Detroit, MI Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Detroit Department of Public Works | Support Phone: 313-224-3901

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 7 AM

Container Placement:

- Place household trash inside the...
- Place container on the street wi...
- Ensure cart lid is fully closed ...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Paper (newspaper, junk mail, f...
[OK] Metal (empty cans and aerosol ...
[OK] Plastic (clean bottles and jug...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic bags or film wrap
[X] Plastic cups, utensils, and fo...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (5 items max)

Rule: Collection must be scheduled b...

Notice: call 313-224-3901

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Same day as trash

- Place yard waste in paper lawn ...

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**
Independence Day	2026-07-04	Saturday	**Weekend holiday; routes unchanged**
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.