



!! NEW 64 GALLON RECYCLE CART FOR RESIDENTS !!

RESIDENTS WHO CURRENTLY RECYCLE, BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR BIN AT THE CURB THE WEEK OF MARCH 26. WM WILL DELIVER A 64 GALLON CART TO YOUR HOME. ANY RESIDENT WHO CURRENTLY DOES NOT RECYCLE AND WANTS A 64 GALLON RECYCLE CART PLEASE CALL THE DEPARMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES RIGHT AWAY AT 734-384-9125 AND REQUEST A RECYCLE CART TO BE DELIVERED THE WEEK OF MARCH 26.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

During the weeks of the 6 observed Holidays, collection service will be delayed one day if the actual holiday falls on Monday through Thursday. If the holiday falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday there is no delay in service.

- Collection service will follow the regular collection schedule for any other holidays not listed here.
- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

SHARPS/NEEDLES

Please do not place needles loose in your trash, this creates a safety hazard for our workers. Never place needles or containers containing needles in recycling. An economical way to safely dispose of your needles is to place them in a hard plastic container such as a laundry detergent bottle. Once full, secure the lid and place the container in your rubbish container. WM does offer a needle disposal program. For more information log on to www.think-greenfromhome.com click on the Syringes/Lancets icon across the top of the page.

**SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING
ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS GUIDE**



PAPER

Office Paper
Junk Mail
Newspaper
Phone Books
Paper Bags
Magazines



CARDBOARD

Pieces 2' x 2' or Smaller:
Plain and Corrugated
Cardboard Boxes
Food Boxes
Shipping/Moving Boxes



PLASTIC

Clean, Empty and Rinsed:
Plastic Containers # 1,2,4,5 & 7
Jugs & Bottles
Mixed Rigid



METAL

Clean, Empty and Rinsed:
Aluminum
Metal Can
Pots & Pans
Clean Foil & Trays



GLASS

Clean, Empty and Rinsed:
Glass Jugs
Glass Bottles
Glass Jars



CARTONS

Clean, Empty and Rinsed:
Aseptic Containers
Milk and Juice Cartons
Juice Boxes
Soup Cartons

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHOULD **NOT BE INCLUDED IN SINGLE STREAM**

Scrap Metal
Window Panes Or Mirrors
Ceramics Or Dishware
Bio-Hazardous Waste
Unmarked Plastics, #3, or #6

Electronic Waste
Paint, Pesticides, Oil
Food Or Yard Waste
Fabrics Or Clothing
Waxed Paper

Waxed Cardboard
Polystyrene
VCR/VHS Tapes
Plastic Cd Cases
Hoses

**NO
PLASTIC
BAGS**

COLLECTION PARTNER



**Waste Management
1-800-796-9665**

SHARPS: PLEASE DO NOT PLACE NEEDLES LOOSE IN YOUR TRASH OR RECYCLE.
THIS CREATES A SAFETY HAZARD FOR OUR WORKERS.



**Waste less.
Recycle More.**

City of Monroe Trash Collection Services



CURBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICES

Waste Management of Michigan is proud to be your environmental solutions provider, we are committed to maintaining a high level of refuse, recycling and yard waste collection services. In this brochure, you will find complete information on how your waste, recycling, yard waste and bulk item services will work for you.

Please have your waste and recycling at the curb the night before or by 6:00 am on your scheduled service day. Waste, recycling and bulk items are collected on your service day once per week.

**If you have any questions
about your service,
please call the City of
Monroe DPS at
734-384-9125**



REFUSE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Residents will set out their refuse in trash bags and/or containers not to exceed 35 gallons in size. Total weight of a single container and contents shall not exceed 60 pounds. There is no trash container/bag limit in the new program effective May 7, 2018.

- Excessive refuse not generated from the property will not be collected.
- Refuse includes food waste, packaging materials, floor sweepings, non-recyclable cans, papers, glass jars, bottles, small amounts of bundled wood, bagged clothing, furniture, plastic toys and other items which normally results from the operation of a household and generated by the resident or tenant.
- Please do not set out loose trash, loose wood with nails, loose clothing. Please prepare your waste properly so that it will be taken away without question. WM employees will tag items improperly prepared or unsuitable for curbside collection.
- If you have any questions about your service, please call the City of Monroe DPS at 734-384-9125.
- If at anytime non-conforming refuse is not collected, it will be tagged by the contractor.

BULK ITEMS

Bulk items are typically items that are too large for your 35-gallon trash container.

- Items including fixtures, furniture, storm doors and windows, tubs, empty propane tanks, toilets, sinks, small quantity of building debris resulting from repair or remodeling personally done by the home occupant, carpet with pad, fence posts or fencing not exceeding 3’ feet in width and 8’ feet in dimension will be collected.
- Household appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, household freezer, air conditioner, washer, dryer, water heaters, water softeners, small metal shed broken down will be collected. WM will be responsible for the removal of Freon.
- WM **WILL NOT COLLECT** – commercial refrigerators or freezers, engines, transmissions or rear axles, large car parts, asphalt, concrete, demolition material or other material resulting from repair or remodeling that exceed 5’ feet in length.
- If bed bugs are present on mattresses, box springs or upholstered item(s), they will be tagged by WM, when tagged it must be wrapped in plastic and duct taped or tied to be collected by WM.
- Carpet and pad must be no greater than 4 foot by 6 foot cut sections, then rolled and taped or tied.

RECYCLE COLLECTION PROGRAM

WM will collect weekly recycling in a 64-gallon wheeled cart or 18-gallon bin. Resident must request the 64-gallon cart by calling City of Monroe DPS at 734-384-9125. Please refer to the Single Stream Recycling Acceptable Materials guide in this brochure to identify acceptable materials. Make every effort to recycle the right material and clean material to improve the quality of recycle materials processed at the material recovery facility.

- Acceptable materials include, cardboard no greater than 4’x4’ in size, paper including junk mail, newspaper, magazines, office paper, milk, juice and soup cartons, aseptic containers, glass bottles and jars, plastic jugs and bottles.
- Remember to rinse food and other residue out of metal and tin cans, No soiled pizza boxes, No Styrofoam and No plastic shopping bags.
- Please look for recycle symbol #1, #2, #4, #5 and #7 on the plastic containers of any type to identify acceptable recycle items.
- Visit recycleoftenrecycleright.com for general information on recycling and recycling quality materials.
- WM will provide maintenance for the 64-gallon recycle cart and replace it if damaged beyond repair. Please call Monroe DPS at 734-384-9125 to report any issues with your cart.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard waste and lawn debris is collected from the First Full Week in April through the First Full Week in December.

- Place yard waste in brown Kraft biodegradable bags or container no larger than 35 gallons marked as yard waste or compost with stickers you can pick up at City Hall at the DPS counter.
- Container must not exceed 60 pounds in weight.
- Do not mix yard waste with trash
- Acceptable materials include, grass clippings, weeds, leaves, small twigs, prunings, shrub clippings, garden materials, fruit, old potting soil, pumpkins, lawn edging, brush, branches, small shrubs and bushes with root ball removed.
- Branches no larger than 6” inches in diameter, 4’ feet or less in length must be tied and bundled and the diameter of the bundle no more than 18” inches in diameter, no more than 60 pounds.
- Christmas trees are collected December 26 through the week that includes January 31st.
- WM will NOT COLLECT with yard waste branches larger than 6” in diameter and longer than 4’ feet in length.

CART/CONTAINER PLACEMENT

Please place your Recycle Cart at least 3 feet away from the Trash bags and/or containers and parked vehicle if possible. Yard Waste bags and/or containers should be placed 3 feet away from trash and recycle cart to ensure work crews can identify appropriate containers to service.

