



CITY NEWS

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DELAWARE CITY UNIVERSAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Through a Universal Recycling Grant from the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) and the Recycling Public Advisory Council (RPAC), the City was able to purchase two new recycling trailers. The new recycling trailers have a tipper that will be able to lift the new recycling carts to better pick up your recycling material

The new recycling containers will be distributed to all Delaware City residents during the week of August 29th. 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. All cans and bottles can be recycled together with newspaper, cardboard, etc. The new larger recycling containers are large enough so all your recycling material will fit into one container. All this for your convenience so you will no longer have to sort! Your recycling materials will still be picked up on Mondays. Please place your recycling containers at the curb by 7:00 AM Monday morning.

For those of you that have already been benefiting from our FREE curbside recycling program, we will be picking up the blue bins that you have been using and replacing them with the new larger containers for your convenience. We will ask you to please place your blue bins out at the curb during the week of August 29th for pick up, and at that time we will drop off your new container. Please leave your blue bins by the curb because we will be picking them up through out the week.

Do I have to recycle? The answer is no. The State 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 State law does require the City to 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. Remember by recycling you are helping the 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.

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For information about the Universal Recycling Grant and Low Interest Loan Program, call
302-739-9403.***

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.

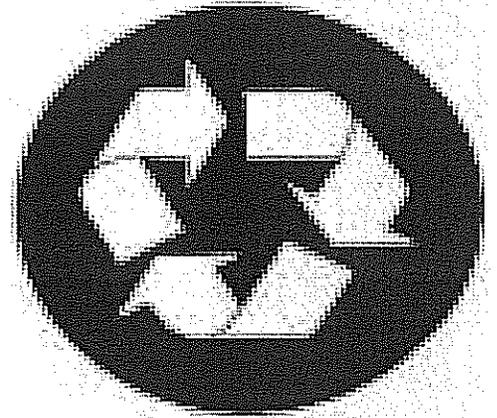
WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

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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REGULAR MEETINGS OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL LOCATION CHANGE

The regular monthly meetings of the Mayor and Council will now be held at the Delaware City Fire Hall, 815 Clinton Street. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, August 15, 2011 at 7:30 PM. The Mayor and Council's regular monthly meetings are on the third Monday of the month. The meetings start at 7:30 PM unless otherwise posted. All City meetings are posted at the Town Hall, Post Office, Sunset Market, Valero Gas Station, and Library and on the Town's website www.delawarecity.delaware.gov. If you have any questions, please contact Town Hall at 302-834-4573.

COFFEE WITH THE CITY MANAGER

City Manager Dick Cathcart would like you to join him for coffee at the Riverfront Coffee Shop located at 58 Clinton Street every first and third Monday of the month. It is a great opportunity to voice your concerns, discuss your ideas and to learn about what is going on in our great City in a very casual and relaxed atmosphere.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAYOR and COUNCIL (regular monthly meeting) - Monday, Sept 19, 2011 at 7:30 PM at Delaware City Fire Hall, 815 Clinton Street

HPC (Historic Preservation Commission) Tuesday, Sept 6, 2011 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall

PC (Planning Commission) Monday, Sept 12, 2011 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall

BOARD OF HEALTH – Wednesday, Sept 14, 2011 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall

DELAWARE CITY DAY COMMITTEE – Thursday, Sept 8, 2011 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall

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

Did you know....The Delaware City Refining Company has a 24 hour Community Information Line that you can call with any concerns that you may have. The number is (302) 834-6200.

....With the appearance of the Delaware City Seal, we just wanted to advise everyone if another seal or other animal should appear please be a responsible observer and stay at least 50 yards away from it. Do not disturb or attempt to return a stranded animal to the water. Call the Stranding Hotline at 302-228-5029 to report a stranded animal. The organization is also looking for volunteers to join them if you are interested give them a call.

...If you have a large item pickup (for example a chair or sofa) you need to dispose of, please call IDS at 378-5400 or email them at candace.eckard@wasteindustries.com to arrange for them to pick it up.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

9-10 *The Guys* by the Reedy Point Players
17 Canal Fest
24 Cruise Night
30 Ghost Tours at Fort Delaware

OCTOBER

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Ghost Tours at Fort Delaware
8 Oktoberfest by Delaware City Fire Company
14, 15, 16, 21, 22 *Edgar Allen Poe The Masquerade* by Reedy Point Players
22 Delaware City Fire Company Open House 10 AM-2PM
Cruise Night in the Park

DART BUS SERVICE IN DELAWARE CITY

As part of DART's Spring Service Change, Route 25 (Llangollen/DuPont Highway) has started a one-year pilot service extension to Delaware City. The pilot service will travel along DE 9 to Clinton Street to Canal Street ending at the parking area located on Washington Street. On the return to Wilmington, service will include Washington Street to DE 9 to the Tybouts Corner Park & Ride and then resume its current operating schedule. Service will be provided through the existing Route 25 from 5 AM until 11:30 PM. Bus schedules are available at Town Hall.

HEALTHY HOMES PROGRAM

Beginning in August, the Delaware Division of Public Health's Healthy Homes program will offer free and confidential Home Health Hazard Assessments to any family living in Delaware City. The assessments will consist of visual inspections, basic air monitoring and initial assessment for the presence of lead-based paint if the house was built before 1978. More comprehensive assessments, including lead-based paint risk assessments, will be offered to residents with specific needs based on the results of the initial assessment. In partnership with the Delaware City Environmental Coalition, the Delaware Healthy Homes Program will offer 80 homes up to \$50 in green products for their home if they get a free home health hazard assessment done. For more information, please call the Delaware Help Line at 800-464-HELP and ask for the Healthy Homes Program.

There will be a presentation on this program at Delaware City Environmental Coalition's Wednesday August 17th Meeting at the Delaware City Library at 6:00 PM.

City Establishes a New "JUST CHECKING" Safety Program

City Manager Dick Cathcart:

During the last extreme hot weather period; when the heat index was around 120 degrees, the City recognized that there may be health and safety risk. We were especially concerned about individuals that are senior citizens, handicapped or individuals that had medical issues. We used our data file that listed citizens that qualified for discounts or others that fit the above categories. We made about 135 phone calls and followed-up with home visits by our police officers to make sure everyone was safe and there were no concerns from a health perspective. As a result of a most positive response from our residents we are implementing this procedure for all severe weather events including snow, heat and other storm events. During these events we will establish an alternative shelter where people can go to get out of an unsafe environment. In the case of a Declaration of Emergency by the State, we will identify an Emergency shelter that will be available should you have to evacuate your home. We are naming this new program "JUST CHECKING". We realize that our list is incomplete and does not include all of those that may be at risk and we want to expand the listing.

WE NEED YOUR HELP in establishing a more complete and accurate calling list! If you would like to receive a "JUST CHECKING" phone call/visit or if you know of a family member, friend or neighbor that we should call and check upon, please call City Hall at 834-4375 and register their name, phone number and an emergency contact number. You can also complete the form below and mail or drop off at City Hall. We will have more information about the "JUST CHECKING" program in the coming months as we develop more details of the program.

"JUST CHECKING" Registration Form

Please register the following individual(s) for the "JUST CHECKING" Safety Program.

Name: _____ and _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____