

## CITY OF DETROIT

### BULK COLLECTION

Every Other Week

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

By 7 a.m., 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 with bulk items. Bundles should be no more than 4 feet long or weigh more than 60 lbs.

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.

### YARD WASTE

April – Mid-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 begins April 1 and ends on Friday of the second full week in December

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.



## CONTACT US

**1** Order your cart online at [www.gflusa.com/residential/detroit](http://www.gflusa.com/residential/detroit) or call us at **(844) GO-GFLUSA or (844) 464-3587.**

**2** If you have questions, call us at **(844) 464-3587** or send an email to [gflusacustomerservice@gflenv.com](mailto:gflusacustomerservice@gflenv.com).

**3** Visit our Recycle Rewards site at [www.gflusarewards.com](http://www.gflusarewards.com).



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**  
from the City of Detroit regarding



# YOUR RECYCLING

### The City of Detroit

has started collecting recyclables in 64-gallon carts every other week. The recycling program is voluntary, and residents must opt-in. The program is open to all residents.

All residents will need to purchase the 64-gallon recycling cart to participate in the recycling program. Residents must contact GFL Environmental and purchase the 64-gallon recycling cart for \$25.

If you're not recycling, now is a great time to join thousands of Detroiters who are protecting the environment and creating less pollution by recycling. Simply contact GFL and purchase your recycling container today.

If you would like to participate, order your cart online at [www.gflusa.com/residential/detroit](http://www.gflusa.com/residential/detroit) or contact GFL Customer Care Center at **(844) GO-GFLUSA or (844) 464-3587.**

**When the recycling cart is delivered, residents will then receive service on the next scheduled recycling collection day for their address.**

Recycling, bulk items and yard waste are collected on the same day, every other week. See calendar for additional information on your collection day.

Once your container is delivered, service begins on the next scheduled collection day.



### GO GREEN. RECYCLE

#### CURBSIDE Recycling IS AVAILABLE

for Detroit residents on the east and southwest sides being serviced by GFL.

- Collection is every other week on the same day that yard waste and bulk items are picked up.
- No need to sort your recycling.
- Order your container online at [www.gflusa.com/residential/detroit](http://www.gflusa.com/residential/detroit) or by calling **(844) 464-3587**. You can also contact Customer Services by email at [gflusacustomerservice@gflenv.com](mailto:gflusacustomerservice@gflenv.com).
- Earn rewards for recycling. Go to [www.gflusarewards.com](http://www.gflusarewards.com) for more information.

#### GFL Rewards for Recycling

Earn money-saving coupons every time you recycle. It's that easy.

**How to get started:** Simply go online to [www.gflusarewards.com](http://www.gflusarewards.com), enter your address and sign up.

**How it works:** Every time you participate in curbside recycling, sign in to your online account and record your activity – you will then earn money-saving coupons from local retailers and services.

It pays to recycle!!!

If you have questions about recycling rewards, send an email to [info@rewardsforrecycling.com](mailto:info@rewardsforrecycling.com) or call **(888) 234-8211**.

# COLLECTION CALENDAR FOR EAST SIDE & SOUTHWEST DETROIT

## OPTIONAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

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

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Paper Milk and Juice Cartons
- Plastic Bags
- Styrofoam Containers and Packaging
- Juice Boxes
- Garbage
- Propane Tanks
- Paint Cans
- Medical Waste
- Flammable Liquids
- Household Cleaners
- Chemicals (Dry or Liquid)
- Wood Items
- Yard Waste: Wood or Trash
- Batteries and Light Bulbs

### PAPER

- Newspaper • Magazines and Catalogs
- Junk Mail • Office Paper
- Telephone Books

### BOXES

- Flattened Cardboard Boxes
- Cereal Boxes • Shoe Boxes
- Paper Towel Rolls • Tissue Boxes

### PLASTICS #1-7

- Jugs, Tubs and Bottles
- Large Plastic Items

### METALS

- Tin, Steel & Aluminum Food and Beverage Cans • Aluminum Foil
- Pie Plates • Pots and Pans

### GLASS

- Bottles and Jars
- Clear and colored glass



**The recycling program** is a single-stream program – all materials go together in your container

- Make sure items are clean and dry
- Containers should be empty
- Rinse food residue
- Please **DO NOT** put recyclables in plastic bags – place items directly in your container!
- **DO NOT** put food or garbage in your container
- Be sure plastics have chasing arrow symbol

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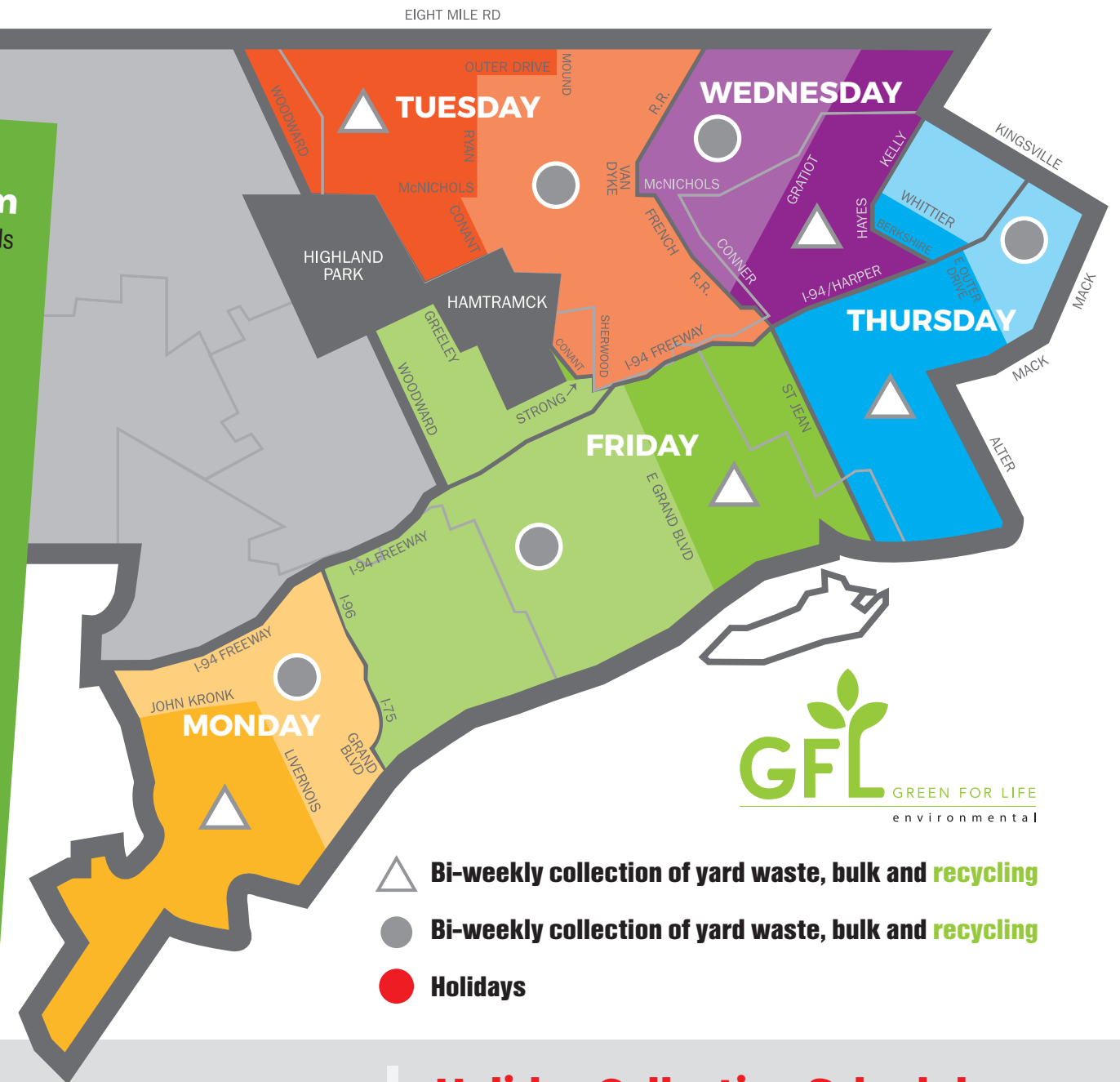
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- Break down boxes to save space in your container



## 2019

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## 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.

**Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day. (National Holidays only)**

This calendar is subject to change

If you are unsure about your collection date, bulk collection limit or have any questions, please call your solid waste provider or go to [www.detroitmi.gov/PublicWorks](http://www.detroitmi.gov/PublicWorks).

To sign up for weekly reminders, text your street address to **(313) 800-7905**.