

Materials for Yard Waste Collection

ACCEPTABLE

Grass Clippings

Leaves

Weeds

Twigs

Brush (up to 2 inch diameter; tied in 4 ft. length, not to exceed 55 lbs.; limit 20 bundles per week)

NOT ACCEPTABLE

Earth, Stones

Branches, logs, stumps

Animal Waste

Ashes

Food Waste

Paper, Metal

Plastic, Glass

BRUSH:

Brush (up to two inch diameter) can be bundled and tied in 4-ft. long, 15-inch diameter bundles and set out with your yard waste cans or bags.

YARD WASTE IMPROPERLY PACKAGED OR MIXED WITH OTHER MATERIALS:

- Yard waste placed in improper containers or mixed with other materials **WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**
- A violation notice may be issued advising the owner or occupant to remove the yard waste from the curb and separate it for the following week's collection.
- If the yard waste is not removed from the curb, residents will be assessed charges to have debris removed.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES:

Hazardous waste will not be collected. Dates for disposal of these materials will be scheduled by Genesee County.

LANDFILL INFORMATION

Citizen's Landfill

Location: 2361 W. Grand Blanc Rd.

Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Phone: 810-655-4807

LANDFILL HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 7:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

NOTICE: This landfill can be used only for the disposal of non-hazardous solid wastes, in accordance with federal, state, and city regulations.

SPECIAL SERVICES:

The Sanitation Division provides special pick-up for handicapped individuals. For further information, contact (810) 766-7076.

Services are also available for dead animal removal. Animals must be less than 100 lbs. For further information, call (810) 766-7076.

Dump permits are available at City of Flint Treasury Department Customer Service Center for \$20.00 for three (3) cubic yards twice a year.

Remodeling materials with current building permit for the address where trash is deposited will be collected on Tuesday and Thursday; resident must call the day prior and schedule pick-up, which is limited to three (3) cubic yards twice a year.



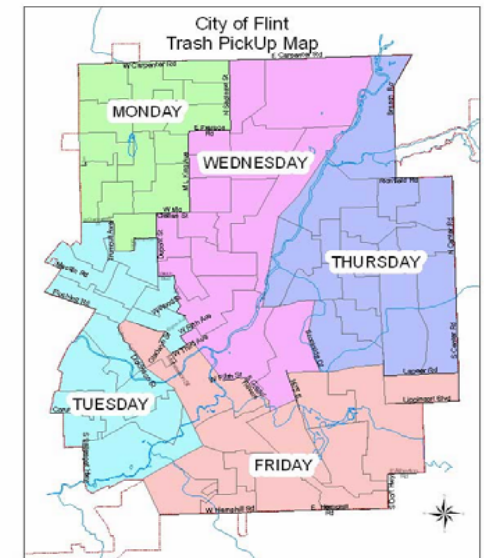
CITY OF FLINT

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Mayor

RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Department of Transportation
Sanitation Division
702 W. 12th Street
Flint, MI 48503
(810) 766-7076
Website: cityofflint.com

**PROGRAM STARTS
AUGUST 14, 2006**





WHAT DOES THE CITY COLLECT?

There are two separate collections, regular refuse and yard waste.

Regular Refuse Collection

Garbage (food waste)

Rubbish such as: paper, bottles, cans, ashes (cold), crockery

Bulk (4 item limit)

- Furniture
- Rolled/tied carpeting (4 ft. length, 55 lbs.)
- Plumbing fixtures
- Tires (2 per residence per year, off rims)
- Appliances which do not contain refrigerants
- Appliances from which refrigerants are removed by a certified technician and labeled.
(Reminder: Remove refrigerator doors)

Yard Waste Collection

(See Yard Waste Collection Article)

WHAT IS NOT COLLECTED?

- Demolition Material
- Liquids (including waste oil and paint)
- Tree limbs greater than 2 inch in diameter and 4 ft. in length.
- Concrete laundry tubs
- Hazardous or toxic wastes
- Large quantities of household goods, including move outs and evictions
- Any other item(s) deemed by the City of Flint to be uncollectible
- Other items such as: stumps, earth, sod/edging, bricks, lumber, shingles, sand stones, plaster, concrete and auto parts.

If you are remodeling (see special services) or having tree trimming done, you must remove the debris or make arrangements with the contractor to include removal of the debris.

LIMIT:

Four (4) bulk items per week

Regular refuse collection:.....Maximum
20 bags/cans/bundles

Yard waste collection:.....Maximum
20 bags/cans/bundles

TIME:

Refuse must be set out by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled day (see map) but no earlier than 7:00 p.m. on the prior evening. Earlier placement is a violation of City Ordinance.

If you are a new resident, call (810) 766-7076 to confirm your scheduled collection day.

SCHEDULED CHANGES FOR HOLIDAYS

Collection will be delayed one day after the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday (observance)
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

LOCATION:

Refuse will be collected from the curb on paved streets, at the edge of the roadway on unpaved streets. DO NOT PLACE IN THE STREET.

REGULAR REFUSE COLLECTION:

APPROVED CONTAINERS: Rigid metal or plastic cans with tight fitting covers or tightly sealed plastic bags not less than 10 gallons or more than 32 gallons in size.

DO NOT USE: Cardboard containers, paper bags, paint cans, or wastepaper baskets.

MAXIMUM WEIGHT: 55 lbs. No container or bundle weighing in excess of 55 lbs. will be collected.

PREPARING THE REFUSE:

- Wet kitchen waste must be drained and all garbage must be wrapped before being placed in a container.
- Animal waste should be drained and wrapped.
- Newspapers and magazines may be securely tied in bundles not to exceed six (6) bundles and not to weigh more than 50 lbs.

PLEASE NOTE: No chemicals on bags or in bags!

If you have any questions, please call (810) 766-7076, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Starts: Second week in April

Ends: Friday before Thanksgiving

A separate truck collects yard waste on the same day of your regularly scheduled solid waste collection day. Please place compost materials at the curb---10 ft. apart from regular waste---no later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection.

APPROVED CONTAINERS:

Brown paper lawn and leaf bags or an approved container not weighing over 50 lbs.

Note: Due to the weight of compost (grass), please remember the weight limit of 50 lbs. per bag or can.

PURCHASING BROWN PAPER LAWN & LEAF BAGS

Many local businesses are stocking brown lawn bags.