



## Overview of Waste Collection Service

### Set Out Guidelines

Your pick-ups will generally fall around the same time each week. However, due to traffic, road/weather conditions and volumes we may sometimes run at a different time. **To ensure pick up, please have your rubbish at your pick up location by 7:00 a.m. or the night before your collection day. See enclosed calendar for day of collection.** If your collection day falls on or after one of the six major holidays of New Years, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanks giving or Christmas your P/U will be delayed by one day.

Please bag all rubbish and place at the curb. You may also use 32-gallon or smaller cans weighing less than 50 pounds each.

Help keep your community clean by bagging all loose rubbish. Loose items can turn into blowing litter in your neighborhood.

### What About Large Items?

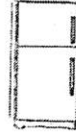
FREON FREE large items such as furniture, appliances, mattresses, bundled carpet, etc. will be collected on the same day as your rubbish. Simply place out with your rubbish by 7:00 a.m. or the night before your collection day. **Limit of one item per week please!**

Cut carpet in 4-foot lengths, roll and tie or tape into easy to handle bundles. Each bundle must weigh less than 50 pounds.

**SORRY, ITEMS PACKAGED  
INCORRECTLY CANNOT BE  
COLLECTED DUE TO HEALTH  
SAFETY REASONS**



### Items With Freon



Refrigeration and air conditioning units contain a gas called Freon. By law, we cannot pick-up items containing Freon with the regular rubbish collection. Please contact WM customer service at 800-796-9696 to arrange for a special pick-up of these items.

### Items That We CANNOT Take

- Tires/car batteries
- Any liquid wastes
- Loose needles/sharps (contain in rigid plastic container with lid, such as laundry detergent bottle)
- Car, Boat and Truck Parts/Engines
- Hazardous Wastes
- Construction/Roofing Debris
- Yard Waste mixed with Trash
- Wood/Dry Wall
- Concrete/Bricks
- Fencing/Railroad Ties
- Tree Stumps/Sod
- Wet Paint Cans
  - Let paint dry by stirring in cat litter and place at curb with lid off.

### Missed? Check the Following

- Properly bundled?
- Items over 4 feet in length?
- Over 50 pounds?
- Not at curb by 7:00 am?
- Has Freon without a certified Freon removal sticker or arrangement for special P/U?
- Larger than 32-gallon cans?
- Yard waste mixed with rubbish?
- Items not accepted in program?

If you have any questions call  
800-796-9696

# RECYCLABLE MATERIALS PREPARATION GUIDE

**Note: Recyclables No Longer need to be separated.**

ITEM	YES	NO	HOW
<b>NEWSPAPERS AND PHONE BOOKS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspapers</li> <li>• Newspaper inserts</li> <li>• Glossy magazines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No plastic wrappers, metal or board inserts</li> <li>• No product samples</li> <li>• No plastic-metal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stack neatly in brown paper bag to avoid fly away</li> <li>• Keep materials clean</li> </ul>
<b>MAGAZINES/ JUNK MAIL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glossy catalogs</li> <li>• Glossy flyers</li> <li>• Glossy brochures</li> <li>• Envelopes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No plastic windows</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove and discard non recyclable materials</li> </ul>
<b>MIXED OFFICE PAPER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letters, photo copies &amp; scratch paper</li> <li>• Computer paper</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can mix all paper together in one bag</li> </ul>
<b>BOX BOARD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cereal boxes</li> <li>• Dry food boxes</li> <li>• Shoe boxes/tissue boxes</li> <li>• Paper towel rolls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No laundry soap or frozen food boxes</li> <li>• No wax coatings-milk and juice cartons-other</li> <li>• No plastic windows, metal strips, foil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove and discard liners, cellophane windows strips</li> <li>• FLATTEN all boxes</li> <li>• Place all boxboard neatly into brown paper bag or bundle tightly with string</li> </ul>
<b>CORRUGATED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brown paper bags</li> <li>• Corrugated is two layer board with wavy middle layer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No wax coated boxes</li> <li>• No food contamination</li> <li>• No wood/foam supports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FLATTEN all boxes</li> <li>• Tape &amp; staples ok</li> <li>• Bundle and tie corrugated cardboard in 2' x 3' sections</li> <li>• Clean</li> </ul>
<b>ALUMINUM AND TIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aluminum and tin food cans-rinsed</li> <li>• Foil pie plates and food trays-rinsed</li> <li>• Tin lids and can ends-rinsed</li> <li>• Lined cans OK</li> <li>• Empty Aerosol Cans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No large items or scrap metal</li> <li>• No coated foil wrappers</li> <li>• No dirty metal</li> <li>• No unrinsed food containers</li> <li>• No pie tins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean</li> <li>• Remove paper labels</li> <li>• Remove ends</li> <li>• Flatten as much as possible</li> </ul>
<b>PLASTICS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic Containers labeled 1 through 7</li> <li>• Milk jugs-rinsed</li> <li>• Detergent bottles-rinsed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No automotive oil containers</li> <li>• No medical items</li> <li>• No foam insulation or packing peanuts</li> <li>• No grocery bags</li> <li>• NO LIDS OR CAPS-DISCARD</li> <li>• No bottles w/ deposit on them</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean</li> <li>• Remove lids and caps and discard</li> <li>• Crush if possible</li> <li>• Labels OK</li> </ul>
<b>GLASS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear, green, brown only - rinsed</li> <li>• Unbroken jars and bottles - rinsed</li> <li>• Rinsed container glass only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No plate glass, light bulbs, mirrors, or beverage glasses</li> <li>• No ceramics or cook ware</li> <li>• No frosted, blue or black bottles</li> <li>• REMOVE CAPS &amp; LIDS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean</li> <li>• Labels OK</li> <li>• Remove lids and caps-discard plastic</li> <li>• Metal lids OK when separated</li> </ul>

**TRASH SERVICES-**

Waste Management will pick up "normal household waste items" on a weekly basis each Thursday.

**Refuse** Serviced weekly on scheduled day. Can be placed at the curb in bags or garbage containers **no larger than 32 gallons, no heavier than 60 lbs.** Unlimited bagged trash. **96-gallon** containers are available through Waste Management as of 2019.

**Recycle** Serviced weekly. Bins can be picked up at the Township office for \$10.00 each.

**Yard Waste** Serviced weekly on scheduled days between April and November. Must be in Kraft paper yard compost sacks or in 30-gallon containers or less marked "**Yard Waste.**"

**Brush** Not to exceed two inches in diameter, 4' in length, must be 50 lbs. or less and each bundle diameter not more than 24 inches.

**Bulk** One large item per week.  
All bulky items include, but not limited to, the following:  
**(Freon must be removed and appliance certified before pick up.)**

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| Stoves                  | Air Conditioners |
| Refrigerators           | Bed Frames       |
| Hot Water Heaters/Tanks | Cast Iron Tubs   |
| Garbage Disposals       | Water Softeners  |
| Dishwashers             | Freezers         |
| Humidifiers             | Dryer            |
| Washer                  | Treadmills       |

**Automotive Tires** 2 per week and they must be cut in half or in pieces.

**Non-Collectable** Products such as insecticides, oil, gas, propane tanks, concrete, gravel, dirt, sod, rock, stones, stumps, and car parts, car batteries, riding mowers, cement (even if attached to something), bricks, roofing shingles, paint cans with paint still in it, and similar items are also unacceptable.

**Florescent Bulbs** Florescent bulbs can be recycled by logging onto Waste Management's website at [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com) . Click on **Recycle Fluorescent Bulbs & Batteries** and continue their instructions for recycling. You can also call 1-800-664-1434 for their "Lamp Tracker Program" which will get you the same results.

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

## *Waste Unacceptable for Incineration*

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ALTERNATIVE</u>
Antifreeze	Recycle through Pennzoil 10 Minutes Oil Change, 401 N. Euclid, Bay City, 686-1343
Automotive Type Batteries	Recycle through Interstate Battery of Bay City 684-1382
Dry Cell Batteries, Mercuric Oxide, Button Cells & Lithium	Recycle through Battery Solutions, Inc. (313)467-9110 38680 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI 48184 or Batteries Plus, 4041 Euclid, Ste. C, <a href="http://www.batteriesplus.com">www.batteriesplus.com</a> , 667-8722
Compressed Gas Cylinders Gas Propane Tanks	Contact the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources at (DNR) 684-9141
Explosives & Ammunition	Contact the local or State Police Dept. BCSD 895-4050 or MI State Police 684-2234
Latex Paints	Open lids and allow the paint to air dry in a well ventilated area. Dispose of dry paint at the curbside.
Exterior Paint more than 10 Gallons Same Color (In Good Condition)	Bay City Paint & Pride Program Contact the City of Bay City, Manager at 894-8146
Liquid Wastes In Containers Greater Than One Gallon	Unfortunately, fuels such as gasoline, kerosene or fuel oil cannot be accepted. <i>"Unknown" wastes are no longer accepted at the Household Hazardous Materials Disposal program.</i>
Motor Oils	Recycle through any Bay City AutoZone, Advanced auto or George's Auto Repair, Pennzoil 10 Minutes Oil Change
PCB's (Polychlorinated Biphenyls)	Contact the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) at 684-9141
Scrap Tires	
Wastes from Businesses	Contact Bay County Mosquito Control at 894-4455
Wastes from Farms	Contact the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) at 684-9141
Wastes from Schools	Contact the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture (MDA) at (989)758-1778, or the Saginaw Co. Health Dept. at (989) 758-3686
Additional Questions about the Household Hazardous Waste Program	Contact Alan Potoff at Dow Chemical (989) 636-2669
Department of Natural Resources	Contact Henry Nguyen at Dow Chemical (989) 636-4936
	Office of Hazardous Waste Management (989) 373-2730

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