



SANITATION SERVICES GUIDE

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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 65 pounds. Materials with nails or screws is prohibited.
- Household furniture. 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

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 and must show their ID.

- Items accepted at the DPW yard are: furniture, TV's 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.
- Hazardous materials are not acceptable for disposal either at the curbside or at the DPW Yard.

SPECIAL PICKUP CHARGES

Special pickups are done Monday- Friday for a minimum cost of \$100 and 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.

To schedule a special pickup call: (313) 943-2150

CURBSIDE DISPOSAL OF YARD WASTE

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

- Yard waste includes grass clippings, weeds, leaves, and brush trimmings. 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 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 Dearborn Administrative Center.
- 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 twine, cord, or rope and weigh no more than 65 pounds.
- For updates on City provided loose leaf collection (leaves in street) call (313) 943-2107.

TRASH COLLECTION IS EVERY WEEK

- Use 96-gallon or 64-gallon city issued gray cart.
- Leave 3 feet between your trash cart and your recycling cart with the cart handles facing your house on the easement. Make sure your carts are not blocked by parked cars, fire hydrants, trees or utility poles.
- Trash must be bagged and placed inside the gray carts. **NEVER STORE TRASH ON THE GROUND.**
- If your household generates more trash than fits in the cart, you may be required to lease an additional cart for a one time cost. There is no fee for weekly pickup of an additional gray cart. Please call (313) 943-2150 to make your request.
- 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.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE CITY'S TRASH COLLECTOR:
GFL- GREEN FOR LIFE ENVIRONMENTAL

PLEASE CALL GFL DIRECTLY FOR MISSED TRASH, RECYCLE,
YARD WASTE AND BULK PICK UP AT (844) 233-8314

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS YARD
2951 GREENFIELD ROAD
DEARBORN, MI 48120

TRASH CART TIMING

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.**

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. Keep them out of sight from the front sidewalk and away from your neighbors' houses.

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



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.