



2024 Information from the **City of Detroit** **Department of Public Works**

Use these guidelines to properly dispose of all waste to **prevent being ticketed** and **ensure items are picked up**.

Curbside Changes begin **June 3**

NEW

Trash, recycling, bulk, and yard waste will be picked up **WEEKLY**



NEW

You can now place **household renovation materials** at the curb



ACCEPTABLE

- Wood and lumber (bundle and remove nails, screws and staples)
- Cabinets (remove doors)
- Carpet and padding (bundle and remove staples and nails)
- Toilets
- Paneling (bundle or place in contractor bags, remove nails and screws)
- Tile (in contractor bags)
- Drywall (in contractor bags)
- Each item, bag and bundle must weigh less than 50 lbs.



NOT ACCEPTED

- Concrete, brick, asphalt and shingles
- Tires and other auto parts
- Metal poles and pipes
- Tree trunks
- Hazardous waste including asbestos and lead, liquids and paint (Drop off these items at the Hazardous Waste Facility, 2000 E. Ferry)

The DOs and DON'Ts of Curbside Collection



DO

- Place items at the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day but no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before

TRASH

- Place bagged trash in your black trash container

RECYCLING

- Empty and rinse items and place them loose in your blue recycling container

YARD WASTE

- Place yard waste at least 6 feet away from containers. Residents may use a container labeled YARD WASTE on BOTH SIDES.



- Yard waste is collected from April 1 - December 20.
- **BAG:** Place grass clippings, leaves and twigs smaller than 2 inches in diameter in paper, biodegradable bags
- **BUNDLE:** Branches and twigs up to 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter

BULK ITEMS

- Place up to 2 cubic yards of bulk and renovation materials at the curb (about the size of two stoves)
- Place items at the curb in separate piles, do not intermingle items
- Renovation materials should be in contractor bags or bundled, be under 4 feet in length and width, and weigh less than 50 lbs.
- Loose material (such as tile and drywall) must be bagged in black contractor bags
- Paneling should be broken down and bundled in pieces 2 feet x 4 feet or smaller
- Cut carpet into strips up to 4 feet wide, rolled and tied into bundles
- Appliances: Remove doors and drain refrigerants
- **REMOVE nails, screws and staples from materials**



DON'T

- **Do NOT** leave containers at the curb past 9 p.m. on collection day

TRASH

- **DO NOT** leave bags of trash at the curb
- **DO NOT** place more than one trash container at curbside on collection day. Residents using a second container without DPW approval will be subject to having the second container removed.

RECYCLING

- **DO NOT** bag recyclables

YARD WASTE

- **DO NOT** place yard waste in plastic bags or mix yard waste and bulk/renovation materials
- Disposal of yard waste larger than 4 inches in diameter is the resident's responsibility. Take yard waste to J. Fons Transfer Station, Southfield Yard or Davison Yard.

BULK ITEMS

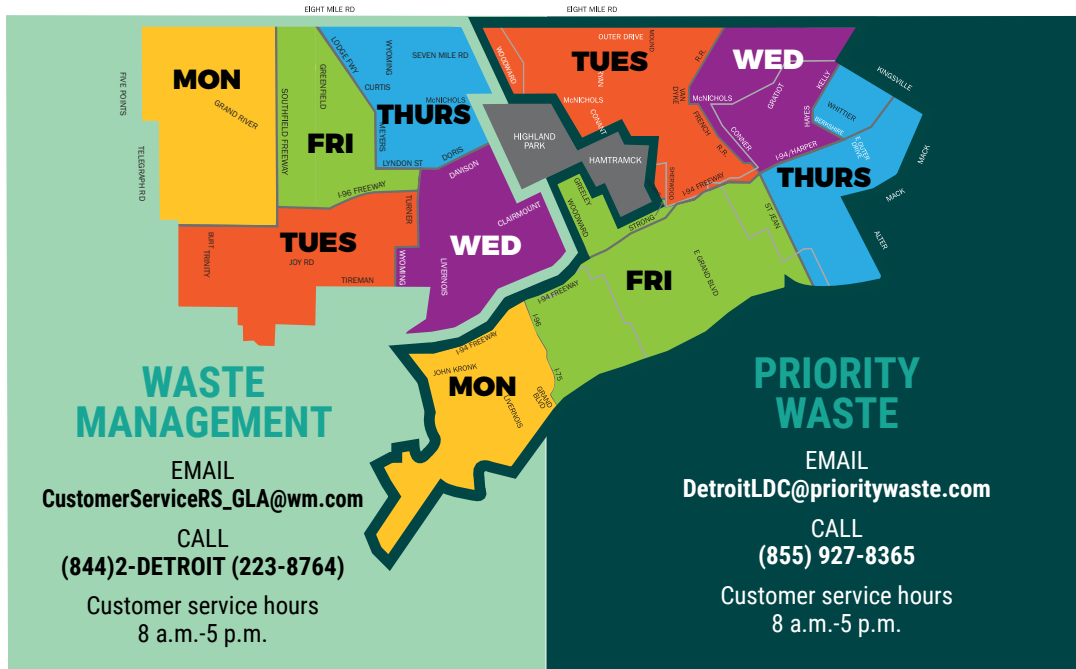
- **DO NOT** place bulk items at the curb that exceed 1000 pounds or 2 cubic yards.
- **DO NOT** place bulk items in front of vacant lots on your block; it will increase the likelihood of it not being collected on your scheduled collection days.
- **DO NOT** place household renovation materials longer than 4 feet in length and width, more than 50 pounds in weight, or loose at the curb.
- **DO NOT** place flammables, explosives, paint, batteries, medical waste, fuel, oil, tires, car parts, needles, radioactive materials, and chemicals. Hazardous waste may be dropped off at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 2000 E Ferry St.

Drop Off Locations

Drop off up to 2 cubic yards of 1,000 lbs of material for free, unless otherwise specified

Southfield Yard 12255 Southfield	Bulk and Yard Waste FREE	Mon - Sat	8 am - 6 pm 8 am - 4 pm	APR 1-OCT 31 NOV 1-MAR 31
Davison Yard 8221 W. Davison	Bulk and Yard Waste FREE	Mon - Sat	8 am - 6 pm 8 am - 4 pm	APR 1-OCT 31 NOV 1-MAR 31
J. Fons Transfer Station 6451 E. McNichols	Bulk and Yard Waste FREE Renovation Materials PAID	Mon - Sat Mon - Fri Saturday	8 am - 4 pm 8 am - 12 pm 7 am - 5 pm 7 am - 1 pm	APR 1-OCT 31 NOV 1-MAR 31 APR 1-OCT 31 NOV 1-MAR 31
Recycle Here! 5960 Lincoln	Recyclable Items FREE	Mon & Wed Saturday	10 am - 6 pm 9 am - 3 pm	
Household Hazardous Waste Receiving Facility 2000 E. Ferry	Hazardous Waste FREE	Thursday 4th Saturday	7:30 am - 2 pm 8 am - 2 pm	Items Accepted: Electronics, small appliances, medical waste, fuel, oil, paint, batteries, light bulbs, pesticides, etc. Items NOT Accepted: Household or commercial trash, bulk or yard waste.

2024 Curbside Collection Schedule



COLLECTION DAY EXCEPTIONS

Yard Waste: Collection is from **April 1 - December 20**

Holidays: Collection is pushed back one day following New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For example, if a holiday is on a Monday, and your normal collection day is Friday, you will be serviced on Saturday.

KEEP DETROIT CLEAN

END ILLEGAL DUMPING

Please properly dispose of ALL waste. It is prohibited to place items in front of vacant lots and vacant homes. Avoid a ticket by following the guidelines.

Use the **Improve Detroit** mobile app to report illegal dump sites.

Call **9-1-1** to report illegal dumping in progress.

HAVE TOO MANY BULK ITEMS OR RENOVATION MATERIALS?

Spread the items out over multiple collection weeks, and stay within the 2-cubic yard maximum each week.

DPW also offers affordable paid pick-up for bulk items or renovation materials. Call **313-876-0004** for a quote or more information.



NEED A WEEKLY REMINDER?

Enroll in weekly text reminders about your curbside collection. Text your street address to

313-800-7905



Department of Public Works
2 Woodward Avenue - Suite 611
Detroit, MI 48226

Recycle Right • Recycle More!

Clean and place these items loose in the blue container!

CARDBOARD

- Boxes
- Towel Rolls
- Cartons



PLASTIC

- Bottles
- Jugs
- Tubs



PAPER

- Office Paper
- Newspaper/Mail
- Paper Cups



METAL

- Tin Cans
- Drinks Cans
- Clean Foil



GLASS

- Bottles
- Jars (any color)



TAKE PART



Request a FREE blue recycling container. Go to

DetroitRecycles.org



No plastic bags or plastic wrap.



Do not bag recyclables. No trash.



No tanks or hazardous waste.



No food or liquid.



No clothes or linens.



No yard waste or wood.



No chains, hoses, cords, string lights.