City Of Milwaukee
Self-Help Centers

Get a head start on your move and get rid of those items that you don’t want to take home after school is out! Rather than placing items near garbage dumpsters, bring them to one of the City of Milwaukee’s Self-Help Centers for recycling or safe disposal. The centers provide residents and property owners with convenient, self-service disposal and recycling. Proof of residency or property ownership is required.

Locations:
6660 North Industrial Road
3879 West Lincoln Avenue

For more information including Self-Help Center hours of operation, visit www.milwaukee.gov/mpw or call (414) 286-CITY (2489).

For hazardous wastes, visit www.mmsd.com or call (414) 225-2066.

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Student Move-Out Guidelines

The Department of Public Works wants to smooth out the move for college students who are leaving school residences for the summer. These guidelines will address student move-outs to help keep neighborhoods free of debris that is sometimes left behind.

Students are encouraged to contact their landlord when vacating premises and to dispose of unwanted items by placing them at appropriate collection points.

Students residing in 1 – 4 unit buildings with alley collection should place no more than 2 cubic yards of extra items at the alley and those with curbside collection should place items between the curb and the sidewalk. Owners/managers should call (414) 286-CITY (2489) to request a pickup of more than 2 cubic yards for a fee.

Owners/managers of residences & apartment buildings with City garbage collection service should phone (414) 286-CITY (2489) to request a large move-out pickup.

Buildings with private garbage collection are not eligible for move-out collections from the City and should contact their private hauler.
Items accepted at both Self-Help Centers:

- **For Recycling:**
  - Used motor oil & oil filters
  - Used antifreeze
  - Automotive batteries
  - Asphalt Shingles*
  - Computers (up to 10 components) – Beginning July 1 2010, TVs and other electronics will be recycled
  - Appliances
  - Scrap metal
  - Tires (up to 5 passenger tires)
  - Corrugated cardboard
  - Concrete*
  - Athletic shoes
  - Recyclables (cans, jars and bottles of metal, glass, and #1 & #2 plastics; newspaper, magazines, paperback & phone books, paperboard, junk mail

- **For Composting & Mulching:**
  - Brush, leaves, grass clippings, garden debris

- **For Disposal:**
  - Garbage
  - Old furniture
  - Construction or remodeling debris*

* **Effective April 12th 2010,** there will be a charge of $15 per load (8 cubic yards per load, 2 loads maximum) for all construction related material. This includes roofing material, brick, stones, concrete, lumber, drywall, paneling and other construction material. No commercial loads allowed.

Suggestions for a Smooth Move

- Coordinate your move-out with your landlord.

- **Recycle & Reuse** as much as you can.

- **Donate!** Many organizations accept furniture, clothing, and other household goods that you no longer need (e.g. Salvation Army, Goodwill, shelters, Council for the Blind). For more information visit www.MilwaukeeRecycles.com.

- **Appliances are not picked up by the City of Milwaukee.** Utilize exchange programs from retail outlets or for a list of appliance collectors, refer to the Yellow Pages. Appliances can still be disposed of at City Self-Help Centers. For more information call (414) 286-CITY (2489).