

## Be A Good Neighbor by:

### Taking proper care of your household trash, bulk and recycling

- Your container is only allowed at the curb from 6 p.m. on the day before collection and shall be removed no later than 9 p.m. on the day of collection (42-2-50)
- Do not store your garbage or recycling container in the front yard (42-2-48)
- Do not place garbage in someone else's container (42-2-43)
- Residents should not take garbage or recycling containers from vacant houses or when moving to another home. The City does not allow more than one garbage or recycling container per household unless permitted by the Department of Public Works. Containers are assigned to households, not individuals.



# What you need to know to be A GOOD NEIGHBOR

- Place your bulk items at the curb by 6 p.m. the day before your collection. Do not place bulk at the curb more than 24 hours before designated time (42-2-97b).
- Bulk items may be **no more the 1,000 lbs. or exceed 2 cubic yards in volume** (roughly the size of a refrigerator).
- Construction materials (remodeling debris, roofing shingles, cabinets, toilets, etc.) are not considered bulk. DPW has a paid pickup service for construction materials or when bulk items exceed the limit. Call DPW at **(313) 876-0004** to get an estimate. You may drop off construction materials at J Fons for a fee.
- Do not place bulk items in front of another structure or lot (42-2-92b). This is considered illegal dumping and you can be ticketed.
- Do not mix waste types (42-2-22). Keep bulk items separate from yard waste/brush.

### UNACCEPTABLE



### ACCEPTABLE



### Illegal Dumping

Placing items at vacant lots and vacant homes is **prohibited**. Avoid getting a ticket by following our guidelines. To report illegal dumping, please use the **Improve Detroit** mobile app.



### Disposing of

# BULK ITEMS

## Disposing of Yard Waste

### GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES AND TREE LIMBS



- Yard waste must be in biodegradable paper bags (NO PLASTIC BAGS) or a personal garbage can.
- Brush must not be longer than 4 feet in length or larger than 2 inches in diameter.
- Items accepted for pickup include: leaves, grass clippings, tree branches and twigs (Tree branches and limbs should be tied and bundled. Bundles should weigh no more than 60 lbs.)

### Recyclable Items

Recyclables include paper, paper bags, paper board, boxes, clear and colored glass, metals, plastic bottles and containers

## DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

- Southfield Yard, 12255 Southfield (bulk & yard waste)
- Davison Yard, 8221 W. Davison (bulk & yard waste)
- J. Fons Yard, 6451 E. McNichols (bulk & yard waste/construction debris for fee)
- Recycle Here!, 5960 Lincoln St. (recyclable items incl. styrofoam & batteries)
- Household Hazardous Waste Receiving Facility, 2000 E. Ferry (TVs, pharmaceuticals, oil, paint, batteries, light bulbs, pesticides, etc.)

### SIGN UP



to receive free weekly reminders about your trash, bulk and recycling collection. Text your address to (313) 800-7905.

## Maintaining the Appearance of Your Home

- Pick up litter from around your property (42-2-97a)
- Remove animal waste immediately from your property (42-2-26b)
- Maintain your property by keeping your grass cut below 8" and free of weeds or plant growth (8-15-104)
- Do not place grass clippings or leaves in the street
- Do not keep inoperable or unlicensed vehicles on the property (8-15-110a)
- Do not maintain conditions that encourage rats (8-15-105a)

## Maintaining the Alley in Back of Your Home

- Residents are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the alley from their property to the middle of the alley. Residents must keep their portion of the alley free of overgrowth.



# 2023

## 2023 Information from the City of Detroit Department of Public Works

### The Dos and Don'ts of **Bulk Collection**

The City is reminding residents to follow the guidelines regarding bulk items and yard waste. Residents must adhere to the following guidelines to ensure your items will be picked up on your scheduled collection day and to **prevent being ticketed**.

#### Illegal Dumping

Placing items at vacant lots and vacant homes is prohibited. Avoid getting a ticket by following our guidelines. To report illegal dumping, please use the **Improve Detroit** mobile app.

#### CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS are NOT accepted at the curb

- If you have sinks, cabinets, windows, shingles, concrete, etc., contact the Department of Public Works for affordable, paid pickup service OR take the items to J. Fons for a fee.
- Have questions? Call the Department of Public Works at **313-876-0004**

### Keeping Bulk Items Under the Limit

- Bulk items should be no more than 1000 pounds or exceed two cubic yards in volume (about the size of two stoves).
- **ACCEPTABLE ITEMS** include furniture, appliances, hot water tanks, carpeting, mattresses, large toys, etc.
- Remove doors from appliances first.
- Carpet should be cut in strips, no more than 4 feet wide, rolled and tied in bundles no more than 60 pounds per bundle.
- All refrigerants need to be drained from appliances first.
- **UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS** include: remodeling or construction debris, household hazardous waste, flammables, explosives, paint, batteries, hazardous or medical wastes, fuel, oil, tires, car parts, needles, radioactive materials, chemicals, etc.

#### Did you know DPW offers Paid Pickup?

DPW provides affordable curbside pickup for bulk and yard waste items that may exceed the City's collection limits. Call **313-**

**876-0004** to request a quote today.



#### UNACCEPTABLE



#### ACCEPTABLE



Contact DPW • 313-876-0004 • [www.detroitmi.gov/dpw](http://www.detroitmi.gov/dpw)

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## The DOs and DON'Ts of Refuse Disposal

- Place all items at the curb no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before collection.
- All items should be placed in front of your home. **Placing items in front of another home, vacant lot, or other property is considered illegal dumping.**
- Remove your container(s) from the curb by 9 p.m. on the day of collection.
- Each home is allowed only 1 trash container unless authorized by the Department of Public Works.
- Trash service is weekly.
- Recycling, bulk waste, and yard waste collection is every other week. Find your service information on next page or sign up for text alerts.
- **Yard waste service dates are April 3 – December 22** (based on your collection schedule). Recycling and bulk collection are offered all year.
- Construction waste is NOT accepted at the curb.

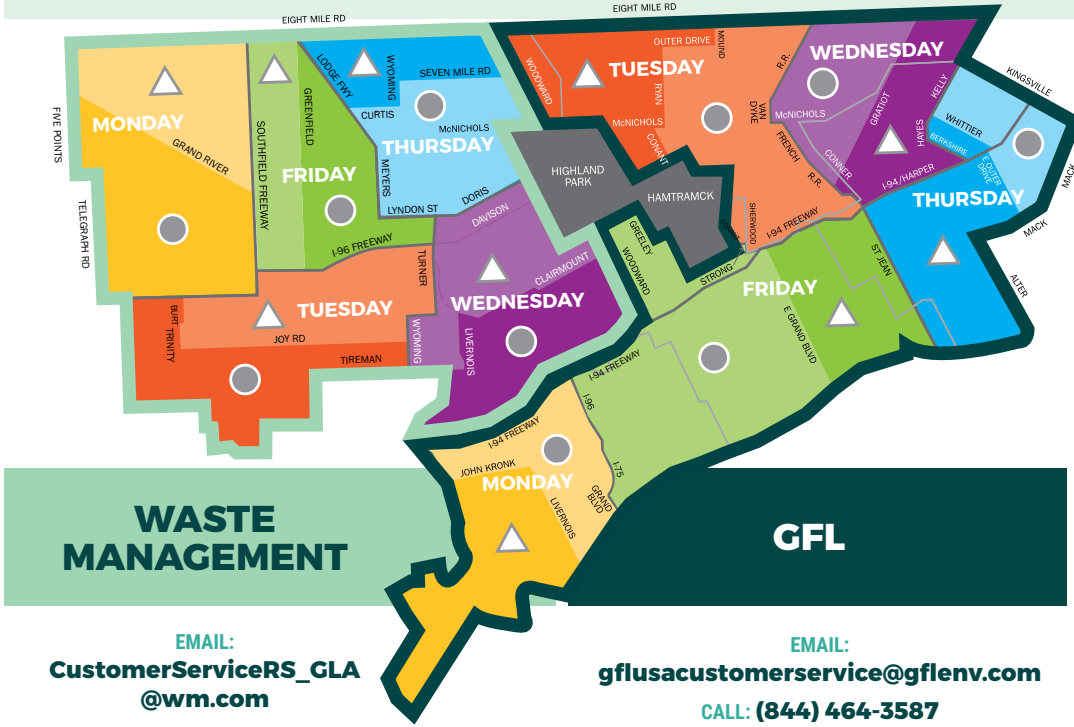


## Packing Yard Waste

- Grass clippings, leaves, and small twigs no more than 2 inches in diameter go in paper yard waste bags or in a personal container clearly marked yard waste.
- Branches and twigs up to 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter must be bundled and tied. They should weigh no more than 60 pounds.
- All yard waste should be 6 feet from your trash and recycling containers.
- **Yard waste in plastic bags will not be picked up.**
- **Yard waste should not be mixed with bulk items.**

# 2023 City of Detroit Collection Schedule

GARBAGE • BULK • YARD WASTE • RECYCLING



All containers, bulk items and yard waste must be ready for pickup by 7 a.m. Trash must be bagged and placed inside your trash container. Recyclables in your recycling container should not be bagged.

- △ **A Week:** Yard Waste\*, Bulk Waste and Recycling Services
  - **B Week:** Yard Waste\*, Bulk Waste and Recycling Services
- \*Yard waste collection is from April 3 - December 22.

■ **Holiday:** There will be no pickup on the following holidays: • New Year's Day • Martin Luther King Jr. Day • Memorial Day • Independence Day • Labor Day • Thanksgiving Day • Christmas Day

Collection will be pushed back one day following a holiday. For example, if a holiday is on Tuesday and your normal collection day is Wednesday, you will be serviced on Thursday. Customers who are normally serviced on Friday will be serviced on Saturday.

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# DROP-OFF LOCATIONS



- Southfield Yard**  
**12255 Southfield**  
**Davison Yard, 8221 W. Davison**
  - Bulk & yard waste at both locations
  - Open Monday - Saturday
  - Apr. 1 - Oct. 31 • 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
  - Nov. 1 - Mar. 31 • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Recycle Here!**  
**5960 Lincoln St.**
  - Monday, Wednesday • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
  - Saturday • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
  - Accepts recyclable items including styrofoam and batteries
  - [Recycleheredetroit.com](http://Recycleheredetroit.com)

- J. Fons Yard**  
**6451 E. McNichols**
  - Bulk & yard waste
  - Monday - Friday • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. / Saturday, 8 a.m. - Noon
  - Paid Construction Waste Drop-off (Construction and remodeling debris, household garbage)
  - Monday - Friday • 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. / Saturday • 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost: \$65 for first 1,000 lbs., \$50 for each additional 1,000 lbs.
  - Does NOT accept: Tires, paints, liquid or hazardous waste
- Household Hazardous Waste Receiving Facility**  
**2000 E. Ferry**
  - Thursdays • 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
  - Every 4th Saturday • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
  - Accepts: TVs, pharmaceuticals, motor oil, paint, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, pesticides, etc.
  - Does NOT accept: Household garbage, bulk or yard waste

## Start recycling today! [detroitrecycles.org](http://detroitrecycles.org)

The City offers curbside recycling to all single-family homes and houses with up to 4 residential units. Join thousands of your neighbors who are protecting their environment by recycling. Just visit [detroitrecycles.org](http://detroitrecycles.org) to play our educational game and sign up for your free container.

- You can now place **paper drink cups** in your recycling container. Please take the lids off, and make sure the cups are empty!

What goes in the container?

Place items loose in container. Do not bag recyclables.

 <b>Metal</b>  Aluminum and Steel Cans empty and rinse	 <b>Glass</b>  Bottles and Jars empty and rinse	 <b>Paper</b>  Cereal Boxes, Newspapers, Magazines and Mail Flattened Cardboard & Paper Tubes	 <b>Plastic (01-07)</b>  Kitchen, Laundry, Bath Bottles and Containers empty and replace cap
<p><b>NO!</b></p>  <b>No Yard Waste</b>  <b>No Garbage</b>  <b>No Plastic Bags or Wrap</b> return bags to store  <b>No Paper Towels or Napkins</b>  <b>No Batteries or Electronics</b>			

### FREE TEXT ALERTS

Sign up to receive FREE weekly reminders about your trash, bulk and recycling collection. All you have to do is text your street address to **313-800-7905** to enroll!

