



The City of Collinsville is proud to announce the City entering into a recycling program with IESI, a Progressive Waste Solutions Company. Under the new recycle program which will begin January 19, 2012, each customer will receive a recycle bin that customers may fill with their recycle items. Customers may then place the recycle bin at curbside each regular scheduled trash day. Regular bagged garbage will also continue to be removed on each regular scheduled trash day, just separate the recycle bin and the garbage bags in areas at curbside so that the collectors are aware of what is your regular garbage and what is your recycled. Regular garbage will continue to go to the landfill and recycled garbage will go to a recycle center for separation. Some keys notes concerning the new recycled program are listed below:

- **January 9-13, 2012- IESI will deliver recycle bins to all City of Collinsville trash customers during this week and should be completed by the 13th.**
- **First scheduled recycle pickup date is January 19, 2012.**
- **Customers may request additional recycle bins if needed and additional bins may be picked up at Collinsville City Hall after January 13th.**
- **Customers will begin getting charged for recycle service in February and will be billed on March 1st for the month of February.**
- **Senior citizens (age 62 and older), disabled citizens and all veterans may sign up for \$1.00 discount each month for their recycle service. Forms to fill out for the discount are available at City Hall. Customer(s) requesting the discount must be who the account is under and is currently being billed.**

- Senior citizens (age 62 and older), disabled citizens and all veterans may option out of the recycle program entirely. Forms to fill out for the option out are available at City Hall. Customer(s) requesting the option out must be who the account is under and is currently being billed.
- School Campuses and Churches may participate for free and may actually be able to save expenses due to fewer trash dumpsters needed.
- Businesses are not in the initial program and will be billed at their same rate as before.

Informational packets describing everything you may recycle will be delivered with your recycle bin by January 13th and IESI will be running an informational article in the Whitesboro News Record on January 5th. IESI is also working with the “Keep Collinsville Beautiful” organization and is planning educational meetings in January to better inform their customers. Watch the Whitesboro News Record for times and places. For further questions or more information, contact City Hall at 903-429-6225.

