



EASTPOINTE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & SERVICES

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 Year's 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 3 separate trucks; 1- garbage; 2 — Recycling, and 3 Compost (or yard waste). These trucks start at 7:00 a.m. and go until 5:00 p.m. or later.

Special Pickup

Place with your regular garbage. Typical items are mattresses, stuffed & wooden furniture, TVs, **upto 50 lbs** carpeting (cut in 4' lengths and rolled and secured w/ twine or tape); wooden doors w/ no glass, appliances (except for refrigerators which are not picked up).

General Rules

1. Place garbage at the curb by 7 a.m. on your trash day.
2. DO NOT put trash out before 7:00 p.m. the evening before.
3. **Use 96-gallon trash cart w/ lid.**
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 with no exposed nails or screws can be picked up if it is not longer than 4' and bundled together w/ twine or tape.
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 are 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.

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

What to place in your recycling bin (must be curbside by 7:00 a.m. garbage day?)

1. **Cans:** tin, steel, aluminum: food & beverage — rinse can. It possible remove bottom and flatten. NO AEROSOL CANS OR ALUMINUM FOIL.
2. **Glass containers:** Clear unbroken jars & bottles. Rinse containers and discard lid. No ceramic items.
3. **Plastic containers:** #1 - #7 only (listed on bottom of container). No motor oil containers.
4. **Paper:** Newspapers, glossy inserts, magazines, office paper, etc to be placed in paper grocery bag or bundled and tied. Phone books, food/beverage boxes without liners, paper egg cartons placed on top of bin,
5. **NO** wax or foil box liners, wax-coated boxes, milk, or juice cartons, microwave boxes, frozen juice cans or food-contaminated paper or board (example: pizza boxes).
6. **Corrugated cardboard:** Cut down to maximum size of 2 feet, stacked up to 2 feet tall and bundled. Place on top of or next to recycle bin.
7. **Shredded paper:** Place in a brown grocery bag, tape shut and mark “shredded paper” and place in **64-gallon** recycling container.

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 year-round by appointment. Call 586-466-7923 Ext 5 for more information.

Disposal of Non-Collectibles Items

The City has an “open yard” days where many items that cannot be picked up by the regular garbage collection can be disposed of at the DPW yard at 17800 Ten Mile Road with proof of residency. Watch the web-site for the Open Yard Day or long Monday schedule.

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. **Concrete, bricks, sod and dirt may be taken to:** Marsack Sand and Gravel Pit — 20900 14 Mile Road, Roseville, 586-293-4414.
3. **Clean broken concrete and ceramic tiles:** Clancy Concrete - 29950 Little Mack, Roseville 586-294- 2900 — Drop-offs are on Saturday only from 8a.m. until 12 noon.
4. **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.

Residents 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.

- **When should I place my carts to be emptied?**
Place your carts by 7am on your collection date, but no earlier than 7 pm the previous day.
- **Can I put my address on the carts?**
Yes. The carts were coded by **GFL** to each house before delivery but you can still paint your address on the carts as they stay with the home.
- **Where should I store my carts?**
 - Carts should be stored on your property behind or beyond the front of the building line of the main structure of your property where they shall not interfere with the healthful enjoyment of adjoining property.
 - Residents should try to have their refuse/recycling cans removed from the curb by 7 p.m. once pickup has taken place.
- **Should I place garbage in a plastic bag before filling the cart?**
Yes, to eliminate odors, spills, rodents and other problems. Do not put loose trash into the carts.
- **What if I have more garbage than will fit in the cart?**
If you occasionally have additional bags of garbage, those can be placed on top of the closed lid of your refuse cart. If you repeatedly have additional bags of garbage, a second cart will need to be purchased.
- **What if I have more recycling than will fit in the cart?**
 - Place the extra recyclables in a clear plastic bag and place it near the recycle
 - Bundle cardboard, tie or cut it down and place inside another box that is two feet by two feet or smaller.
- **Can I put yard waste or compost into the garbage cart or recycle cart?**
No. There has been NO CHANGE to yard waste collection. Continue to use either paper lawn bags or trash cans marked with Compost or Yard Waste stickers (available at the Building Department at **City Hall** (23200 Gratiot Ave.) & **DPW**
- **How many trucks will it take to pick up my garbage, recyclables and yard waste?**
Up to three: (1) Garbage, (2) Recycling, (3) Yard waste, or compost
- **What if I have a special or bulky pick up?**
Items considered special or bulky would be mattresses, stuffed and wooden furniture, televisions, wooden doors with no glass, and appliances (except for refrigerators).
Place these special or bulky items next to your regular carts at the curb.
- **Is there an Open Yard day?**
Yes, First Monday of every month. Check department's page on website for more information regarding long Monday schedule.
- **Is there a Household Hazardous Waste pick up day?**
No. The city no longer holds a household hazardous waste pick up day.
 - The Macomb County Service Center accepts these materials on scheduled Hazardous waste collection days call 586-466-7923; Ext 5 for dates.