



HELPFUL INFO

There are three separate collections: Garbage, Yard Waste, and Recycling.

Garbage, yard waste, and recycling must be placed 10 feet apart from each other at the curb, NOT in the street. Set all items out by 7 a.m. on pickup day or after 7 p.m. the evening before.

Collection will be delayed one day after the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

WHAT IS **not** OK

- ♦ Remodeling/demolition materials, including stumps, dirt, sod/edging, bricks, lumber, shingles, sand stones, plaster, concrete
- ♦ Auto parts (including tires)
- ♦ Liquids (including waste oil and paint)
- ♦ Tree limbs greater than 2 inch in diameter and 4 ft. in length
- ♦ Concrete laundry tubs
- ♦ Household hazardous waste (See reverse side)
- ♦ Large quantities of household goods, including move outs and evictions
- ♦ Any other item(s) deemed uncollectible by Republic Services

GARBAGE

WHAT IS OK

- ♦ Food waste and animal waste
- ♦ Any garbage that is not recyclable or hazardous waste (See reverse side)

Bulk Items - 1 (one) item limit per week

- ♦ Furniture
- ♦ Rolled/tied carpeting (4 ft. length, 50 lb. limit)
- ♦ Plumbing fixtures (toilet - undo tank from the bowl)
- ♦ Appliances which do not contain refrigerants
- ♦ Appliances from which refrigerants are removed by a certified technician and labeled (Reminder: Remove refrigerator doors)

HOW

Container Guidelines

- 1) Metal or plastic cans with tight-fitting lids
- 2) Tightly-sealed plastic bags
- 3) Bags/cans can be no larger than 32 gallons
- 4) Bags/cans can weigh no more than 50 lbs.
- 5) Maximum 20 bags/cans per week
- 6) NO cardboard containers, paper bags, or wastepaper baskets can be used for garbage

Wet Food & Animal Waste

- ♦ Must be drained and wrapped before placing in garbage can/bag

YARD WASTE

WHAT IS OK

- ♦ Grass clippings
- ♦ Twigs
- ♦ Weeds
- ♦ Leaves
- ♦ Brush (up to two-inch diameter, tied in 4 ft. length, not to exceed 50 lbs.; limit 20 bundles per week)

WHAT IS **not** OK

- ♦ Dirt
- ♦ Food waste
- ♦ Stones
- ♦ Plastic
- ♦ Branches
- ♦ Glass
- ♦ Logs
- ♦ Ashes
- ♦ Stumps
- ♦ Paper
- ♦ Animal waste
- ♦ Metal

HOW

Container Guidelines

- 1) Brown paper yard waste/leaf bags, available at local home improvement stores
- 2) Metal or plastic cans, no larger than 32 gallons
- 3) Bags/cans can weigh no more than 50 lbs.
- 4) Maximum 20 bags/cans per week
- 5) NO Plastic bags can be used for yard waste

WHEN

Starts: Second week in April

Ends: Last full week in November



RECYCLING

See Recycling Brochure for More Specific Guidelines

WHAT IS OK



Plastics

#1 - #7 & lids



Aluminum, Steel
& Tin



Glass Jars



Paper Products



WHAT IS **not** OK



- ♦ Plastic bags
- ♦ Styrofoam
- ♦ Window panes
- ♦ Ceramics
- ♦ Food waste
- ♦ Fabric
- ♦ Electronic waste
- ♦ Hazardous waste, including paint, pesticides, or oil
- ♦ VHS/VCR tapes
- ♦ Plastic CD cases
- ♦ Mirrors
- ♦ Glass dishware
- ♦ Yard waste
- ♦ Clothing
- ♦ Medical waste

WHEN

Recycling is collected every other week.
Go to www.republicservices.com/site/flint for a calendar and specific dates.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special Pick-up for Handicapped Individuals
Call Republic Services at (800) 438-0966.

Dead Animal Removal - Animals must weigh less than 50 lbs. and be bagged. Call Republic Services at (800) 438-0966.

Dump Permits - Available for purchase at City of Flint Treasury Department Customer Service Center for \$20.00 for two (2) cubic yards. Limit 2 dump permits per year.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Please note: Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
Collection is not provided by Republic Services.

WHAT IS HHW

Hazardous waste is comprised of household and electronic products containing dangerous chemicals and heavy metals, that, if tossed into your trash, will leach from the landfill causing air and water pollution, leading to health hazards.



WHEN

There are two collections yearly when residents can drop off items. Check dates, locations, and acceptable items by calling 766-6560 (Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission) or 767-9696 (Keep Genesee County Beautiful-KGCB.) Contact KGCB for facilities that accept some hazardous and electronic waste items year-round.



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