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### NEWS FROM THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES

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#### **City of St. Charles Announces Community Clean Up Dates *April 27 for East Side & May 4 for West Side***

**ST. CHARLES, III.** (March 25, 2024) – The City of St. Charles Community Clean Up program (formerly Spring Clean Up) is back for 2024. Community Clean Up allows residents to place unwanted items at the curb for collection. Collection dates are April 27 for residents on the East Side of the river and May 4 for the West Side. This is a service for residents within St. Charles city limits only.

Items must be placed on the curb (not in the street) before 7 a.m. to ensure pickup by Lakeshore Recycling Systems. Once Lakeshore’s collection crews have passed through an area they will not come back. Also, please do not place items out more than 48 hours before the collection.

If you would like to keep containers used to hold items, mark them “Do not throw away.” They cannot be retrieved once collected. Rugs and carpet should be rolled, taped/tied and cut into segments.

#### **Prohibited from Community Clean Up (These items won’t be collected):**

- Any Items weighing more than 50 lbs.
- Any Items larger than 5 feet in length
- Electronics
- Large home appliances
- Loose batteries
- Household hazardous waste (paints, solvents, auto fluids, pesticides, etc.)
- Devices containing mercury (thermostats, thermometers, etc.)
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Liquids and gases (no propane tanks, fire extinguishers)
- Contractor construction debris (doors, windows, large amounts of lumber, masonry products, drywall, siding, roofing)
- Tires
- Yard waste (grass, leaves, brush, garden waste, rocks)
- Household refuse normally collected each week

Visit the Kane County Recycles website at [www.countyofkane.org/Recycling](http://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling) for more information on how to properly dispose of unacceptable items.

For more information about Community Clean Up, contact the Public Works Department at 630.377.4405 or [pw@stcharlesil.gov](mailto:pw@stcharlesil.gov).

***About the City of St. Charles***

The City of St. Charles, Illinois, is guided by the three driving principles in its Mission: *Service. Tradition. Community.* Together, these principles create a thriving environment for people who live or visit here, and for businesses to prosper. Our City has gained national recognition as a family-friendly town and wide acclaim for its architecture, living up to its nickname *Pride of the Fox*. Conveniently located 35 miles west of Chicago, in Kane and northwestern DuPage counties, St. Charles is home to 33,000 residents and a balanced mix of more than 2,000 businesses that employ approximately 28,700 people. More at [www.stcharlesil.gov](http://www.stcharlesil.gov), and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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