

Solid Waste & Recycling Guide for Village of Dexter
Effective March 1, 2013

RECYCLING SERVICE

Frequency

Pick up once per week; collection at curb side.

Collection Time & Day

Materials placed at curb by 6:30 a.m. on Friday.

Additional Bins and Containers

More than one container is allowed. Customers can use 18-gallon bins or containers up to 32-gallons in capacity with proper sticker (50-pound weight limit). Bins and stickers, which state "Recycling" are available at Village Offices.

Recyclable Materials

Glass, metal, plastics (#1-#7), paper, junk mail, boxboard, cardboard, tin, aluminum

Single-Stream Program

Single stream program – no sorting – which means all materials can be commingled in the same recycling container.

Volume

No volume limits.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

If a holiday falls on a weekday, on or before Friday, service falls one day behind.

Holidays Observed:

New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.



Put more in-the-bin!
 AT HOME! AT WORK! AT SCHOOL!

We wish to thank you for doing your part to protect our environment. Your efforts truly do make a difference! Please follow these guidelines when gathering and preparing your materials for curbside recycling.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIAL GUIDELINES

PLEASE Save these guidelines for future reference

PAPER		METAL	PLASTIC
 Cardboard & Paper Bags Flatten cardboard & cut into pieces	 Junk Mail Envelopes, flyers, brochures, postcards etc.	 *Steel & Tin Cans Empty cans only	 *Plastic Jugs/Bottles (#1 & #2)
 Paperboard No wax coated paperboard	 Newspaper Remove bags, strings and rubber bands	 *Aluminum Cans Empty cans only	 *Household Plastic (#3 - #7) Empty containers only
 Magazines & Catalogs All types & sizes	 Office Paper All types and sizes	 Kitchen Cookware Metal pots, pans, tins & utensils	 *Plastic Bags Most retail and grocery bags
 Phone Books All types and sizes	 *Clear Glass Empty Clear Glass Only	Curbside Pick-Up Use bin and/or a 32 gal. refuse container with a Recycle sticker, 50 lbs maximum weight. Stickers available at Village Hall. Place cans with Recycle stickers at least 4 feet from trash cans with Recycle sticker facing street.	

Please visit www.thinkgreen.com for more information about recycling and how you can help.

**Please rinse/clean containers before putting into recycling bin.*

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Paper Milk or Juice Cartons (Wax Coated)
 - Styrofoam Containers/Packing
 - Garbage
 - Compost Food Waste
 - Propane Tanks
 - Paint Cans
 - Medical Waste* (Syringes/Needles)
 - Batteries
 - Flammable Liquids
 - Household Cleaners
 - Chemicals (Dry or Liquid)
 - Wood Items
 - Concrete
 - Garden Hose/Rubber
 - Electrical Cords
 - Tires
- *Please help protect our workers... WE DO NOT ACCEPT SYRINGES OR NEEDLES.*

YARD WASTE SERVICE

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

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

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 Village Office. 96-gallon Curb Carts may not be used for this service due to their weight. No plastic bags.

Volume
 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 Village 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.

DON'T DUMP IN DEXTER

The Village 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

TRASH SERVICE

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

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

Containers
 Customer can use plastic bags, containers up to 32-gallon in capacity and 60-pound weight limit, and/or 96-gallon curb carts that can be serviced mechanically.
(see trash cart rental information below)

Optional Upgrade — Trash Cart Rental
 For an *additional* rental cost, WM will provide a 96-gallon wheeled trash cart with the service.
 Call WM at 866.797.9018 for information.

Container Size & Weekly Volume Limits

- 32 gallon cans – 3 quantity max
- 96 gallon cart – 1 cart + 2 bag quantity max
- 40 gallon plastic bags –
(30lbs max per bag) 6 bags quantity max

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 windrow. *Do not mix brush, limbs, or other debris with leaves.* Bagged leaves will also be picked up. 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 week may be set out at the curb on trash collection day.

- Properly prepared carpet/pad — 4’ lengths rolled and tied, 50 lb. 4 roll max per week
- Mattress/box spring
- Furniture
- Appliances
- Refrigerators — Doors removed for safety with or without Freon. Contact Waste Management for items that contain Freon. *(Subject to prepay service fee)*

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 CLEAN UP

The Village provides expanded collection of trash, appliances, yard waste, and other bulky items on the third Friday of May 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.
- Tires are subject to a prepaid service fee contact Waste Management.
- Yard waste must be properly bundled and/or contained. *(see yard waste guidelines)*

QUESTIONS?

CALL OR EMAIL
1.866.797.9018



or
 Customerservice_MIOHIN@WM.com



Contact the Village at **734.426.8303 - x10** for questions regarding fall leaf collection, Christmas trees, special brush pick-up, and spring clean-up

SAFE NEEDLE DISPOSAL

For information on safe methods for disposal of needles please call WM Medwaste Tracker at **866.699.6466** or visit www.thinkgreenfromhome.com and click on the link at the top of the page for syringes and lancets. You can also obtain information from the Coalition for Safe Needle Disposal at www.safeneedledisposal.org and click on the link for MI on the map.

HAZARDOUS WASTE & ALT. DISPOSAL OPTIONS

Washtenaw County’s Home Toxic Reduction Program offers safe disposal of household hazardous waste at their permanent drop-off site. The site is located at the Washtenaw County Western Service Center at **705 N. Zeeb Rd.** or log on to ewashtenaw.org/services_for/homeowners.html and then click on the ‘healthy home portal’ link.