

# Detroit Solid Waste Guide

## Quality Control: Let's do it Right!

### CURBSIDE COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2023

- Find your curbside collection schedule for recycling, yard waste and bulk: type in your address at <https://detroitmi.gov/webapp/waste-pick-schedule>
- Click on **My Schedule** to see a calendar page for the current month.

### CONVENIENT TEXT REMINDERS

- Sign up for reminders at the website above or text your street address to 313-800-7905. You will receive a reminder text the evening before the pickup.

**SPECIAL BULK PICK-UP** (fee varies with weight), call DPW: 313-876-0004

**CARTS NEED REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENT?** Contact Waste Management at 855-852-7110

**FYI: carts belong to the address.** They do NOT relocate with the resident!

### Be the **BEST**: follow these reminders!

#### How to Recycle: **NO PLASTIC BAGS**

- Place all **recyclables**—**paper, magazines, cardboard, plastic containers, glass bottles, aluminum and tin cans**—in blue-lidded cart – do not separate.
- Empty and rinse to clean items. Lids, tops, and labels do not need to be removed.

#### **NEVER place these items in the recycling cart:**

- plastic bags & chip/snack bags
- food
- liquid waste
- yard waste
- styrofoam
- paper milk and juice boxes
- light bulbs
- batteries
- fabrics
- paint cans
- medical waste

- **NO plastic bags** for yard waste.
- **Bulk waste:** limit of 2 cubic yard per pickup. At your curb, not vacant lot!
- **Hire a lawn service?** It's your responsibility to see that no plastic bags are used, and that bags are put to the curb **ONLY** on the correct date!
- **Brush and limbs** must be in 4-foot long and 4 inches in diameter. At your curb, not vacant lot.
- **NO plastic bags AT ALL** in recycling! Place unsorted items directly into the recycling cart.
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