



# 2021

# Important Information

from the **City of Detroit Department of Public Works**

**We strive for cleanliness, safety, and efficiency.**

Happy New Year! The Department of Public Works would like to thank you for being a good neighbor. Your efforts help us to maintain the clean and safe neighborhoods we strive for. From street maintenance to solid waste collection, our mission here at DPW is to ensure we're keeping our city streets clean, safe and accessible and we couldn't do it without good neighbors like you! Take a look at this brochure to find out what's going on with DPW this year, our services, recycling information and more!



## WHAT'S INSIDE



- **How to properly pack your bulk and yard waste**
- **Scheduling a DPW paid pickup**
- **Recycling information**

## 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!



# Be a good neighbor!

## Pack your bulk and yard waste properly!

We would like to remind residents to follow the city's guidelines regarding yard waste, bulk collection and illegal dumping. Residents must adhere to the following guidelines to ensure your collection will be picked up on your scheduled pickup date and to **prevent being ticketed**:

### Yard Waste

- Residents must place grass clippings, leaves, and small twigs that are no more than two inches in diameter in biodegradable paper bags on their bi-weekly scheduled bulk collection day



- When placing bagged yard waste at the curb, it must be at least six feet from your carts or in a personal garbage cart clearly labeled "yard waste" on two sides of the container

- Branches and twigs that are up to four feet in length and no more than four inches in diameter, should be bundled and tied securely and placed at the curb (Individual bundles should not weigh more than 60 pounds)
- **Yard waste will not be picked up in plastic bags**

### 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.



### Bulk Collection

- Bulk items should be no more than 1,000 pounds or exceed two cubic yards 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 bulk collection
- These items are NOT considered bulk items: 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.

#### 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.

**Thank you for doing your part in being a good neighbor and keeping our city clean and beautiful!**

# Get your free recycling cart

Visit [detroitrecycles.org](http://detroitrecycles.org) today!

The city offers curbside recycling to all single family homes and buildings 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 cart.



## What to know about recycling

- Place clean, dry recyclables loose in your cart.
- Do not bag your recyclables. Plastic bags aren't recyclable!
- Your blue recycling cart gets picked up the same day as your bulk waste.

## What goes in the bin?



THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE LOOSE IN YOUR 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



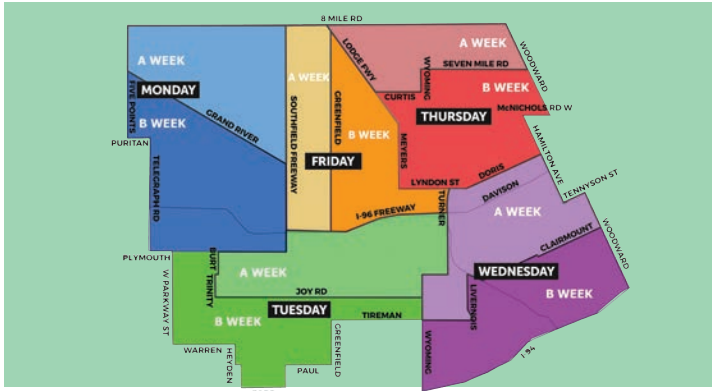
No Batteries or Electronics

## Want to learn more?

Visit our website for a full list of accepted and prohibited items and information for **Recycle Here!** our recycling drop-off center.

# 2021 City of Detroit Collection Schedule

GARBAGE · BULK · YARD WASTE · RECYCLE



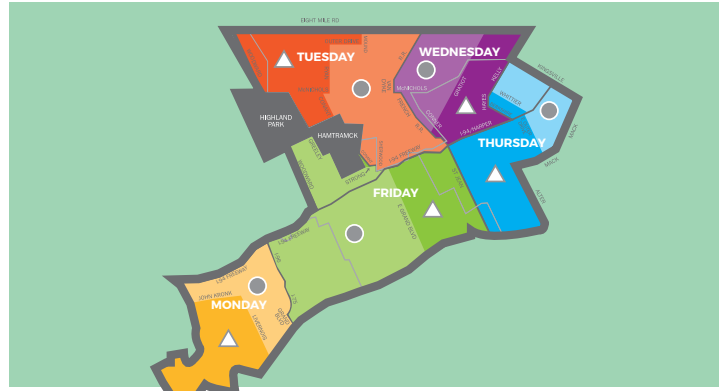
## ADVANCED DISPOSAL



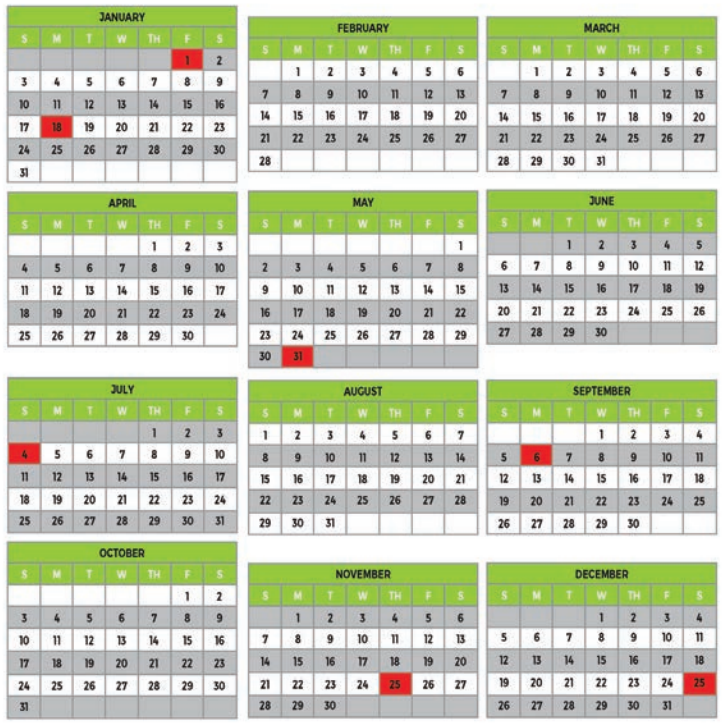
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- B Week:** Yard Waste, Bulk Waste and Recycling Services
- Holiday:** There will be no pickup on the following holidays: • New Year's Day • Martin Luther King Jr. Day • Memorial Day • Independence Day • Labor Day • Thanksgiving Day • Christmas Day • Routes 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.

[www.AdvancedDisposal.com/DetroitResidential](http://www.AdvancedDisposal.com/DetroitResidential) or call (844) 2-DETROIT (233-8764)



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