City of Milwaukee

Collection

Paper calendars are put on your cart in spring

This information is also available by calling 414.286.CITY or by going online to www.MilwaukeeRecycles.com.

Setting out—Easy as 1...2...3!

On your **guaranteed collection day for garbage or recycling**

- Have cart(s) to curb/alley by 7 AM
- Return cart(s) to storage by 10 PM
- Ensure snow is removed from cart(s) and that there is a safe and open path for crews

Guaranteed Collection Days

Garbage collection is guaranteed all year round.
Recycling collection is guaranteed from spring – fall.*
In the winter, crews will collect your recycling cart from wherever it is stored approximately every 20 work days.* You are NOT responsible for putting it at the curb or alley when your collection date is not guaranteed during the winter months. You ARE responsible for keeping your cart accessible, keeping a shoveled, clear path, and returning it to your storage area once it has been collected.

***A few recycling routes have alternate schedules and include year-round guaranteed collection or more frequent collection.**

Carts

- You should have 1 garbage and 1 recycling cart.
- To get additional carts call 286.CITY or complete a service request online.
- Additional recycling carts are free. Each additional garbage cart is $15 per quarter. This charge appears on your water bill.

Drop Off Locations

Self Help Centers

Bring a wide variety of materials for recycling and disposal. Full list of accepted items is available online.

Proof of residency and valid drivers license required.

Open all year Tuesday—Saturday, 7AM—3PM. Also open Sundays, April—November.

Locations
6660 N Industrial Road
3879 W Lincoln Avenue

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

HHW collections are managed by Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District and include year-round drop-off sites and 1-day collections.

Bring a wide variety of materials for safe disposal. Full list of accepted items is available online at MMSD.com or by calling 225.2066.

HHW products may not be placed in your trash
Empty containers are OK in trash

Information on your recycling and garbage collection from the City of Milwaukee.

Questions?

414.286.CITY (2489)

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Curbside Collection

For City residents in single family homes, duplexes, and up to 4 unit apartments.

Garbage

Garbage is collected weekly year-round.

Yes! All garbage must be in bags. Do not place loose garbage in your cart. This helps keep your neighborhood clean!

No!
- **Yard waste**
- **Electronics**
- **Appliances**
- **Tires**
- **Hazardous waste**
- **Recyclable paper, bottles, or cans**

Recycling

Recycling collection varies by route. Recycling saves money and natural resources and it is the law. Recyclables should be loose in the bin—no plastic bags! **Exception: Extra recyclables** can be placed next to the bin in clear plastic bags or can be taken to a Self Help Center.

Yes!

Metal cans (aluminum and steel), empty aerosol cans, pots and pans

Glass food/beverage jars and bottles.

Paper cardboard, cereal boxes, junk mail, phone books, newspapers, and magazines

Plastic bottles, jugs, and tubs w/ numbers 1, 2, 4, and 5

No!

No Plastic bags

No Propane tanks

No Needles

No Styrofoam

No Motor oil jugs

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Bulky Items

1 cubic yard of large items (the size of recliner) can be put out with your regular garbage for free pick up.

Fees for over 1+ cubic yard apply unless it is your annual Clean and Green collection. Learn more online or call 286-CITY.

Leaves and Brush

Brush piles less than 2 cubic yards (the size of a sofa) can be collected at your home April—November. Call or go online to request a pickup.

All yard waste (including brush, leaves, grass, weeds, etc.) can be taken to a Self Help Center.

Fall leaf collection is Oct 1—Nov 15. Rake leaves into the street.