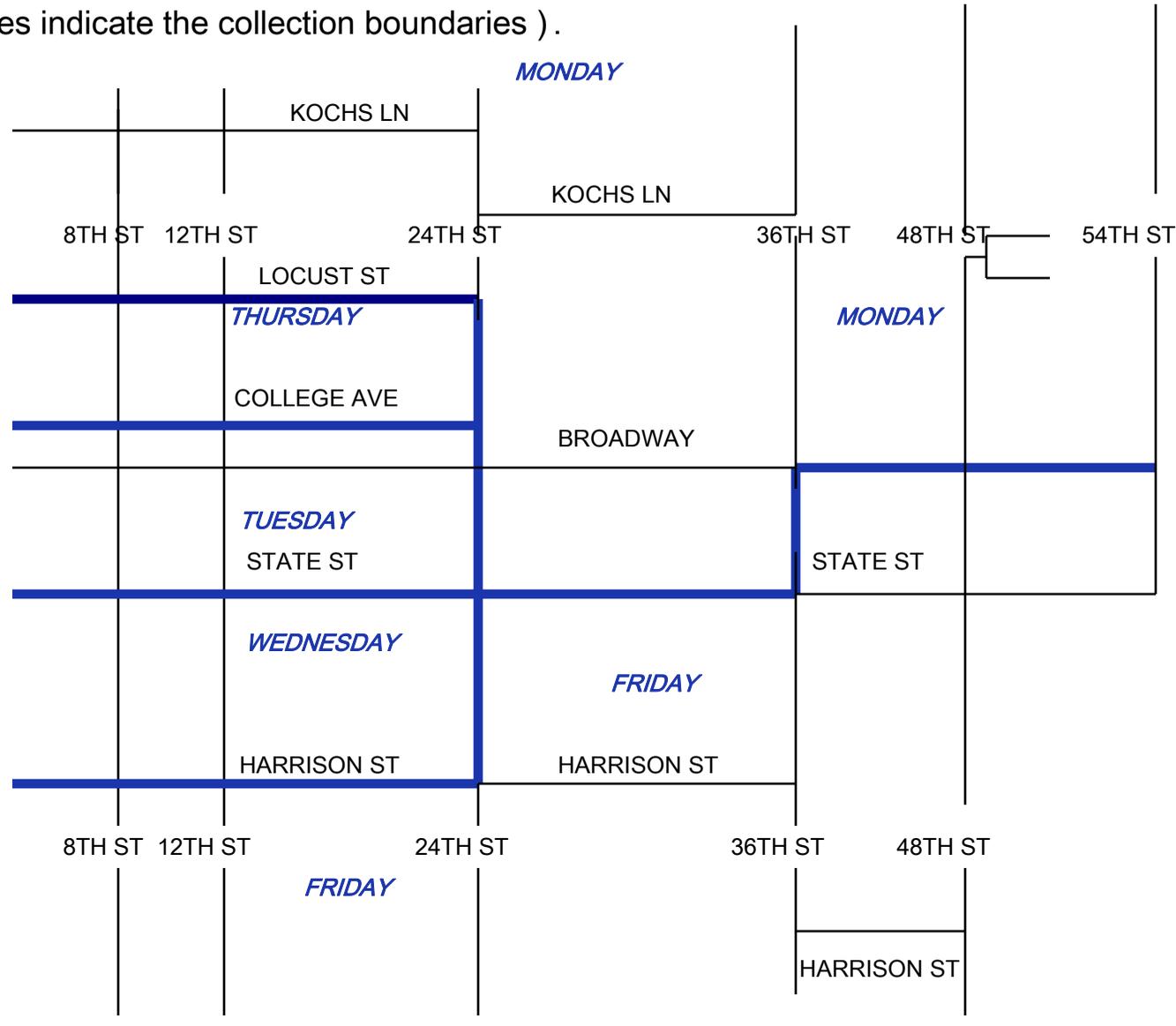


COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The map indicates the days of collection for each section of the city.

(The bold lines indicate the collection boundaries).



City of Quincy Waste Watchers Handbook



The Residents Guide to Proper Waste Management



Recycling matters



Together we can make a difference

Collection Details

◆ Garbage, recyclables, and yard waste are all collected once a week, all on the same day.

◆ If a holiday should fall on your collection day, watch the media or call the Recycling Office for your alternate day (217-228-4557) or you can go to www.quincy.il.gov

◆ In order for garbage to be collected, it must bear the proper number of "Garbage Stickers." A small garbage bag (up to 13 gallons) requires on (1) sticker, a large bag (over 16 gallons) requires two (2) stickers. The bags must not weigh more than 40 lbs. each. "Garbage Stickers" are available for purchase at most grocery stores, discount/department stores, gas station/convenience stops, City Hall, and Central Services.

◆ In order for yard waste (leaves and grass) to be collected, it must be bagged, bundled or in cans (loose) and placed at the curb. Yard waste can be stored in reusable cans or in biodegradable paper bags which are also sold in your local stores. Branches are not to exceed 1" in diameter and 4' in length. Your cans/bags should be marked with an "X" from either tape or a marker. Plastic bags will not be accepted.

TOTAL WEIGHT of bags or receptacles must not exceed 40 lbs.

To avoid overweighing, 55 gal drums will no longer be accepted.

Items not falling under these specifications can be transported to:

711 W. Radio Road. If you need assistance call

(217-228-1432).

Collection Details

◆ In order for recyclables to be collected, they must be properly prepared and acceptable items (see preparation guidelines in this pamphlet), placed in the orange recycling container provided by the City of Quincy. Other containers such as brown paper sacks or cardboard boxes can be used for the overflow when the orange container becomes full. **If you need a recycle bin call 217-228-4557 to pick one up or make arrangements if you need delivery.**

◆ Garbage is collected in the alley (where alleys are available and navigable by trucks. Recyclables and yard waste are collected at the curb.

◆ Collections begin at 6:00 am each day and materials should be placed out after 5:00pm for collection or before 6:00am on your collection time to be sure they are not missed.

◆ To allow for more efficient collections, please only place your recycling container at the curb when it is full. Glass can be taken to Quincy Recycle Paper located at 6th & State, every Saturday from 8am-12pm. Call for details.

The following items will be collected weekly by the recycling crews when prepared according to these guidelines:

How to Prepare You RECYCLABLES for Collection

Corrugated Cardboard / Container (Chip) Board



◆ Cardboard should be flattened and bundled with tape or twine. It should not be any larger than 2 foot square. Please bind together as loose pieces tend to jam the equipment.

Newspaper / Magazines / Junk Mail



◆ Newspapers, Magazines and Junk Mail can be neatly stacked in the recycling box, bundled with string, or placed in brown paper grocery bags. Please do not use **plastic** bags for this. Shredded paper can also be recycled

Steel / Tin Cans



◆ Rinse cans and secure any sharp edges from lids. You do not have to remove the labels and flattening is not required but does save space in your bin.

Aluminum



◆ We will accept aluminum cans and scrap aluminum. Foil or pie plates must be clean and free of other Materials.

Plastic Containers



◆ Plastic containers bearing 1 or 2 will be accepted. Containers must be emptied **rinsed!** Caps and lids must be discarded all colors are acceptable. Flatten containers to save space check bottom of containers for proper recycling symbol.