

refuse recycling compost



Refuse, Recycling and Compost

The City is divided into 5 areas for pickup Monday through Friday. The garbage contractor takes 6 HOLIDAYS – Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgivings, Christmas and New Years Day. Garbage collection will be delayed one day for the rest of the week after each of the above holidays that falls on a weekday. Garbage pickup may be delayed one day due to inclement weather. Your residence can be served by up to 4 separate trucks; 1-garbage; 2-Recycling, 3-Compost (or yard waste), and 4-Bulk. These trucks start at 7:00 a.m. and go until 5:00 p.m. or later.

Special (Bulky) Pickup

Place with your regular garbage. Typical items are mattresses, stuffed & wooden furniture, TVs, carpeting (cut in 4' lengths and rolled and secured w/ twine or tape); wooden doors w/ no glass, appliances; refrigerators must have doors removed.

General Rules

1. Place garbage at the curb by 7 a.m. on your trash day.
2. **DO NOT** put trash out before 4:00 p.m. the evening before.
3. **Use 96 gallon trash cart w/ lid. If you need an additional cart contact GFL (Green for Life) at 1-866-772-8900.**
4. Building materials in small amounts in bags, cans, or bundled and tied properly will be picked up.
5. Small amounts of carpeting, padding & scrap wood can be picked up if it is not longer than 4' and bundled together w/ twine or tape. Nails must be pound down or removed.
6. Cardboard must be bundled and tied or cut down and placed inside another cardboard box (2' x 2' or smaller)
7. Window, plate glass and fluorescent bulbs will only be picked up if it is broken and placed in a small secure sealed container and marked 'BROKEN GLASS'.
8. Latex paint and cooking grease is to be dried out by adding sand or kitty litter to adequate container. Once completely dried out, place curbside in a box with the container/s lids removed. Oil based paints can be disposed of at Macomb County Service Center (586) 466-7923.
9. All metal posts need to be free of concrete and no longer than 4 feet bundled securely with heavy-duty binding to a maximum of 18" in diameter and/or 60 lbs in weight.
10. Concrete, bricks, blocks, sod/dirt, auto parts and hazardous waste items will not be picked up.
11. **The City does not take propane tanks** (please take tanks to a propane dealer) or tires (take tires to a tire dealer).
12. Needles or lancelets are to be put in a coffee can or plastic milk jug with lids taped securely in place then put in trash bags.
13. **Sec. 18-121. - Deposit of grass clippings, leaves, etc.** No person shall place or cause to be placed in or on any public sidewalk, or on any pavement, gutter, drain, ditch, alley or roadway in the city, any grass clippings, leaves, lawn rakings, tree or bush trimmings, tree trunks, stumps, ashes, soil, dirt or household debris, unless specifically approved by the city clerk.

Compost: Grass, leaves, yard materials, brush and trimmings, etc.

1. Collection season is "approximately" April 1 to December 7 – check w/ DPW for exact dates (or on website for updates).
2. Place compost in maximum **35 gallon trash** can marked on each side with a 'YARD WASTE' or 'COMPOST' sticker or place in 30 gallon brown Kraft paper bags - WEIGHT LIMIT IS 60 POUNDS.

3. NO PLASTIC BAGS OR CARDBOARD BOXES – NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. Branches (less than 3" in diameter) should be tied and bundled if not over 4 feet long bundled securely with heavy-duty binding to a maximum of 18" in diameter and/or 60 pounds in weight.
5. NO stumps.
6. Landscape timbers that have been pressure treated need to go with the regular garbage, not longer than 4 feet, bundled securely with heavy-duty binding to a maximum of 18" in diameter and/or 60 pounds in weight.
7. Double bag animal waste in trash bags and put with regular rubbish.



recycling

Do's & Don'ts

You can help us become more efficient by considering what is and isn't allowed in your recycling bin



- Cardboard & Paper Bags
- Paperboard Magazines & Catalogs
- Junk Mail
- Phone Books
- Newspaper
- Office Paper
- Steel & Tin Cans
- Clear Glass
- Colored Glass
- Kitchen Cookware
- Aluminum Cans
- Plastic Jugs/Bottles
- Household Plastic (#1 – #7)
- Plastic Bags
- Paper Milk or Juice Cartons
- Styrofoam Containers/Packing
- Garbage/Compost Food Waste
- Propane Tanks
- Paint Cans
- Medical Waste/Syringes
- Flammable Liquids
- Household Cleaners
- Chemicals (Dry or Liquid)
- Wood Items
- Concrete
- Electrical Cords/Batteries
- Garden Hoses
- Tires

miscellaneous

Miscellaneous:

Used motor oil, anti-freeze, automotive batteries, hydraulic fluid, and household batteries can be dropped off at the Public Works Building 17800 Ten Mile between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday – Friday.

Household Hazardous Waste:

The City no longer has a "household Hazardous Waste Collection Day"; the Macomb County Service Center accepts hazardous materials. Call 586-466-7923 Ext 5 for more information.

Disposal of Non-Collectible Items:

The City now offers a "Long Monday" open yard (the first Monday of the month April – Nov) where residents can bring items to the DPWS at 17800 Ten Mile. The hours are

from 7:00am to 7:00pm. Proof of residency is required.

Call these companies for their hours of operation and disposal fees:

1. Auto parts, construction debris or excessive household refuse may be taken to:
Metropolitan Disposal – 6451 E. McNichols, Detroit (Six Mile between VanDyke & Mt. Elliot) 313-893-3388 or Pinetree Acres - 36600 29 Mile Road, Richmond 586-749-9698.
2. Clean broken concrete: Clancy Concrete - 29950 Little Mack, Roseville 586-294-2900
3. Asphalt, concrete, brick & block, dirt, brush, leaves, grass and stumps may be taken to:
UNI-DIG – 21600 Quinn Rd, Clinton Township, MI

586-791-4010

Violation Notices

Pursuant to City ordinance, the Department of Public Works can post violation notices on the front door of residences. Violations can be posted immediately and resident/homeowner has 24 hours to correct the problem. If after 24 hours the situation still exists, the DPW can pick up the material and charge the resident/homeowner with related costs.

Violations can be posted for the following reasons:

- a) Refuse out too early or incorrect day.
- b) Non-collectible refuse or improper containers.
- c) Violation of compost collection rules.
- d) Brush out, but not in compost containers or bundled.
- e) Grass clippings on the street.

SLAP

Water And Sewer Line Assurance Program



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Sewer Line Failure Warning Signs

- Broken concrete in the street in front of your house
- Erosion of the ground in the area of the service line
- A path of erosion from your house to the street

Water Line Failure Warning Signs

- Running water seeping from the ground

Sign up is easy.

Visit City Hall or cityofeastpointe.net, fill out the SLAP form and return it to the Finance Department. Billing will begin on your next water bill.

