



City of Milan Recycling Program

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GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Rubbish and recycling is picked up every Tuesday. It can be set out after 6:00 p.m. on Monday but no later than 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday. A 32 gallon container or less will be picked up if it weighs no more than 50 pounds. The first Tuesday of every month large quantities and large objects will be picked up. Recycle bins are available at City Hall.

YARD WASTE

Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, weeds, spent plants, corn stalks, straw and brush less than 2 inches in diameter only (pumpkins and gourds should be placed in the trash). Yard waste is picked up the first Tuesday in April through the third Tuesday in November. Yard waste must be placed in a Kraft paper bag or 32-gallon or less, containers labeled with a yard waste sticker and not weighing more than 50 pounds. Place at the curb, at least ten feet from the rubbish and recycle bin. Yard waste stickers are available at City Hall at no cost.

LEAVES

This program usually runs from late October through November but is dependant on the weather, so watch the newspaper, cable channel and website for the schedule.

CHRISTMAS TREES

You can put your Christmas tree at the curb for pickup on the Tuesdays following Christmas, December through January. If the tree is over 6 feet tall you must cut it in half.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Call the Washtenaw County's Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Center (734) 222-3950 located at 705 N. Zeeb Rd. for information and drop off hours. Items accepted at the Center include pesticides, weed killers, strong cleaners, paint thinners, flammables, household glues, cements, and needles. Items NOT accepted include medications, car batteries, used motor oil, and latex paints (dry out completely and put cans with lids removed out with regular trash).

The Ann Arbor Drop-Off Station located at 2950 East Ellsworth Rd. accepts household batteries, books, carpeting, mattresses, furniture, building debris, tires, transmission fluid, antifreeze, brake fluid, motor oil, and fluorescent lights. Call (734) 971-7400 for hours of operation and questions.

WHITE GOODS (APPLIANCES)

The term “White Goods” is used to describe appliances such as washers and dryers, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc. White goods will be picked up the **FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH ONLY**. You may still put these items out at the curb, but only on the first pickup of the month. Any appliance containing ozone-depleting Freon will need to have the Freon removed by an authorized technician. A sticker certifying that this procedure has been followed must be attached to the appliance. Do not attempt to remove the Freon yourself. If there is no sticker, the appliance will not be taken. City Hall can provide telephone numbers of technicians who can perform this service.

CARPET

Must be cut in 4 foot lengths, rolled and tied and weigh less than 50 pounds.

City of Milan Brush Chipping Service

The City of Milan offers curbside brush chipping services to city residents. The chipper is scheduled to go out on the first and third Monday of every month from April through September. There are certain regulations that must be followed in order for brush to be chipped. The regulations are as follows:

- Branches, limbs, etc must be 4 inches in diameter or less.
- Brush must be neatly piled behind the curb with the cut ends facing the street. Do not pile brush in the street. City crews will not access private property to gather brush. Piles that are not neat and orderly will not be picked up. Crews have a lot of area to cover, and a limited amount of time to get through the entire city.
- The amount of brush is limited to 6 cubic yards, or a pile 9 feet long by 4 feet wide by 4 feet deep. Piles larger than this will not be completely removed.
- No vine material is allowed, like grape vines, poison ivy vines, etc. They plug up the chipper and slow down the process. It is recommended that these be cut smaller and placed in yard waste containers for the normal Tuesday curbside yard waste pickup.
- Material that has nails or wires or other debris attached will not be picked up.
- Material to be chipped can be placed at the curb only 3-4 days prior to the scheduled chipping date (typically the weekend before the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month). Piles that are placed out too soon or too late will be required to be removed from the curb side until the next scheduled pickup date.
- Once the chipper has been down a street, it will not return until the next regularly scheduled chipping date.

Please call the Milan City Hall at **439-1501** with any questions.

Recycling Guidelines

Glass Bottles & Jars

- Green, Brown & Clear glass only
- Remove caps
- Labels are ok
- No window, Pyrex, light bulbs, or drinking glass
- No broken glass

Plastic Jugs & Bottles

- #1 & #2
- Rinse well, discard caps
- No plastic bags
- No motor oil, anti-freeze, or hazardous materials containers

Newspapers

- Place in bin or inside brown grocery bag next to bin
- Keep separated from magazines

Glossy Papers & Magazines

- Only glossy magazines & glossy paper
- Stapled advertisements are ok
- Bundle with string to keep separated from newspapers

Metal and Aluminum

- Tin & aluminum food cans, aluminum trays, pie plates, beverage cans, foil
- Rinse well
- Remove labels if possible
- Remove both ends & flatten if possible
- No aerosol or paint cans

Corrugated Cardboard

- Thick, shipping type cardboard is acceptable
- Break down, flatten and tie with string
- Place next to or on top of recycling bin

- Don't mix cereal-type boxes with corrugated

Boxboard

- Cereal-type boxes (dry food that comes in a box is usually in boxboard)
- Wrapping paper and tissue rolls
- Backing cards for "blister packed" items
- Remove all contaminants, such as liners and plastic windows
- Flatten and place all boxboard together in recycling bin
- No need to bundle, but keep together
- No frozen food containers

Mixed Paper

- Phone Books
- White and colored office paper
- Envelopes, index cards, fax paper, construction paper, greeting cards, brown grocery bags, and mailed advertisements are all mixed paper
- Staples and paper clips need not be removed
- Plastic windows in envelopes need not be removed
- Place in brown grocery bag inside recycling bin
- Newsprint-place with newspapers
- Glossy advertising-place with glossy papers & magazines