

DEARBORN

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Sanitation Services Guide

Call 943-2433 for details or visit www.cityofdearborn.org

TRASH COLLECTION IS EVERY WEEK

Use 96-gallon or 64-gallon gray cart

- Trash carts must be set out on the easement, not in the street, after 5 pm the night before collection day or by 7 am on the trash collection day.
- Leave 3 feet between your trash cart and your recycling cart with the cart handles facing your house. Make sure your carts are not blocked by parked cars, fire hydrants, trees or utility poles. A truck with an automated arm will then be able to safely and efficiently collect your trash from the curb.
- Trash must be bagged and placed inside the gray carts.
- If your household generates more trash than fits in the cart, you may be asked to lease an additional cart for a one time cost. There is no fee for weekly pickup of an additional gray cart.
- Do not overload the cart. Always keep the lids of your carts closed.
- Do not put these items in your cart (partial list): paint, solvents, glue, car batteries, automotive parts, tires, acids, anti-freeze, gasoline, gas cans, transmission fluid, disposable LP gas tanks, chemicals, oil, hot ashes, hazardous waste, pesticides, medical waste, cement, rocks, bricks, poisons, large amounts of remodeling or demolition materials.
- Remove your empty carts from the curb by midnight at the end of your trash day. Store them inside or behind your garage, or behind your house. Try to keep them out of sight from the front sidewalk and away from your neighbors' houses.

BULK ITEMS

Place your bulk items for disposal at the curb on your trash pickup day. A separate truck will pick up your bulk items by the end of your trash day. Acceptable bulk items include:

- **Limited** amounts of household construction materials, no larger than 4"X4" in size. Materials must be bundled, tied or bagged and weigh no more than 35 pounds. Materials with nails/screws prohibited.
- Household furniture. Large move-outs do not qualify.
- Household appliances. Doors must be off refrigerators and freezers.
- **Each household is limited 5 bulk items per week; no more than 20 items per year.**
- Carpet/padding. Cut to 4' lengths. Carpet must be rolled, tied (or taped) and weigh no more than 35 pounds each. Carpet/padding limit is 10 rolls per week or 30 rolls per year.

DISPOSAL AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS YARD 2951 Greenfield

The DPW Yard is open 8 am-1 pm the third Saturday of each month for disposal of items not picked up at the curb. Residents are responsible for unloading their own vehicles.

Items accepted at the DPW yard are: furniture and other non-hazardous household materials from large move-outs, dirt, sod, sand, concrete and bricks, firewood, logs and stumps, bathtubs, laundry tubs, sinks and toilets.

Remember, hazardous materials are not acceptable for disposal either at the curbside or at the DPW Yard.

SPECIAL PICKUP CHARGES

Special pickup charges of a minimum of \$55 will apply to:

- Large move outs
- Excessive or large construction materials. Private contractors are responsible for hauling away their own debris. Roll off Dumpsters may be required, at the homeowner's expense.
- Improperly bundled trash, yard waste and construction material.
- Dirt, sod, sand, concrete and bricks. Firewood, logs and stumps.

CURBSIDE DISPOSAL OF YARD WASTE

The curbside yard waste program runs from March 16 through December 11 (weather permitting)

- Yard waste includes grass clippings, weeds, leaves, and brush trimmings. Remove dirt from roots.
- Do not mix fruits, vegetables or animal droppings with your yard waste.
- Place grass, leaves, weeds and garden waste into yard waste paper bags or in your own 20-32 gallon container. Containers must be clearly marked with a yard waste sticker. **Households are limited to 20 bags or containers per week.** Free yard waste stickers are available at all Dearborn libraries, the Public Works Yard and the Mayor's Office.
- Do not use plastic bags or cardboard boxes for yard waste.
- Brush must be less than 3 inches in diameter, or be 4 feet or less in length, tied with heavy cord or rope and weigh no more than 35 pounds. Remove root balls from shrubs and bundle same as brush. Unbundled or improperly bundled brush requires a special pickup.
- For updates on City provided loose leaf collection (leaves in street) call 943-2107.

