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Mayor's Office: 366-9882
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CITY OF DUNKIRK'S
2026 CURBSIDE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Public Works Office: 366-9832
Street Department: 366-4411

RUBBISH AND UNSORTED RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

RUBBISH DISTRICT A | **UNSORTED RECYCLING** | **RUBBISH DISTRICT C**
RUBBISH DISTRICT B | **CURBSIDE BULK PICKUP** | **RUBBISH DISTRICT D**

March 2026

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April 2026

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Good Friday

May 2026

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Memorial Day

June 2026

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Juneteenth

July 2026

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Independence Day (Observed)

August 2026

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September 2026

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Labor Day

October 2026

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Columbus Day

November 2026

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Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day

December 2026

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Christmas Day

January 2027

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New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day

February 2027

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President's Day

WE RECYCLE

2026 RUBBISH PICK UP

District A Thursday
District B Tuesday
District C Wednesday
District D Friday

Monday holidays do not affect weekday rubbish collection.

2026 BRUSH SCHEDULE

DISTRICT A
DISTRICT B
DISTRICT C
DISTRICT D

May 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Memorial Day

September 2026

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Labor Day

HOLIDAY RESCHEDULING

Rubbish rescheduling will be necessary for some holidays. Please see calendar for respective collection day rescheduling

GENERAL NOTES

RUBBISH AND RECYCLABLE ITEMS should be at the curb by 6:30 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection but no earlier than 7:30 p.m. the evening before. Containers should be covered tightly and should weigh **no more than 65 pounds.** Plastic bags should weigh **no more than 15 pounds.** Residents shall not mix hazardous materials, animal waste, yard waste, bulk materials, recyclables or other non-rubbish items with rubbish. City reserves the right to refuse collection of co-mingled materials or materials placed in unsuitable containers (ie. no handles, ripped bags, water-filled).

MEDICAL WASTE: May not be placed for city disposal or collection, but community members may dispose of used household medical needles, syringes, and lancets safely at Brooks Memorial Hospital in a monitored area adjacent to the lobby switchboard Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. See www.brookshospital.org/community-health.html for more information.

UNSORTED RECYCLING - Recyclable materials generated only within city residences are collected curbside every other Monday except holidays - please see the calendar above for dates. The UNSORTED program allows suitable and clean recyclables to be placed in one container. Eligible items are non-food-contaminated cardboard including emptied packaging boxes, newspapers, magazines, all clean and non-capped plastic containers marked with the recycling logo and numbered 1 through 7, clean and label-removed cans made of tin and aluminum and steel and including small metal items such as cleaned pie plates and trays. Larger scrap metal will not be picked up curbside but should be taken to the City Recycling Center on Lucas Avenue on West Lucas Avenue which is open **ONLY during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Monday through Friday, except holidays. Open on Saturdays when announced. Recyclables can also be taken to the County Transfer Station on Webster Road in Fredonia. When bringing recycling, please use clear (see through) bags only, as the city gets charged to sort through non-clear bags. The Lucas Avenue Recycling Center is for City residents only, to bring curbside-eligible recyclables more frequently.

GLASS - Can be recycled at the Lucas Avenue Recycling Center. **Please place glass in designated container only**. Curbside pick up may be announced at a later date.

BULK ITEM DISPOSAL - Curbside collection will only be available during the purple shaded Mondays. Prepayment must be made at the Dunkirk City Clerk's Office at City Hall by the **Thursday** prior to pick up. The Clerk can be contacted at 366-0452 for fees and scheduling.

BULK ITEM FEE SCHEDULE (subject to change):
By scheduled city pickup on **PURPLE SHADED Mondays only**.
NO DROP OFF AT STREET DEPARTMENT.
Freon Items (Refrigerators, Freezers, AC units, etc.): $25.00
Major Appliances (Washers, Dryers, Stoves, etc.) $10.00
for the first item and $5.00 for each additional item picked up at the same time.
Gas Grills $10 without tank, $15 with tank
Large Household Furnishings (ie. chairs, sofas, tables, beds, sinks, bathtubs, carpeting (must be bundled no longer than 4' with a diameter of no more than 18" or exceed 50 pounds)) $10.00 for 1st item and $5.00 each additional item picked up at the same time.
Tires (no rim) $10.00 each, **Tires (with rim)** $20.00 each
TV's, computer peripherals and similar items are considered household hazardous materials and will have special disposal requirements, as well as unusual objects (i.e. bowling balls).

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION MATERIALS: Such as wood, plaster, drywall, etc. - No collection is available and should not be mixed with solid waste. Owner is responsible for disposal.

BRUSH COLLECTION NOTES: Brush will be picked up in the respective DISTRICTS as shown on the schedule above. **Brush must be at the curb by 7:30 a.m. on the Monday of the respective collection week but no earlier than the previous Saturday. City crews will collect each area only once.** Brush placed at the curb after the collection deadline will not be collected and will be ticketed as a violation of the City Code. **Brush should be bundled with string or twine and be no more than 4' long, diameters of no more than 18" and shall weigh no more than 65 pounds.** Bundles should be placed between the sidewalk and curb but should not be placed near any posts, trees, water or sewer boxes, etc. which could be damaged during removal operations. Brush placed on City property other than the area fronting the respective residential property will be ticketed.

CITY BARN BRUSH/YARD WASTE DROP-OFF AREA AND COMPOST AVAILABILITY: City residents may bring yard waste materials such as branches, leaves, grass, garden waste, etc. to the Public Works Facility for drop off. Hired contractors must purchase annual permits and follow special procedures from the City Clerk in City Hall. Please deposit materials in the correct locations for brush and compost, DO NOT MIX, and only 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday when announced.

COMPOST MATERIALS: City residents may pick up compost/mulch and woodchips (when available) at the Street Department. Please call 366-4411 to schedule.

LEAF COLLECTION: Fall leaf collection (any aditional brush collection) will be scheduled by developments in seasonal conditions and will be promptly announced by the Department of Public Works through newspaper, radio, television, and Internet sources. To facilitate the program, citizens are asked to bag or barrel their leaves for quickest pick up by City crews. Please follow the City website (cityofdunkirk.com) for all pick-up program details.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS: Chautauqua County offers free hazardous waste drop-off days. Call the landfill at 985-4785 or view their website at: www.co.chautauqua.ny.us/departments/dpf/landfill/Pages/default.aspx

