

# What goes in my recycling cart?

## Metal



Aluminum and Steel Cans  
EMPTY AND RINSE

## Glass



Bottles and Jars  
EMPTY AND RINSE

## Paper



Cereal Boxes, Newspaper, Magazines and Mail, Flattened Cardboard & Paper Tubes

## Plastic (#1-#7)



Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers  
EMPTY AND REPLACE CAP

**NO!**



No Yard Waste



No Garbage. Do Not Bag Recyclables



No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap  
RETURN TO STORE



No Paper Towels or Napkins



No Batteries or Electronics

### All recyclable materials go together in your blue cart.

- Place items **loosely** in your cart – **do not bag** recyclables
- Rinse food residue, containers should be empty, clean and dry
- Keep lids, tops and labels on
- Hard plastics with a recycling symbol can go in your cart
- Break down cardboard to save room

### These items are for the trash, DO NOT place them in your blue cart:

- ✗ plastic bags
- ✗ food and liquids
- ✗ paper towels, paper plates, napkins
- ✗ soft plastic film (sandwich baggies, chip bags, bubble wrap, candy wrappers)
- ✗ receipts
- ✗ wood and yard waste



**FREE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS**  
FOR DETROIT RESIDENTS!

## WHAT CAN I BRING TO

### Household Hazardous Waste Facility

2000 E. Ferry St  
(313) 923-2240

Thursday 7:30am-2pm

Every fourth Saturday  
8am-2pm

#### MATERIALS ACCEPTED

- Electronics
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Light bulbs
- Gasoline, oil, antifreeze
- Medical sharps and over the counter medicines
- And MORE!

### Recycle Here!

#### Detroit's recycling drop-off center

5960 Lincoln St. Detroit, MI

RecycleHere.net

Monday and Wednesday  
10am-6pm

Saturday 9am-3pm

#### MATERIALS ACCEPTED

- Styrofoam
- Books
- Plastics
- Paper
- Glass
- Metal
- Cardboard



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For more information:

**DetroitRecycles.org**





## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT

# Curbside Recycling

### Who is my curbside recycling and waste hauler?

If you live on the east side or in southwest Detroit, **GFL Environmental** is your recycling and waste hauler.

If you live on the west side, **WM** is your recycling and waste hauler.

### How do I contact my hauler?

**WM: 844-233-8764**

**GFL Environmental: 844-464-3587**

### How do I contact the Department of Public Works?

Department of Public Works Solid Waste Division:  
**313-876-0004**

### Where is my cart going to be delivered?

Your cart will be dropped off at your address.

### When is my pick up day?

Pick up is every other week, and carts must be out by 7 a.m.

Find your next pick up day and sign up for text reminders at [DetroitRecycles.org](http://DetroitRecycles.org). Or text your address to **313-800-7905**.

### What if I move?

Your recycling cart will stay at the address it was assigned to. You can sign up for a free cart at your next Detroit home!

### What if my cart is not serviced?

Please contact your waste hauler. Confirm your service date by visiting [DetroitRecycles.org](http://DetroitRecycles.org) and using the "Find my Waste Schedule" tool.

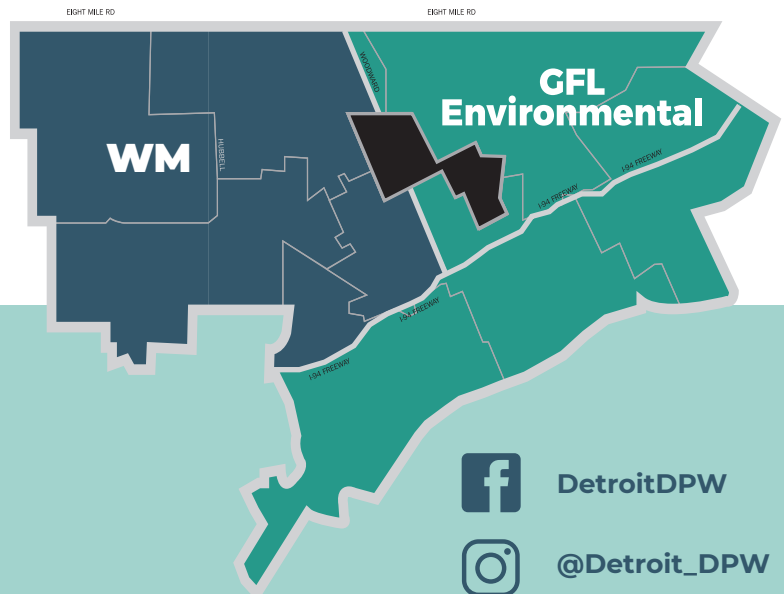
Please also call the Department of Public Works to report the missed pick up.

### Can I put yard waste in my recycling cart?

No, yard waste is not accepted in your recycling cart. Visit [Detroitmi.gov/DPW](http://Detroitmi.gov/DPW) or call the Department of Public Works to learn about yard waste guidelines.

### Can I put Styrofoam in my recycling cart?

No, Styrofoam is not accepted in your recycling cart. You can bring Styrofoam and other items to Recycle Here! at **5960 Lincoln St., Detroit, Michigan**.



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