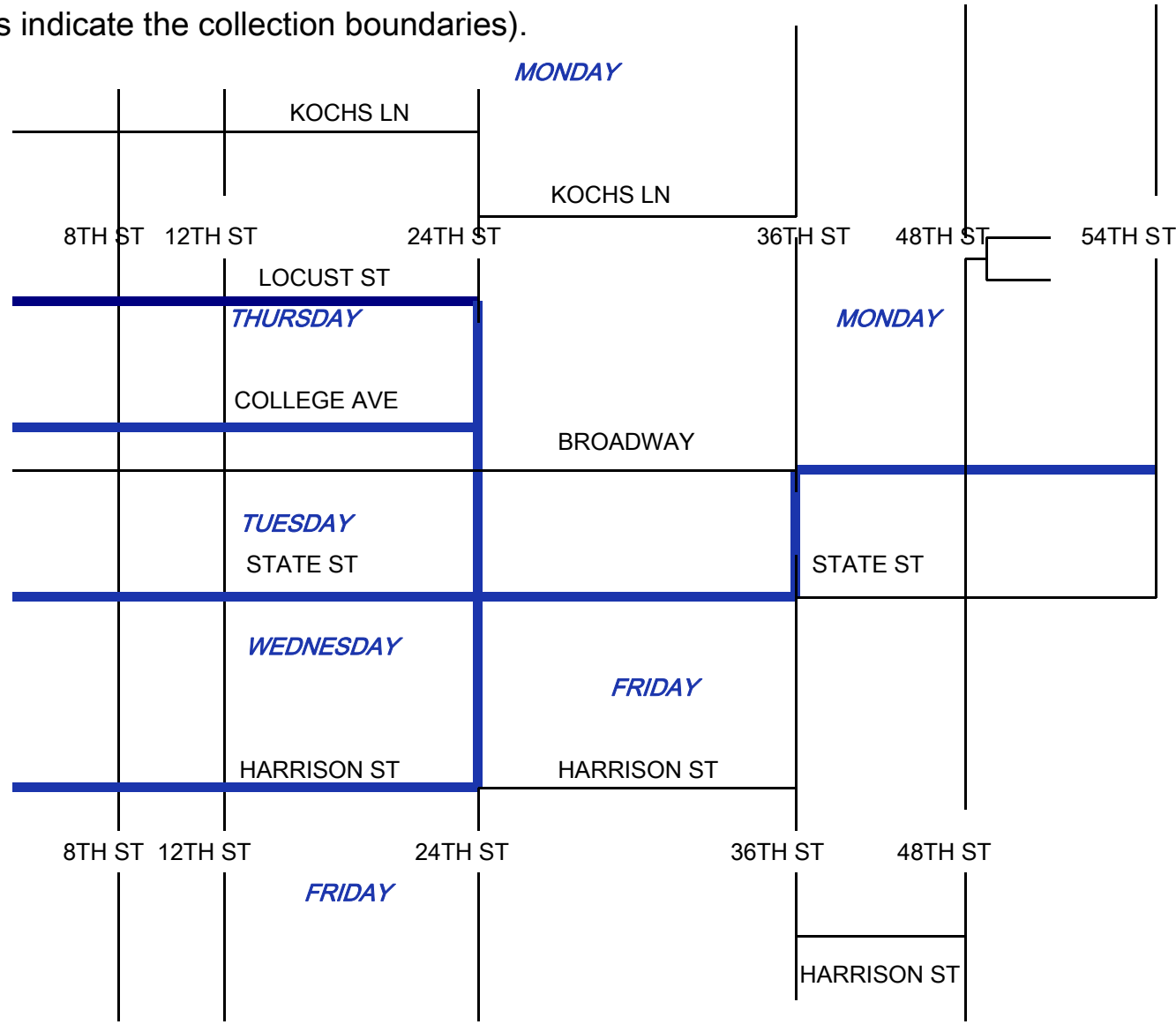


COLLECTION SCHEDULE

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

(The bold lines indicate the collection boundaries).



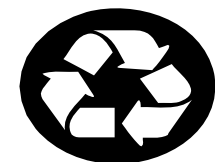
City of Quincy Waste Watchers Handbook



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.quincyil.gov.
- ◆ In order for garbage to be collected, it must bear the proper number of “Garbage Sticker(s).” A small garbage bag (up to 13 gallons) requires one (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 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. Your cans should be marked with an “X” using either tape or a marker. Plastic bags will **not** be accepted. All material will be required to weigh not more than 40 lbs. It can also 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.
- ◆ 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 for collection by that time to be sure they are not missed.
- ◆ To allow for more efficient collections, please place your recycling container at the curb only when it is full.

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 / Shredded Paper / Junk Mail



- ◆ All of these materials 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.

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



- ◆ All Plastic containers bearing a 1 or 2 on the bottom of the containers will be accepted. Containers must be emptied and **rinsed!** Caps and lids must be discarded. Flatten the containers to save space.

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING!