



EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PICK UP SCHEDULE & CART PLACEMENT

To ensure pick-up, have your carts at the curb by 6:00 a.m.

Due to traffic, road conditions, weather and volumes we may sometimes run at a different time.

Follow trash and recycle cart placement instructions found on lid of each cart. Place lid opening towards street.

Contain all trash and recycle in WM provided carts.

Help keep your city clean by containing all trash items; loose items can turn into blowing litter in your neighborhood.

See yardwaste guidelines for yardwaste container information.

WHAT ABOUT LARGE ITEMS?

Bulk Pick Up - one item per week at no charge. Contact WM to schedule pick up and additional items. A fee will apply after the first item.

ITEMS THAT WE CANNOT TAKE

- Liquid waste (gasoline & automobile oil)
- Construction/roofing debris (have your contractor haul away or call Waste Management for a quote on a dumpster: 866-797-9018)
- Loose needles/sharps (SEE BELOW)
- Car and truck parts/engines
- Yard waste mixed w/ rubbish
- Concrete/bricks
- Tree stumps over 50lbs
- Propane tanks
- Tires
- Hazardous wastes
- Wood/dry wall
- Fencing/railroad ties
- Propane tanks
- Wet paint cans (let paint dry and place at curb with lid off.)

Unacceptable Trash

If the trash placed on the curb is not acceptable under the City's Solid Waste Program, a large tag will be placed on the unacceptable trash and will be marked with the reason.

SHARPS/NEEDLES

Please do not place needles loose in your trash, this creates a safety hazard for our workers. Never place 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 cart.

Waste Management does offer a needle disposal program.

For more information log on to www.wm.com.

YARD WASTE — IT'S THE LAW

Michigan law prohibits the depositing of yard waste in landfills. This means yard waste must be separated from regular household trash at the curb and taken to a yard waste recycling site.

WEEKLY PICKUP APRIL - NOVEMBER

YARD WASTE IS:

Grass clippings • Leaves • Garden debris • Shrubs & bush trimmings

YARD WASTE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Sod • Pet waste • Branches over 6 inches in diameter
• Stumps over 50lbs, logs, wood, dirt, rocks, trash.

WHAT DO I DO?

- Place yard waste at the curb before 6:00 a.m. on your designated rubbish collection day or no earlier than 4:00 p.m. the night before your collection day.
- Place yard waste at least 3 feet from your rubbish or on opposite sides of the driveway.
- Grass clippings, leaves, etc. should be placed at the curb in:
 - **20 to 32 gallon cans** clearly marked "YARD WASTE."
Cans over 32 gallons are not acceptable
 - **Place yard waste in designated paper yard waste bags** available at local retail stores. Do not use paper grocery bags or boxes. Please do not place rubbish in paper bags.
 - 50 lbs. maximum per bag/can.

BUSHES AND BRANCHES

- Cannot be greater than 6 inches in diameter
- Cannot exceed 3 - 4 foot in length
- Must be bundled using string
- Bundles cannot exceed 18 inches around (circumference)
- Bundles and branches/stumps cannot weigh more than 50 pounds
- Christmas trees may be placed at the curb for collection with regular refuse following the holiday.

QUESTIONS:

Call WM at 1-866-797-9018

HOLIDAYS OBSERVED

**SERVICE WILL BE DELAYED BY ONE DAY
IF A HOLIDAY FALLS ON MONDAY, TUESDAY
OR WEDNESDAY**

New Years Day

Memorial Day

4th of July

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

MISSED PICK-UP OR PROBLEMS

Contact WM at 866-797-9018

WM will respond as soon as possible.



The City of Mt. Morris and WM are proud to announce the new residential solid waste & recycling program that begins **July 1, 2022!**

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ ALL OF THE PROGRAM INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS GUIDE TO BE SURE YOU GET THE MAXIMUM VALUE FROM THE PROGRAM.

WHAT'S NEW?



One 96-gallon trash cart (green lid) and one 96-gallon recycle cart (yellow lid) is provided for each residence.



Cart use is required. Only items in the cart will be accepted.



Residents can acquire additional carts at a charge. Contact WM for pricing information.



Every cart has a serial number coded to the address where originally delivered. Contact WM for information on cart replacement and warranty.



QUESTIONS??? CONTACT WM CALL 866-797-9018 OR EMAIL: customerservice_MIOHIN@wm.com

2022

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NEW RESIDENTIAL REFUSE/RECYCLE SERVICE CONTRACT

City Council has approved a five-year contract with WM for residential refuse/recycle service. The collection process will be done with automated trash trucks, so there is a specific placement location and orientation of the carts that will need to be followed when carts are placed at the curb for collection. Because the collection is automated, only trash and recycling that fits in the containers will be picked up.

Services offered as part of residential service:

- Your service day does not change
- Every other week Recycling Service
- One free bulk item pick up per week
- Weekly yard waste pickup April-November

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to pay for the carts? No. Two carts (one for trash and one for recycle) will be provided at no charge to each residence.

Do I have to use the carts? Use of the cart for trash is required. If you choose to recycle - use of the cart is required.

What if I have more material than the cart will hold? Contact WM when you have more material than the carts will hold. Regular weekly pickup includes only the contents of the carts.

Can I have more than one cart? Yes, WM will provide additional carts for an additional charge. Contact WM for information.

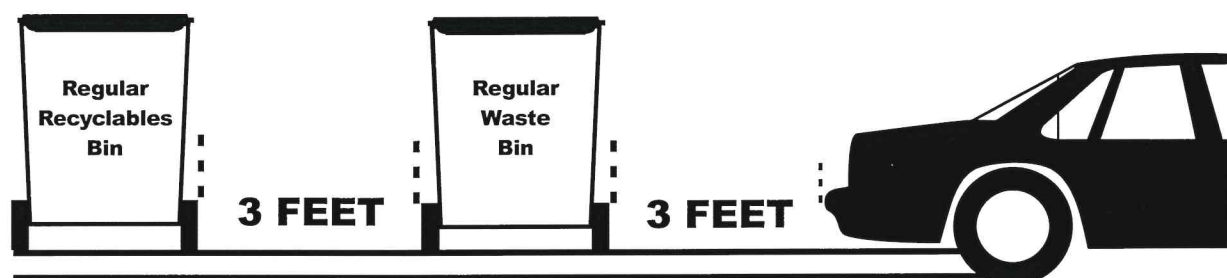
Can I keep my current recycle bin? Yes, you may keep your current recycle bin for use as you choose but contents in the current bin will no longer be collected at the curb after June 30, 2022.

What container do I use for yard waste? There are no changes to the yard waste program and residents will continue to use properly marked containers (up to 32 gallons) and bags with a maximum weight of 50 lbs per container/bag.

What if my cart is lost or damaged? Every cart has a serial number coded to the address where originally delivered. Contact WM for information on cart replacement and warranty.

Whom do I contact if I have questions? Contact WM at 866.797.9018

Please place your containers with the lids opening towards the street with a minimum of three feet between each container and other objects.



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**

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