

City Recycling Collection



The city cart needs to be taken to the terrace area on Tree Lane, Westfield Road, Millstone Road or Randolph Drive every other Wednesday based on the City of Madison collection calendar. A *recycling calendar is available on the back of this sheet.*

Recycling Expands in 2012

The City of Madison is adding new material to the curbside recycling program. You can now put the following items in your green recycling carts.

- 1 Plastic Bags (Grocery and retail bags, produce bags, newspaper bags. No dark green or black bags.)
- 2 Plastic Dairy Tubs and Deli Containers and their lids
- 3 Number 1 plastic clamshell and berry containers
- 4 Empty Steel Paint cans and Lids
- 5 Metal Pots and Pans
- 6 Small Metal Appliances (Toasters, Blenders, etc.)
- 7 Small Metal Plumbing Fixtures and Pipe

Paper - The following paper products can be recycling in your green recycling cart

- Newspapers and all the inserts
- Corrugated Cardboard*
- Junk Mail, Receipts and Bills
- Magazines, Catalogs and Phone Books
- Paper Grocery Bags
- Envelopes, Office and Computer Paper
- Cereal and Cracker Boxes, Soda Cases etc.
- Roll Cores from Paper Products
- Gift Wrap (No Tissue Paper)
- Greeting Cards (No Photos)
- Paper Egg Cartons
- Paper Milk and Juice Cartons
- Juice Boxes and Other Aseptic Packages

**You should not recycle pizza boxes that have been contaminated by food and grease. You can recycle the clean sections of pizza boxes by tearing them off.*

Plastic Recycling - The following plastic items can be placed in your green recycling cart

Please clean or rinse before recycling

- All plastic bottles & jugs (except Motor Oil bottles)
- All plastic laundry product bottles
- Plastic Frozen Juice Containers
- All plastic dairy tubs (ice cream, sour cream, cottage cheese, yogurt, etc.) and their lids.
- All #1 plastic clamshell containers including berry containers
- All other plastic containers #1-7

Do not recycle the following plastic regardless of the number on the bottom: Microwave Dinner Plates, Plastic Wrap, Cellophane or Styrofoam

Can and metal recycling - The following metal items can be placed in your green recycling cart. Please clean and rinse before recycling

- Aluminum/Steel/Tin Cans
- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Empty Paint Cans and their lids
- Pots and Pans
- Aluminum Foil Pans
- Small Metal Appliances (Toasters, mixers, blenders, etc.) Remove and discard any glass parts in your tan refuse cart.
- Metal Plumbing Fixtures (Faucets, valves, etc.)
- Metal Pipe 18" in length or shorter

Important for Recycling - Rinse food from containers. Break down all large items to maximize space. Do not block or place obstacles in front of recycling cart

Waste Management Refuse Collection



Waste Management will collect refuse every Thursday. The cart should be placed at the end of your drive by Thursday at 7:00 a.m. Some homeowners on short cul-de-sacs with two or three homes may need to take the cart to the end of the cul-de-sac. Place the following item in the Waste Management cart with the green lid.

- Food items or food soiled products
- Auto/Mirror or Tinted Glass
- Blueprints/Overhead Transparencies
- Carbon Paper
- Carpet or wood scraps
- Clothing
- Crystal Type Materials or Beverage Glasses
- Disposable Diapers (solids flushed down toilet)
- Light Bulbs (incandescent only)
- Metal or Steel Objects such as nails, wire, hangers or case strapping
- Paper Towels/Napkins or facial tissue
- Pet-Soiled Paper
- Photography or Photographic Paper
- Plastic Materials (bags, take-out food trays, wrap, strapping, film cups)
- Pyrex and other heat-resistant ovenware
- Rubber Type Materials/Latex
- Self-Adhesive Labels
- Styrofoam Products
- Toys
- Wax Coated Products

The refuse may be placed into a bag and then set inside the cart.

WASTE MANAGEMENT 2012 COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Trash service is conducted weekly on Thursday.

- Please have trash out for service by 7 am.
- Trash carts are green with a same colored lid.

Recyclables will be collected every other week on the following Thursdays in 2012:		
Jan 12 & 26	Feb 9 & 23	Mar 8 & 22
Apr 5 & 19	May 3, 17 & 31	June 14 & 28
July 12 & 26	Aug 9 & 23	Sep 6 & 20
Oct 4 & 18	Nov 1, 15 & 29	Dec 13 & 27

- The Waste Management recyclable cart is green with a yellow lid.
- Recyclables can be commingled in this container.
- Carts should be located side-by-side: at least 2 feet apart and away from fixed objects.

Please feel free to contact Customer Service at 1-888-960-0008
Monday through Friday from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. or via e-mail at
WMEservice@wm.com with any questions.

Residents should utilize the city services for the collection of large items which do not fit in the Waste Management trash cart. Large items collected by the city include appliances, furniture, carpeting, mattresses, plumbing fixtures (toilets, sinks, etc.) and other items too large to be safely lifted by a single person. Residents must purchase a sticker to attach to appliances left at the curb. Stickers are available at any Madison Public Library. The city performs large item collection every other week on Wednesday.

City of Madison 2012 Recycling & Large Item Collection Schedule

Recycling pick up will occur every other week on the following Wednesdays:			Large Item collection will occur every other week on the following Wednesdays:		
Jan 11 & 25	Feb 8 & 22	Mar 7 & 21	Jan 4 & 18	Feb 1, 15 & 29	Mar 14 & 28
Apr 4 & 18	May 2, 16 & 30	June 13 & 27	Apr 11 & 25	May 9 & 23	June 6 & 20
July 11 & 25	Aug 8 & 22	Sep 5 & 19	July 5 & 25	Aug 1, 15 & 29	Sep 12 & 26
Oct 3, 17 & 31	Nov 14 & 28	Dec 12 & 26	Oct 10 & 24	Nov 7 & 21	Dec 5 & 19

Both the city recycling cart and large items must be brought to
the city terrace on Westfield Road or Tree Lane.

For more information on City of Madison collection policies visit the city website at
www.cityofmadison.com/streets/collection.cfm
or contact the West Side information office at 266-4681.