## Clean Sweep 2011

What is Clean Sweep? Clean sweep is a chance for Junction City residents to bring their residential yard debris to the Public Works shop at 1395 Elm Street FREE of charge on **Saturday, November 5 from 9:00** am to 12:00 pm.

Please note unacceptable materials include furniture, metal, rocks, roofing materials, construction debris, and bagged yard debris.

For answers to questions call Public Works at 541-998-3125 or City Hall at 541-998-2153.

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## RATE PAYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

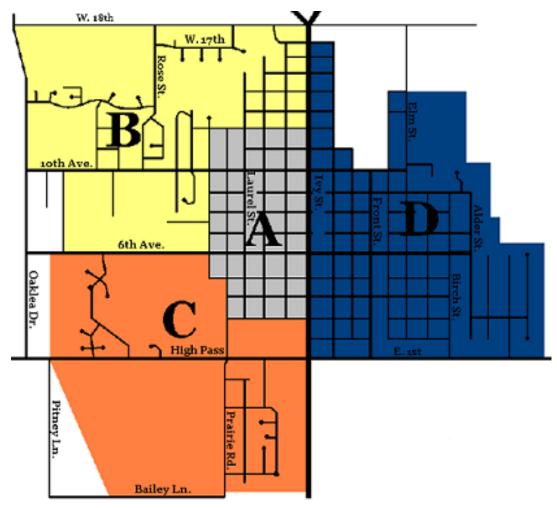
\*\*\*\* The City of Junction City is now accepting applications for the Rate Payer Assistance Program for the 2011 - 2011 winter season. The program was developed to offer financial assistance to low or fixed \*\*\* \*\* income households. The program is available to any household within the city limits of Junction City meeting the income requirements and other eligibility criteria. For an application or more information contact City Offices at 541-998-2153.

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### Leaf Collection Schedule





## 2011 Collection Schedule:

- **A:** (3rd 12th, Ivy Nyssa) Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>
- **B:** (Oaklea Middle School Area) Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>
- C: (Bailey Pk, SW Laurel Area) Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- **D:** (East of Ivy Street)
  Dec.  $6^{th} 10^{th}$

#### Leaf Collection 2011

- ♦ Consider using leaves as mulch for gardens and flower beds
- ◆ Place leftover leaves in the street for the City to collect. Be sure leaves don't clog storm drains or gutters. Place leaves ONE FOOT away from the curb.
- ♦ If you see crews working in your neighborhood early, don't worry! They will return during your scheduled week.
- ◆ Please <u>DO NOT</u> bag leaves.

Leaf pickup in November is the ONLY time that any material or item may be placed in any right-of-way. Leaves are the only items that will be picked up during that time if placed 12-inches from the curb.

## JUNCTION CITY RECYCLES

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## 2012

#### RECYCLE SCHEDULE

#### NOTES:

- Recycling will be picked up every other week on the customer's garbage day.
- Yard debris will be picked up every other non-recycle week on the customer's garbage day.
- Place curbside by 7:00 AM.
- Recycle and yard debris containers that contain garbage will not be picked up by the recycler. They will be emptied by the garbage crew and the customer will be billed for a 3 can service dump.
- No glass in the blue recycle cart. Glass only in the yellow bin.
- Place blue recycle and gray yard debris cart 5 feet from green garbage cart and mailboxes.
- Place yellow glass bin 3 feet from the blue recycle cart.
- Place carts 10 feet away from parked cars, trees, utility poles & basketball hoops. Residents in cul-de-sacs please place carts 3 feet into the cul-de-sac away from cars.
- Carts must be no more than 3 feet from curb or street.
- The arrow on the lid of the carts needs to point towards the street.
- The lid must shut.

Holidays shown in red. Pick up day will be the next working day. 680 Greenwood Street

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#### **ITEMS ACCEPTED:**

#### ALL ITEMS MUST BE FREE OF FOOD AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS. PLEASE RINSE PROPERLY.

#### **PAPER**

(LOOSE IN CONTAINER - NO PLASTIC BAGS)

Mixed waste paper

Magazines & catalogs

Newspaper (including glossy ads)

Telephone books

Junk mail (envelopes with plastic windows are accepted)

Cardboard

Cereal & other dry food boxes (remove waxed liner)

Paper bags & sacks

Shredded paper (place in paper bag)

Gift wrap

#### **METALS**

Aluminum cans

Soda cans

Tin cans

Pots & pans

#### PLASTICS (larger than 6 oz. and no lids)

Plastic jugs (such as milk, detergent, and fabric softener)

Plastic jars (such as peanut butter containers)

Plastic bottles (such as water, soda, shampoo)\*

Plastic Dairy tubs (such as butter, cottage cheese, etc.)

**Glass Bottles & Jars:** Place in the yellow tote only **green**, **clear**, and **brown**. No broken containers, no window glass, no bakeware, ceramics or Pyrex, and no light bulbs. Labels can stay but lids must be removed. Please clean containers. Food contaminates cause health problems. Place INSIDE the yellow tote.

Motor Oil: Place in a non-glass (no larger than 1 gallon) container with a screw on lid. A bleach or milk jug works best. This is necessary to avoid spillage. No other types of liquids can be accepted. Place NEXT TO the yellow tote.

#### **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:**

## NO ITEMS THAT ARE CONTAMINATED WITH FOOD OR OTHER SUBSTANCES. PLEASE RINSE PROPERLY.

#### **PAPER**

Tissue paper, toilet paper, paper towels & napkins Waxed or plastic coated paper & cardboard Paper cups or plates

Ice cream cartons

Frozen juice containers

Pizza boxes & other food soiled papers and cardboard

Pet food bags

#### **METALS**

Scrap metals
Foil juice pouches

#### **PLASTICS**

Microwave cookware

Meat, bakery, vegetable trays & lids

Plastic bags (shopping, frozen food, bread & dry cleaning)

Takeout containers (usually clear or black plastic)

Cups or plates or utensils

Prescription pill containers

Lids or caps from plastic bottles & tubs

#### STYROFOAM PRODUCTS

Styrofoam cups & fast food containers Packing peanuts & blocks

#### **HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

Ceramic plates & cups,

Dishes & china

Plate, window & mirror glass

Light bulbs

Wire & clothes hangers

**Batteries** 

Tires

Food Waste

Garbage

# CONTAINERS THAT HELD TOXIC MATERIALS (Any container with a WARNING or CAUTION label)

Automotive product containers (gas, oil, antifreeze, etc)

Garden products (such as fertilizers or pesticides)

Aerosol cans

Cleaning product containers

Paint or stain containers

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## The "DO's"



Place your carts out for collection according to the following guidelines:

- ⇒Place all garbage, recycling, and yard debris carts at curb by 7:00 AM
- ⇒Place cart **5 feet** away from other roll carts, recycle bins & mailboxes
- ⇒Place cart 10 feet away from parked cars, trees, utility poles & basketball hoops
- ⇒Carts must be no more than 3 feet from curb or street
- ⇒The handle and wheels of the cart must face away from the street
- ⇒Place recycle bin at least 3 feet away from recycle cart

#### Holiday Schedule

City Offices will be closed on the following days. If your garbage day falls on a holiday it will be picked up the next business day (Monday-Friday).

Date of Pick-up
November 14, 2011
November 25, 2011
December 27, 2011
January 3, 2012
January 17, 2012
February 21, 2012
May 29, 2012
July 5, 2012
September 4, 2012

Are you wondering why your yellow bin (glass recycling) is not picked up at the same time as your blue cart (co-mingled recycling)? In May 2011, the City purchased an automated recycle truck, which has saved time, money, and other resources. The only down side is that glass must still remain separated from other co-mingled recyclables and hence must be picked up in a separate truck. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Public Works at 541-998-3125 or City Hall at 541-998-2153.

#### WASTE PREVENTION TIPS

- 1. Use rechargeable batteries.
- 2. Use refillable pens, water bottles, lighters, and razors, not disposables.
- 3. Purchase products with post-consumer recycled content.
- 4. Buy in bulk whenever possible.
- 5. Bring your own reusable bag to the store.
- 6. Request "no bag please, " if buying only a few items.

#### BEFORE YOU TOSS IT OUT, ASK YOURSELF:

- 1. Can this be repaired, reused, or recycled? For a list of local resources, visit **Repair2ReUse.org**.
- 2. Do I know anybody who can use this?
- 3. What about listing this on www.freecycle.org or one of the other many community sharing sites?

#### BEFORE YOU BUY A PRODUCT, ASK YOURSELF:

- 1. Do I really need this?
- 2. Can I find this at a thrift store or second-hand store?
- 3. Is this a durable and/or repairable item?
- 4. Does this contain recycled materials?
- 5. Is there an alternative that uses less packaging?