



## Local Business Unit Press Release

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **ALLIED WASTE AND THE CITY OF QUINCY ANNOUNCE ANNUAL CITYWIDE CLEANUP**

Quincy, IL – July 25, 2013 – Allied Waste Services has again been contracted by the City of Quincy to conduct the annual citywide cleanup. This year's event will be held on Saturday, September 28, with the hours of operation being slightly different than previous years. This year the hours of operation will be from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The City of Quincy offers this annual event to assist residents in disposing of unwanted items that are not typically collected with weekly residential service. This year's event will once again take place at the lot on Front and Delaware Streets.

To access the disposal site, residents will use Payson Avenue starting at Sixth Street and heading west towards Front Street. The Quincy Police Department and employees of Allied Waste will direct vehicles to the disposal area. Residents will be required to show proof of address to gain access to the disposal area. To keep residents and employees safe during this busy event, residents are asked to cooperate with directions.

As in the past, this event will be conducted without the use of City of Quincy employees. Although employees of Allied Waste will be on hand to help residents dispose of bulky or large items, residents will be directed to dispose of most the smaller items themselves. Residents are urged not to overload bags and containers beyond their ability to manage. All residents and vehicles enter the disposal area at their own risk. Allied Waste Services and the City of Quincy will not be responsible for any damage to residents' vehicles during the unloading process.

This event is designed to help residents dispose of unwanted items, however, certain items cannot be accepted due to Federal, State or Local regulations. The attached list shows the restricted items that cannot be accepted. Management of Allied Waste reserves the right to reject any item – listed or not – that could possibly harm its employees, equipment or the environment.

As always, residents are asked for their patience during the unloading process. Allied Waste's first priority is the safety of the public and its employees.

Based on past history, Allied Waste expects to haul off more than 400 tons – or nearly to 250 loads – of discarded waste, and run approximately 2,000 vehicles through the site during this 10-hour event, requiring more than 60 employees and 35 pieces of equipment to complete the job.

***The information contained in this Press Release is being released to the local media for informational purposes only. This information is only intended to help residents understand the annual citywide cleanup process. This information is current as of the date and time of this Press Release.***

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## REGULAR COLLECTIONS & CONTAINERS RESTRICTED ITEM LIST

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In accordance with local, State and Federal disposal regulations, the following list of items are banned from being placed in containers or set-out for collection during regular pick-ups. If any of the below items are present in the load, the container or waste won't be picked-up until they are removed and disposed of properly by the customer. In the event where any of these items were hidden, collected and then detected while being emptied, it would be the responsibility of the customer to pay the appropriate charges for us to remove them and dispose of them properly.

- ✓ **Any Type of Free Flowing Liquid, including but not limited to:**  
*Waste Oil, Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Transmission Fluids, Brake Fluids, Fuel, Paint, Stains, Finishes (including enamel, oil and latex based), Thinners and Turpentine's*
- ✓ **Any Type of Polson, including but not limited to:**  
*Drain Cleaners, Disinfectants, Toilet Cleaners, Insecticides, Pesticides, Flea Collars and Sprays, Roach and Ant Killers, Floor or Furniture Polish, Bleach, Ammonia and Ammonia Based Cleaners, Abrasive Cleaners and Mothballs*
- ✓ **Any Type of Yard Waste, including but not limited to:**  
*Grass, Grass Clippings, Weeds, Garden Clippings, Brush, Tree Limbs, Leaves, Stumps, Branches, Bushes, Shrubs and Dead Plants*
- ✓ **Any Type of Appliance or White Good, including but not limited to:**  
*Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Water Coolers, Stoves, Microwaves, Washing Machines, Dryers, Hot Water Heaters, Dish Washers, Furnaces and Heat Pumps*
- ✓ **Any Type of Battery, including but not limited to:**  
*Car, Truck, Tractor and Equipment Batteries, Computer Back-up Batteries and Small Batteries such as AAA, AA, C, D, 6 and 9 volt*
- ✓ **Any Type of Medical Waste, including but not limited to:**  
*Sharps, Needles, Human Blood, Blood Products, Human Waste and Waste Products, Blood Soaked Material and any empty of full Red Bags Used for Medical Waste*
- ✓ **Any Type of Tire, including but not limited to:**  
*Car, Truck, Tractor, Lawn Mower and Off-road Tires*
- ✓ **Any Type of Un-Weathered (New) Creosoted Treated Wood, including but not limited to:**  
*Railroad Ties, Telephone or Electrical Poles and Treated Lumber*
- ✓ **Any Type of Fuel Tank, including but not limited to:**  
*Automobile, Truck, Tractor, Mower, Barbeque Grills and Liquid Petroleum*
- ✓ **Any type of Electrical Equipment or Component, including but not limited to:**  
*Televisions, Computers, Computer Monitors, Printers, Scanners, Copiers, Fax Machines, Cellular Telephones, Stereos and Stereo Components, Digital Video Players and Recorders, Compact Disc Players and Video Cassette Recorders*
- ✓ **Any Type of Material or Item That Could Injure Our Employees, Damage Our Equipment or Harm the Environment**

Allied Waste Services of Quincy hereby reserves the right to add items to this list based on new regulations or guidelines as needed and required. In addition, we also reserve the right to not collect any item listed or not that we deem a hazard to our employees, the public, our equipment or the environment.

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