

# City of Chicago Blue Cart Program

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The Blue Cart recycling program, operated by the Department of Streets and Sanitation, applies to residential buildings up to 4 dwelling units and non-profit institutions. Recyclables are placed into blue carts and picked up by separate trucks from the regular trash service.



## ITEMS TO PUT IN YOUR BLUE CART FOR RECYCLING:



- Glass jars and bottles
- Aluminum cans, foil and pie tins
- Tin or Steel cans
- Cereal boxes, paper towel rolls
- Cardboard
- Plastic bottles and containers #1-5, #7
- Junk mail
- Magazines and catalogs
- Telephone books
- Paper bags
- Office paper and file folders
- Newspaper and insert

## Blue Cart 2010 Pick-up Schedule in the 48<sup>th</sup> Ward

Every two weeks on about the same day of the week as the regular trash pick-up, the weeks of:

Jan. 4, 18 ♻️ Feb. 1, 15 ♻️ Mar. 1, 15, 29\* ♻️ Apr. 12, 26 ♻️ May 10, 24 ♻️ Jun. 7, 21  
Jul. 5, 19 ♻️ Aug. 2, 16, 30 ♻️ Sep. 13, 27 ♻️ Oct. 11, 25 ♻️ Nov. 8, 22\* ♻️ Dec. 6, 20

\* First/Last week of yard waste service. Note that the day of the week for yard waste pick-up could be different from the day for blue cart or black cart pick-up. Three different types of trucks are utilized.

For more information go to [www.bluecartschicago.org](http://www.bluecartschicago.org)