

DEARBORN

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Sanitation Services Guide

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

RECYCLING COLLECTION TAKES PLACE EVERY WEEK:

- Green recycling carts should be placed at the curb no earlier than 5pm the day before your sanitation day.
- Please clean/rinse acceptable recyclable materials and place them in the green cart.
- No bagging of recyclables is required
- Recycling cart lids should be kept closed.

The City provides a "single stream" recycle system, which allows recyclable materials to be comingled in your recycle cart.

MATERIALS TO PUT IN YOUR GREEN RECYCLE CART

- **Cardboard*** and paper bags
- Junk mail (envelopes, flyers, brochures, postcards, etc.)
- Paperboard (no wax coated paperboard)
- Newspapers (remove bags and rubber bands)
- Magazines, catalogs, phone books, office paper
- Steel, tin and aluminum cans
- Kitchen cookware
- Plastic Jugs, bottles, and containers
- Glass

**Cardboard boxes should be broken down and placed in your recycling cart. If they are not in the cart they will not be recycled.*

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULES

There will be no sanitation collection on the following holidays, and the rest of that week's trash, recycling, yard waste, and bulk collection will be one day later than normal.

New Year's Day	Memorial Day	Fourth of July
Labor Day	Thanksgiving Day	Christmas Day

HELP US PREVENT

RECYCLING CONTAMINATION!

It can damage equipment, injure workers, drive up costs, and is unfriendly to the environment.

PLEASE KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT OF YOUR CART

- Styrofoam of any kind
- Food waste, trash, refuse, or rubbish
- Yard waste, compost, or plant material of any kind
- Wood, lumber, tile, or construction debris of any kind
- Clothing, shoes, cushions, pillows, or any other fabric materials/goods
- Batteries, coal ash, hangers, or other nonstandard debris
- **Plastic Bags or plastic film/wrapping**

Plastic bags in your recycling cause problems at the Material Recycling Facility (MRF). The bags wrap around the sorting equipment clogging them up and forcing a shut down. This is a costly cleaning that requires workers to climb into rotor areas and cut away the plastic bags and film, often for 2hrs multiple times a day. Some bags may pass through the sorting process and often wind up in the paper bales leading to the paper bales being rejected and sent to a landfill.

While plastic bags are not accepted in our single-stream program, they are accepted at many stores:

Wal-Mart, Target, Kroger, Meijer, and Lowe's

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The Wayne County Department of Environment will host several free household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Days throughout the year. For information call (734) 326-3936.

Your Sanitation Division contact is:



CITY OF DEARBORN
Residential Services Department
Sanitation & Neighborhood Services Division
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Comments:

WAS YOUR TRASH, RECYCLING, OR YARD WASTE MISSED? CALL DIRECT TO GFL TO SCHEDULE A RETURN FOR SERVICE.

844.233.8314

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Our Trash Collector: GREEN FOR LIFE (GFL) handles all missed trash, recycle, and yard waste concerns.

Please call GFL at 844.233.8314

TRASH COLLECTION IS EVERY WEEK

Use your 96-gallon or 64-gallon gray cart

- Trash carts must be set out on the easement, after 5pm the night before collection day and by 7am the day of.
- Please keep trash and recycle carts 3 feet apart with the cart handles facing your house to make collection easier, safer, and cleaner.
- Carts should not be blocked by parked cars, fire hydrants, trees, or utility poles.
- Trash must be bagged and placed inside the gray carts. Do not overload the cart. Always keep the lids of your carts closed. NEVER STORE TRASH ON THE GROUND
- If your household frequently generates more trash than fits in your cart, you may be required to lease an additional cart. There is no fee for weekly pickup of an additional gray cart.
- Empty carts should be removed from the curb by midnight at the end of your trash day.

Bulk items that do not fit in your trash cart may be placed at the curb on your trash pickup day. Acceptable bulk items include:

- Household furniture. Move-outs do not qualify.
- Household appliances. If the appliance has a door, it must be removed for safety.
- Carpet/padding. Cut to 4' lengths. Carpet should be rolled, tied (or taped) and weigh no more than 35 pounds each.
- Miscellaneous bulky debris such as boards, plywood, vacuums, bicycles, toilets, and TVs of a manageable size.
- Loose trash/material, dirt, sod, sand, concrete, pavers, or bricks will not be collected. Materials must be bundled, tied, or bagged and weigh no more than 65 pounds.
- Materials with sharp edges, nails, or screws sticking out is a danger to your neighbors and trash collectors. It will not be collected.

FREE DISPOSAL FOR DEARBORN RESIDENTS is available at the Department of Public Works—2951 Greenfield
The DPW Yard is open from 8am-1pm the third Saturday of each month for disposal of items not picked up at the curb. Residents are responsible for unloading their own vehicles.

Remember, hazardous materials are not acceptable for disposal either at the curbside or at the DPW Yard. Car batteries, tires, paint, flammables, and chemicals must be disposed of properly. See opposite side for details.

REQUESTED SPECIAL PICKUPS:

Residents may request special curbside pickup of material not collectable through normal trash collection. Special pickups are done by request only on weekdays and a minimum of \$55 will apply. Special pickups include:

- Large move outs or home cleanouts
- Large TVs, tubs, or excessive amounts of trash
- Dirt, sod, sand, concrete, pavers, or bricks.
- Firewood, logs and stumps.

To schedule a Special Pickup call: 943-2433

CURBSIDE DISPOSAL OF YARD WASTE

The curbside yard waste program runs from mid-March through mid-December. Check the city calendar for dates.

- Yard waste includes grass clippings, weeds, leaves, and brush trimmings.
- Place grass, leaves, weeds and garden waste into yard waste paper bags or in your own 32 gallon container. Containers must be clearly marked as yard waste.
- Please do not use plastic bags or cardboard boxes for yard waste. It will not be collected.
- Brush must be less than 3 inches in diameter, or be 4 feet or less in length, tied with twine, cord, or rope and weigh no more than 65 pounds.
- For updates on City provided loose leaf collection (leaves in street) call 943-2107.