



# CITY NEWS

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## DELAWARE CITY UNIVERSAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING

As was stated in our last City News, Delaware State Senate Bill 234 was signed into law on June 8, 2010 and it requires that Delaware City provide curbside recycling collection to **ALL** residents. In order to comply with the law, we will be delivering blue and yellow 95 gallon recycling containers to every Delaware City resident. For those residents that already recycle using the blue bins, we will be picking the blue bins up and will replace them with the new recycling container. A time line outlining the collection of the blue bins and the distribution of the new recycling carts will follow shortly.

The new containers will be very convenient for single stream recycling. Single stream recycling is a recycling program in which materials are collected all mixed together with no sorting required by the resident. So cans and bottles can be recycled together with newspaper, cardboard, etc. Once collected the recyclables will be taken to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) and separated. A MRF uses a system of sorting mechanisms, which can separate the recyclables into individual material groups in preparation for sending to their respective market. All this for your convenience so you will have **NO MORE SORTING!**

You may ask if you have to use your recycling cart. The answer is no. The law does not require you to recycle, but the intention of the law is to make recycling convenient to residents by providing curbside, single stream service so all residents will want to recycle. The City must provide **EVERY** resident a recycling cart regardless if they want to participate. The purpose is to encourage all residents to recycle and Delaware City is pleased to do our part to have a positive impact on our environment. If you have any questions about recycling, please call Kathy Clifton at Town Hall 302-834-4573 or email her at [kclifton@ci.delaware-city.de.us](mailto:kclifton@ci.delaware-city.de.us).

**REUSE**

**RECYCLE**

**REDUCE**

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**WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE**

We are unable to collect the following:

- Scrap Metal
- Plastic 6-pack Holders
- Needles or Syringes
- Paint, Pesticides, Oil & Cleansers
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Stickers or Address Label Sheet Waste
- Waxed Paper or Waxed Cardboard
- Styrofoam
- Electronic Waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.)

Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA) has programs available to dispose of some of this waste. Please visit their website <http://www.dswa.com/programs.asp> for more information about these programs.

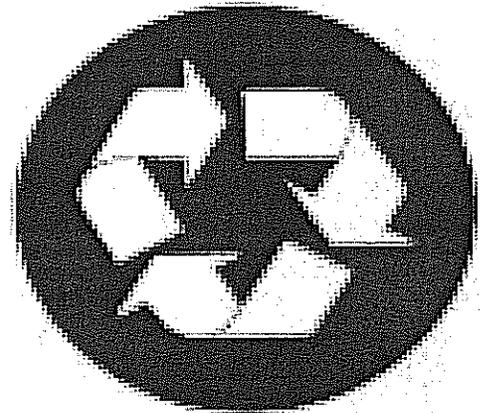
**WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?**

Acceptable single stream recyclables you can put into your new recycling cart are:

- Newspapers/ Brown Paper Bags
- Magazines, Catalogs
- Telephone/Soft Cover Books
- Junk Mail/Envelopes (all types)
- Paper
- Paperboard (cereal/tissue boxes)
- Corrugated Cardboard (flattened)
- Narrow-Neck plastic bottles (examples: milk jugs, bleach/detergent, shampoo bottles)
- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Glass Bottles/Jars (any color)
- Metal Cans (tin, steel and aluminum)

There is no need to place your recyclables into bags before putting them into the cart. For more information as to what you can recycle please visit: [http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Recycling/Pages/What%27s recyclable in Delaware.aspx](http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Recycling/Pages/What%27s%20recyclable%20in%20Delaware.aspx).

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## **THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK**

After 19 years of service to the City, Kathy Walls, City Clerk, City Treasurer, and recently Interim City Manager has resigned. We thank her for her many years of dedication to Delaware City and we wish her luck in her new endeavors. She will be greatly missed.

## **WELCOME THE NEW CITY MANAGER**

We would like to welcome the new City Manager, Richard (Dick) Cathcart, who was appointed by the Mayor and Council at a special meeting that was held on June 8, 2011. You may remember that Dick was our State Representative and served as Speaker of the House. We are excited to have Dick as part of our City. Don't forget to welcome him when you see him.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**MAYOR and COUNCIL** (regular monthly meeting) - Monday, June 20, 2011 at 7:30 PM.

**HPC (Historic Preservation Commission)** Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 7:00 PM

**PC (Planning Commission)** Monday, July 11, 2011 at 7:00 PM

**BOARD OF HEALTH** – Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at 7:00 PM

**DELAWARE CITY DAY COMMITTEE** – Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 6:00 PM

**MAYOR and COUNCIL** (regular monthly meeting) - Monday, July 18, 2011 at 7:30 PM.

All meetings are posted at Town Hall, Post Office, Sunset Market, Valero Gas Station, Library and [www.delawarecity.delaware.gov](http://www.delawarecity.delaware.gov) . Please check the postings for special meetings, workshops or cancellations.

**Did you notice.....**it's only a month until Delaware City Day!!!! Calls come in nearly every day at the Town Hall asking the date, **July 16<sup>th</sup>**. From the start of the parade in the morning until the finale of the fireworks at night, the Delaware City Day Committee is working to make sure everyone enjoys every minute of the day. Say thank you to them that day for all the hard work that goes into the event!!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JULY

- 9-10 POW weekend at Fort Delaware
- 15 Main Street Fundraiser Dance in the City! After dusk
- 16 DELAWARE CITY DAY**
- 17 Show off your ride! Auction Sale
- 23 Cruise Night

### AUGUST

- 6 Music in the Park *Newark Community Band*
- 13 Music in the Park *Whirled Peas Band*
- 13-14 POW weekend at Fort Delaware
- 20 Music in the Park *Al Santoro & the Hi-Liters*
- 27 Music in the Park *Todd Chappelle* and Cruise Night in the park

## SIREN TESTING

To continue and maintain a high level of siren system performance, periodic testing occurs. There will be a testing of the sirens for the Emergency Response Planning areas on July 12, 2011. The testing will be a short, ten second burst (sound) of the siren. For more information please go to [www.dema.delaware.gov](http://www.dema.delaware.gov) and click on nuclear hazard.

## MAINSTREET CONSIGNMENT SHOP

Come by and visit Main Street's Consignment Shop at 70 Clinton Street. They will be open on weekends from noon until 6:00 PM. Bring in your gently used items and receive 60% of the sale and Main Street will keep 40% for facilitating the sales. Stop by and say Hi. You just may find the item you have been looking for!

**BOARD OF HEALTH** meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall. At the July 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, a representative for "Cool Cities", Amy Roe, from the Delaware Chapter of the Sierra Club, will discuss Cool Cities Delaware. This initiative encourages local governments to develop policies and programs that promote energy sustainability, environmental stewardship and climate protection. Wilmington, Dover, Newark and Lewes are currently "Cool Cities." If you would like to make any suggestions or have a concern, send an email to [townhall@ci.delaware-city.de.us](mailto:townhall@ci.delaware-city.de.us).