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MERRIAM'S LARGE ITEM CLEAN-UP SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 20TH – 24TH

MERRIAM, KANSAS (February 1, 2009) -- The City of Merriam will conduct its spring clean-up campaign during the week of April 20th through 24th. Large items such as furniture, appliances, lumber, and other building material and miscellaneous large items are to be put curbside before your scheduled pickup day. Do not load items into truck beds, trailers or inside containers you wish to keep.

These items will NOT be picked up:

- Routine trash (goes to local trash service)
- Concrete, asphalt, cinder blocks, or rocks
- Landscaping timber/railroad ties
- Tree branches, brush, firewood, leaves, yard waste
- Roofing materials/shingles (we do take lumber/building materials if nails have been removed)
- Paint cans, chemicals, tires, motor oil, brake fluid, gas/gas tanks, diesel fuel, pesticides, etc.
(For assistance with these items, call the Johnson County Hazardous Waste Collection, 913-492-0402).

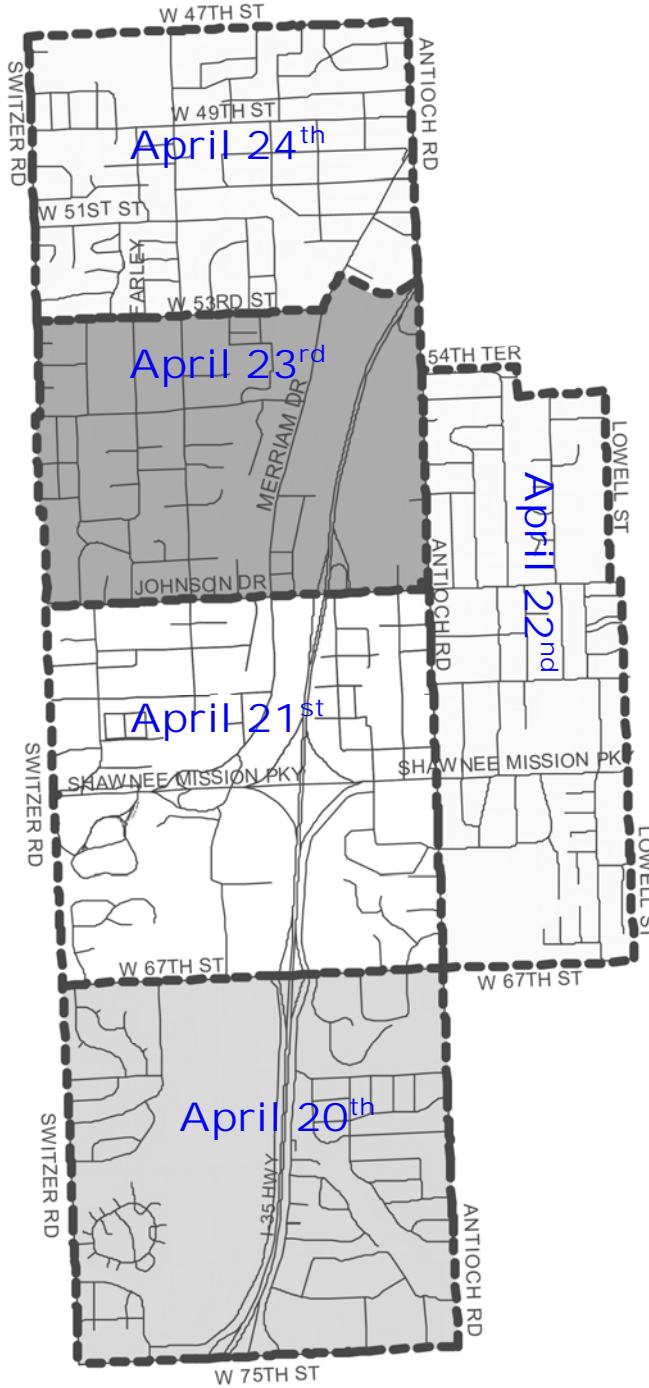
A one-time pickup in your area will occur as outlined in the schedule below. Set items curbside before the day of your pickup or before 7:00 a.m. the day of the pickup.

Monday, April 20	Residents North of 75 th St. and South of 67 th ; East of Switzer and West of Antioch.
Tuesday, April 21	Residents North of 67 th and South of Johnson Dr.; East of Switzer and West of Antioch.
Wednesday, April 22	Residents North of 67 th and South of 54 th Terr.; East of Antioch and West of Lowell.
Thursday, April 23	Residents North of Johnson Dr. and South of 53 rd St.; West of Antioch and East of Switzer.
Friday, April 24	Residents North of 53 rd St. and South of 47 th ; West of Antioch and East of Switzer.

If you are a senior citizen or resident with disabilities, please call the Public Works Department at (913) 322-5570 to leave your name, address and daytime telephone number, and you will be placed on a list of citizens needing assistance in removal of large items from the home or yard. We will call you prior to pickup to advise you that our crews will be in your area to remove large items.

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CITY OF MERRIAM SPRING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN APRIL 20-24, 2009



For additional information, call the Merriam Public Works Department at (913) 322-5570.

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