Grand Rapids, MI Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Grand Rapids Public Works Department Materials Management Division | Support Phone: 616-456-3000

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 7:00 AM

Container Placement:

- City-issued Pay-As-You-Throw rol...
- Set out at the curb by 7:00 AM o...
- Place cart with arrows on the li...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Corrugated cardboard and clean...
[OK] Clean office paper, newspapers...
[OK] Metal food and beverage cans (...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic bags, wrap, and film p...
[X] Styrofoam cups, plates, and ta...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (2 items max)

Rule: City bulk sticker can be purch...

Notice: call 616-456-3000

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Curbside yard waste runs from t...

2026 OBSERVED HOLIDAY DELAY SCHEDULE

Delay Strategy: one day slide

HOLIDAY	2026 DATE	WEEKDAY	COLLECTION IMPACT & SERVICE SHIFT
New Year's Day	2026-01-01	Thursday	**Thu & Fri routes delayed 1 day**
Memorial Day	2026-05-25	Monday	**Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat**
Labor Day	2026-09-07	Monday	**Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat**
Thanksgiving Day	2026-11-26	Thursday	**Thu & Fri routes delayed 1 day**
Christmas Day	2026-12-25	Friday	**Friday routes delayed to Saturday**

CURBSIDE PLACEMENT & BEST PRACTICES:

- Space carts at least 3 to 5 feet apart from mailboxes, parked vehicles, and utility poles.
- Point cart handles toward your house and wheels against the curb or street pavement edge.
- Bag household trash to prevent windblown litter during automated side-loader truck collection.