WASTE MANAGEMENT

The City of Dexter and Waste Management are proud to announce the new residential solid waste & recycling program that begins July 15, 2019!

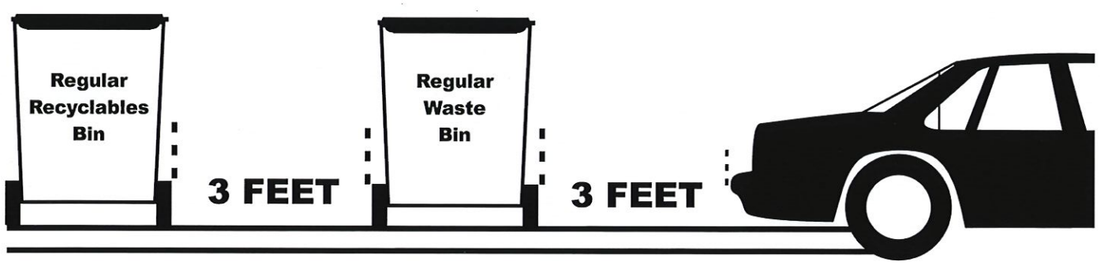
IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ ALL OF THE PROGRAM INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS GUIDE TO BE SURE YOU GET THE MAXIMUM VALUE FROM THE PROGRAM.

WHAT'S NEW?

- One 96-gallon trash cart (green lid) and one 64-gallon recycle cart (yellow lid) is provided for each residence.
- Cart use is required. Only items in the cart will be accepted. Loose bags / items will not be collected.
- There are no changes to the current yard waste program. See guidelines.
- Residents can acquire additional carts at a charge. Contact Waste Management for pricing information.
- Keep any 18-gallon recycling bins for use as you choose. After July 8, 2019 use of these bins will no longer be acceptable for curbside pickup.
- Every cart has a serial number coded to the address where originally delivered. Contact WM for information on cart replacement and warranty.
- One bulk item pickup per home, first Monday of each month only.
- Spring & Fall cleanup is May & October

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

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



DON'T DUMP IN DEXTER

The City of Dexter has adopted a 'zero tolerance' attitude towards illegal dumping. *If you see illegal dumping happening:*

- *Take note of the license plate or any commercial name on the vehicle and vehicle number.*
- *Take note of the time, location and description of the people doing the dumping.*
- *Call the Illegal Dumping Hot Line immediately at 734.424.0587*

NEW RESIDENTAL REFUSE/RECYCLE SERVICE

Dexter has approved a five-year contract with Waste Management for residential refuse/recycle/yard waste service. Waste Management is our current service provider; however, there will be some changes with this new contract. The most significant change will be that residents will now be provided with one 96-gallon trash & one 64-gallon recycle container, with a lid. Additionally, the collection process will be done with automated 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 carts will be picked up.

Each home may also place one bulk item at the curb for collection on the first Monday of each month.

All of the other services currently offered as part of residential service will remain the same, including:

- Services on Monday
- Weekly Trash & Recycling Pick Up
- Weekly yard waste pickup from April through 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 Waste Management 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 Waste Management for more 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 July 8, 2019.

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. Residents must report stolen carts to Washtenaw County Sheriff prior to calling for replacement.

Whom do I contact if I have questions? Contact Waste Management at 866.797.9018 or City of Dexter at 734.426.8303.

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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WASTE MANAGEMENT

Waste Management
1-866-797-9018

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RECYCLING SERVICE

Frequency
Pick up once per week on Monday; collection at curb side.

Collection Time & Day
Materials placed at curb by 6:30 a.m. on Monday.

NO PLASTIC BAGS IN CART! There is a plastic bag recycle drop off inside City Hall accessible Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

Recyclable Materials
Glass, metal, plastics , paper, junk mail, boxboard, cardboard, tin, aluminum

Single-Stream Program
Single stream program – no sorting – which means all materials can be commingled in the recycling cart.

Volume
All recycle material must fit inside the recycle cart (Yellow lid).

YARD WASTE SERVICE

Frequency – First Monday in April until Last Monday in November
Pick-up once per week on Monday; collection at curb side.

Collection Time & Day
Materials placed at curb by 6:30 a.m. on Monday.

Containers
Customers may use paper yard waste bags or containers up to 32-gallons in capacity with proper sticker facing the street (50-pound weight limit). Stickers, which state "Yard Waste" are available at the City Office. 96-gallon Curb Carts may not be used for this service due to their weight. No plastic bags.

Volume / Limit
10 bags/cans weekly.

Yard Waste Materials
Yard waste materials include grass clippings, leaves, weeds, prunings, garden and fruit waste, incidental dirt from edging and planting, small sticks, and branches up to 4 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter. Bundle brush and branches that are 4 inches in diameter or less in 3 - 4 foot long bundles with string. Please ensure bundles weigh less than 50 lbs, and are no larger than 18 inches around. Yard waste mixed with rubbish cannot be collected. Contact the City Office if you are not able to bundle your brush or for branches over 4' in length or 4" in diameter.

Prohibited Materials
WM cannot accept branches over 4 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter, stumps, shrubs with root balls and dirt, large quantities of dirt, sand, gravel, pet waste, plastic bags with yard waste, etc.

TRASH SERVICE

Frequency
Pick-up once per week on Monday; collection at curb side.

Collection Time & Day
Materials placed at curb by 6:30 a.m. on Monday.

Container
One 96-gallon curb cart (green lid) that can be serviced mechanically. *(see trash cart rental information below)*

Trash Cart Rental
For an *additional* rental cost, WM will provide additional 96-gallon wheeled trash carts. *Call WM at 866.797.9018 for information.*

Volume
All refuse material must fit inside the trash cart (Green lid).

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The Department of Public Works collects loose leaves between October and December. Leaves should be raked to the roadside in a neat line or row. ***Do not mix brush, limbs, or other debris with leaves.*** Do not rake leaves into ditches.

CHRISTMAS TREES

The Department of Public Works collects trees following Christmas. Please remove all ornaments, tinsel, and stands so trees can be chipped. ***Dispose of wreaths with regular trash.***

LARGE ITEMS

One bulk item per month may be set out at the curb on the first Monday of each month

- ***Properly prepared carpet/pad — 4' lengths rolled and tied, 50 lb. 4 roll max per month***
- ***Mattress/box spring***
- ***Furniture***
- ***Appliances***
- ***Refrigerators — Doors removed for safety with or without Freon. Contact Waste Management for items that contain Freon and additional item collection.***

(Subject to prepay service fee) Call WM 866-797-9018

ITEMS WE DO NOT COLLECT

- ***Gasoline and automobile oil***
- ***Car and truck parts/ engines/ tires/ batteries***
- ***Hazardous/ flammable wastes***
- ***Construction/roofing/ demolition debris***
- ***Yard waste mixed with trash***
- ***Concrete/Bricks***
- ***Cyclone fencing/railroad ties***
- ***Tree stumps***
- ***Liquids***
- ***Household batteries***

SPRING AND FALL CLEAN UP

The City provides expanded collection of trash, appliances, yard waste, and other bulky items on the third Monday of May and October each year. Material must be placed at the curb for collection. The following additional guidelines apply:

- ***All loose material must be contained.***
- ***Appliances and bulky items are limited to what two persons can safely lift.***
- ***Yard waste must be properly bundled and/or contained. (see yard waste guidelines)***

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

If a holiday falls on Monday, collection will move to Tuesday. WM holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.