



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, Advanced Disposal is your recycling and waste hauler.

How do I contact my hauler?

Advanced Disposal: **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. 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 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 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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What goes in my recycling cart?

DETROIT RECYCLES THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE LOOSE IN YOUR CART ~~No Bags~~

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
- All items should be inside 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



What can I bring to **Recycle Here!** the recycling drop-off center?

5960 Lincoln St.
Detroit, MI
RecycleHere.net

Hours:
Monday and Wednesday 10am-6pm
Saturday 9am-3pm

MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT Recycle Here!

- styrofoam
- plastics
- paper
- cardboard
- books
- metals



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For more information:
DetroitRecycles.org

