

City of Ann Arbor Commercial Recycling Implementation Package

MAPS/DUMPSTER SUMMARY

The attached maps and waste and recycling dumpster schedule will become the key inventory for both waste and recycling services. It will be referenced in the franchise RFP and will become a “living document” and database that is updated as services are developed for each commercial account.

Five service areas are highlighted in the current version of the maps:

1. West Stadium Boulevard Service Area covering the western and northwestern sides of town.
2. Plymouth Road Service Area covering the northeastern side of town
3. Washtenaw/Packard Service Area covering the southeastern side of town
4. Briarwood Service Area covering the southern side of town
5. Downtown Service Area

The data was compiled from the following sources:

- Dumpster for private haulers were inventoried with GPS (global positioning system) allowing them to then be entered into a database and presented via GIS mapping as shown. City interns compiled this data in 2006 and early 2007. Data for each site was recorded as available (hauler, size, waste or recycling, etc.)
- City Waste and Recycling Dumpsters were taken from the City’s commercial waste and recycling routes and their addresses used to position them in GIS mapping based on parcel and street. These entries may show up at the curb and will later be field verified and relocated to the exact location on the parcel.

Updating the information:

- Better information is constantly being sought. The maps are on the project web site in PDF format and can be seen in great detail at higher levels of magnification.
- If you or someone you know can provide any updated details please contact Aaron Burman at RRS via email (aburman@recycle.com) or 734 996-1361 or Jim Frey via email (frey@recycle.com) – see form attached and described below.
- Attached to this summary is a form that can be filled out showing the kinds of information we are seeing including exact dumpster location, who services it and how frequently, who customer is, who owns dumpster, size of dumpster, etc..
- We will be constantly updating this document during 2008 so your input is welcome.
- The level of accuracy needed for the Request for Proposal is +/- 10% or so, since all locations will be field verified with the successful service providers should a franchise be awarded.

Some items worth noting based on the current data:

- Many haulers don’t provide a recycling service with the trash service
- Some private hauler waste dumpster locations have a city recycling container nearby.
- Dumpsters are in varying degrees of repair and disrepair, which will need to be taken into account as part of this project.

