

Waste Management Refuse & Recycling Instructions

Waste Management will collect refuse every Thursday and recyclables every other Thursday. Both carts should be placed at the end of your drive by 7:00 a.m. on the collection date. Some homeowners on short cul-de-sacs with two or three homes may need to take the carts to the end of the cul-de-sac. A recycling collection calendar is available on the back of these instructions.

Please observe the following guidelines for the items which should be placed into each container. If you have any questions please contact the Tamarack office at 833-1615.

Recycling Expands in 2012 - Waste Management follows the same guidelines as the City of Madison and is adding new material to the 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



Place the following item in the Waste Management cart with the yellow lid.

Paper - The following paper products can be recycled 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 \



Refuse Collection

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

Important - No trash bags or items outside the cart will be collected. The trash 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
WMservice@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.