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SAVING OUR RESOURCES TOGETHER

CALMET SERVICES INC.

REPORT
2016

CalMet Services Inc. is proud to serve as the City of Commerce residential waste hauler. Our mission is to provide high quality and environmentally responsible rubbish collection, recycling and disposal services in a manner that is safe for our customers and employees. As a local, family-owned and operated business for over 40 years, we continue to lead the industry in solid waste collection, disposal, and recycling services. Customer service is our highest priority.

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WE ARE PROUD TO SERVICE
THE CITY OF COMMERCE

2015 RECYCLING SUMMARY



Residential
Greenwaste

Residential
Recycling

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| January | 79.73 | 51.31 |
| February | 78.96 | 43.09 |
| March | 85.16 | 48.37 |
| April | 72.72 | 47.09 |
| May | 64.82 | 50.46 |
| June | 75.38 | 46.70 |
| July | 96.95 | 53.91 |
| August | 74.33 | 44.17 |
| September | 83.13 | 49.77 |
| October | 103.47 | 48.74 |
| November | 74.41 | 43.04 |
| December | 52.61 | 52.32 |

Total Tons 941.67 578.97

ONLINE SERVICES



CalMet offers online services to help manage your trash and recycling bill. Online you can view and print invoices, sign up for automatic bill pay, or have invoices automatically e-mailed to you after each billing. You can also request temp bins or bulky item pick-up. To sign up visit www.calmet-services.com.

2016 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CalMet Services will be closed on these days. If your collection day falls on or after one of the observed holidays, service will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. Please have your container out by 6 am.

- Memorial Day - Monday, May 30
- Independence Day - Monday, July 4
- Labor Day - Monday, September 5
- Thanksgiving - Thursday, Nov. 26
- Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25

The City of Commerce residents recycled over 1,000 tons Keep up the good work!

GREEN CART - YARD WASTE ONLY

ACCEPTABLE:

Grass clippings, leaves
brush and hedge trimmings,
and tree trimmings
(up to 4" in diameter)

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

Trash, plastic bags, palm fronds,
cactus, ice plant, yucca, dirt / rocks,
animal waste, recyclables, food waste,
fruit or vegetables.



BLUE CART - RECYCLABLES ONLY!

Glass-

Clear, brown, and green bottles. liquor, wine,
beer, soft drink, juice and food jars.

Plastic-

Milk jugs, soda and juice bottles, water bottles,
and soap bottles. (#1 PET and #2 HDPE)

Metal-

Aluminum cans, metal food cans, foil,
coat hangers, and empty aerosol containers.

Paper-

Newspaper, cardboard, magazines, envelopes, junk mail, white
and colored paper computer paper, cereal boxes, tissue boxes
egg cartons (No Styrofoam), paper shopping bags, and
non-metallic wrapping paper.

WHAT GOES WHERE? SORTING MADE EASY

TRASH

In your black trash barrel, put food waste, soiled toiletries/food containers, cigarette butts, diapers, sponges, Styrofoam, waxed paper, palm fronds, cactus, ice plant and yucca.

RECYCLABLES

In your blue recycle barrel, put plastic milk jugs, soda/juice bottles, toiletry bottles, glass, food jars, metal cans, coat hangers, foil, empty aerosol containers, junk mail, cardboard egg cartons, paper shopping bags and non-metallic wrapping paper.

GREENWASTE

In your green greenwaste barrel, put grass clippings, weeds, leaves, branches under 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter, and brush/hedge trimmings. Please do NOT put your greenwaste in plastic trash bags. Please NO bags, rocks, palm fronds, cactus, ice plant or yucca.

BULKY ITEMS

Put items out on your regular service day. Before doing so, please call CalMet one business day prior to your collection day to schedule your pick-up. 562-259-1239 x 244.



OTHER THINGS CALMET SERVICES CAN DO FOR YOU

E-WASTE COLLECTION

E-waste collection is free for residents. Call one of our Customer Service Representatives at least one day before your regular trash pick-up day to schedule a pick-up of televisions, computers and other electronic waste.

CONTAINER RENTALS FOR CLEAN-UP PROJECTS

We have temporary bins available for rent from three to 40 yards. The most popular size for clean-up projects is the three-yard bin which can hold approximately 350 pounds of waste. These bins are rented on a cash on delivery (COD) basis with 24-hour notice. You can rent the bin up to 7 days. You may also order extra empties for additional



WHAT IS ILLEGAL DUMPING?

Illegal dumping is any unauthorized disposal of waste on any public or private property. Usually, people dump illegally to avoid collection and disposal fees, or because they believe proper disposal is just "too much trouble".

WHY IS ILLEGAL DUMPING A SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR THE COMMUNITY?



- Is a community eyesore
- Decreases neighborhood property values
- Costs taxpayers millions of dollars in clean-up costs
- Negatively impacts plants and wildlife
- Poses safety hazards to people, especially children
- Provides a breeding ground for disease carrying rodents, insects and other vermin
- Disrupts natural land and water processes and ruins wildlife habitat
- Pollutes surface and ground water
- In general, lowers the quality of

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With the prevalence of smartphones, tablets, and e-readers, we can greatly reduce our use of paper. From to-do lists, party invites, and scanners to removing yourself from junk email and catalog lists, there's an app for that! There are also many online resources to help you become paper-free. Sign up to receive electronic bills and statements, and pay bills online. This not only saves paper, but also saves time.

Consider using cloth napkins and towels instead of paper napkins and paper towels. You can pick up a bunch of different colors and styles to mix and match on the cheap from your local thrift shop. You'll be surprised how cloth napkins elevate any event, including your bag lunch (remember to use a reusable bag!).