

NEW SERVICE FOR DETROIT RESIDENTS OPTIONAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The City will now offer curbside recycling for all residents who request the service.

Households That Have Curbside Recycling

Advanced Disposal will collect recycling every other week on your scheduled collection day.

Households That Don't Have Curbside Recycling

Curbside recycling will be available this September for those without recycling now.

To take part, residents will need to go online to **AdvancedDisposal.com/DetroitResidential**, or call **(844) 2-DETROIT (233-8764)** to request a 64-gallon recycling container. There is a one-time fee of \$25 for the container. Residents will receive additional recycling information in the mail.

Recycling carts are specifically for recyclables and cannot be used for refuse or yard waste.

What can I recycle?

- Paper • Paper Bags • Clear and Colored Glass • Paper Board and Boxes • Metals • Plastic Bottles and Containers

Important Information to Remember

- All items should be empty, rinsed and free of food and dirt
- Lids, tops and labels do not need to be removed
- Shred personal information first (bank or credit card statements)

REWARDS FOR RECYCLING

Recycling service is only provided to customers who have registered for the recycling program. In addition, all recycling participants have the option to register online for the Rewards for Recycling. The program offers discounts and coupons from local businesses.

For details and to sign up, go to **AdvancedDisposal.com/DetroitResidential**, or call **(844) 2-DETROIT (233-8764)**.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION from the City of Detroit Regarding Your Refuse Collection

DEAR DETROIT RESIDENT:

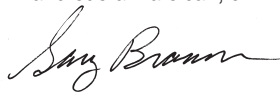
Beginning the week of Monday, June 2, you will see a change in how your trash is collected. The City of Detroit has contracted with Advanced Disposal to collect solid waste for all neighborhoods west of Woodward and north of I-94. A separate contract has been awarded to Rizzo Environmental Services to collect trash on the east and southwest sides.

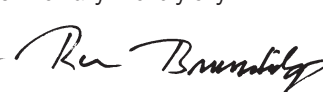
The decision to switch to a private service was recently approved by the Detroit City Council. Once a final decision was made to outsource refuse collection, we worked to ensure that residents receive high-quality service. In addition, to minimize the impact on our employees, we insisted that both waste disposal companies offer jobs to our drivers.

But what's most important is the service you will receive.

First, residents will see an increased level of service with bulk items being collected every other week rather than every three months. Yard waste will be collected every other week, and all households can recycle at the curb if they opt-in to the Advanced Disposal recycling program. We're even offering incentives to residents to recycle. You will continue to use your Courville container for your weekly refuse collection.

Finally, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your commitment to keeping the city clean as we go through this transition. It will take all of our efforts to create and sustain a clean, environmentally-friendly city.


Gary Brown
Chief Operating Officer


Ron Brundidge, Director
Department of Public Works

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR REFUSE COLLECTION



CITY OF DETROIT
Advanced Disposal
12255 Southfield Road
Detroit, MI 48228

YOUR **GARBAGE PICKUP DAY** IS:
[Insert Day of the Week Here]

YOUR **YARD WASTE PICKUP DAY** IS
[Insert Day of the Week Here]
Starting [Insert Date Here]

YOUR **BULK WASTE PICKUP DAY** IS:
[Insert Day of the Week Here]
Starting [Insert Date Here]

YOUR **RECYCLING PICKUP DAY** IS:
[Insert Day of the Week Here]
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Need a New Container?

If you need to have your container replaced or repaired, call Advanced Disposal Customer Care at (844) 2-DETROIT (233-8764). There is a \$20 charge to replace a container.

CONTACT US



For comments, questions or praise, please contact **Advanced Disposal Customer Care** at:

PHONE: (844) 2-DETROIT (233-8764)

EMAIL: DetroitMIResidential@AdvancedDisposal.com

WEB SITE:
www.AdvancedDisposal.com/DetroitResidential
or the City's Web site at **www.detroitmi.gov/dpw**

Starting Monday, June 2, Advanced Disposal will collect garbage, bulk items, yard waste and recycling for Detroit residents west of Woodward Avenue and north of the I-94 Freeway.

All items should be at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.



REFUSE COLLECTION (Once a Week)



You will continue to use your Courville container.

By 7 a.m. on your collection day, place your refuse container at the curb at least 3-4 feet away from other objects (cars, trees, shrubs, recycling container, etc.).

All garbage should be in bags and placed in your refuse container.

DO NOT place any of these items in your refuse container:

- Yard waste
- Construction debris
- Hazardous waste (paint, solvents, gardening products, etc.)
- Car parts (engines, batteries, fuel, motor oil or fuel)
- Home repair and cleaning products (glues, caulk, cleansers, polishes)
- Mercury thermometers
- Large glass panes
- Large tree branches or stumps
- Batteries
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Ammunition
- Tires



HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

If one of the following holidays occurs on a weekday and your collection day falls on or after that holiday, your collection will be delayed by one day.
New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

YARD WASTE

(April – December, Every Other Week)

Yard waste – leaves, grass clippings, shrubs and twigs – will be collected every other week on your scheduled collection day. Yard waste collection will begin sometime in April and could end as late as early December. The start and end dates will vary based on weather conditions.

Christmas trees will be collected the first two weeks in January on your scheduled refuse collection day.

By 7 a.m., place your yard waste at the curb for collection. Yard waste is collected with a separate truck.

To dispose of yard waste:

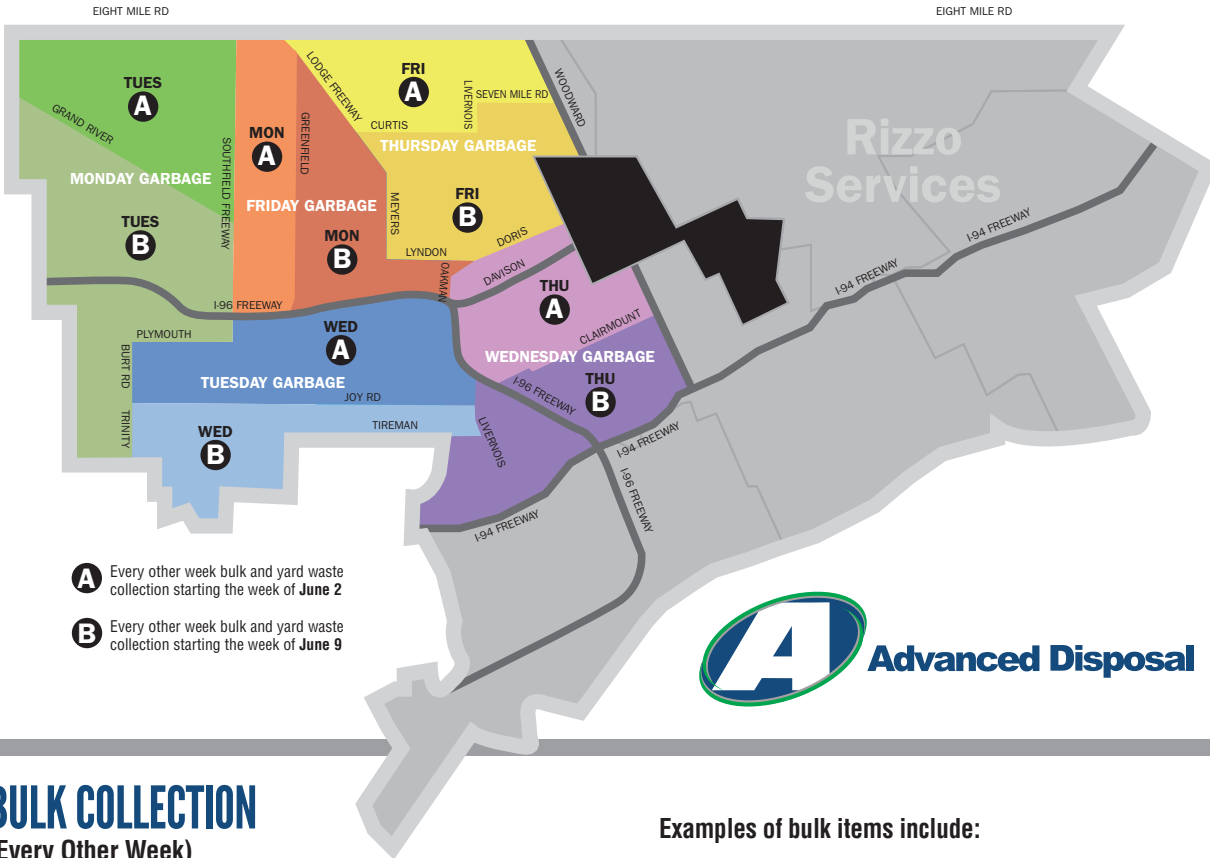
- Only use paper, biodegradable lawn/yard bags or your own 32-gallon reusable plastic or metal container. The weight restriction on a 32-gallon container is 60 pounds.
- No plastic bags.
- Do not place yard waste in your refuse container.
- Place your yard waste at the curb at least 3 feet away from your refuse container and other objects.
- Branches and twigs less than two inches in diameter should be cut down and placed in biodegradable bags or reusable containers. They may also be put in bundles no larger than 4 feet long or 18 inches in diameter.



These items are NOT considered yard waste:

- Garbage
- Large stumps
- Dead animals
- Dirt
- Sand or gravel
- Sod
- Animal waste (or feces)

DETROIT SERVICE DAYS



BULK COLLECTION (Every Other Week)

NOTE: This information replaces the 2014 bulk dates you received from the City of Detroit.

The bulk collection days scheduled by the City of Detroit for June are canceled. Those dates are being changed to every other week collection provided by Advanced Disposal.

Bulk items will be collected on your scheduled collection day every other week.

Place bulk items at the curb away from your refuse container, yard waste or recycling, prior to 7 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection.

Bulk items should be no more than 1,000 pounds or exceed one cubic yard in volume.



Examples of bulk items include:

- Furniture, appliances, air conditioners, hot water tanks, carpeting, mattresses, large toys, etc. Remove doors from appliances before setting out for collection.
- Brush in excess of 2 inches in diameter should be tied and placed at the curb.

These items are NOT considered bulk items:

- Remodeling or construction debris
- Household hazardous waste – flammables, explosives, paint, batteries, hazardous or medical wastes, fuel, oil, needles, radioactive materials, chemicals, etc.

Additional Information: Prior to disposal, all liquids, food, chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and any unacceptable waste must be removed from bulk waste and appliances.