Madison, WI Sanitation Schedule

Hauler: City of Madison Streets Division | Support Phone: 608-266-4681

REGULAR TRASH

Days: Mon - Fri (by zone)

Frequency: weekly

Cart Out: By 6:30 AM

Container Placement:

- City-issued tan cart for weekly ...
- Set carts out by 6:30 AM on sche...
- Place carts on the terrace or dr...

RECYCLING GUIDE

Days: Same day as trash

Stream: single stream

Accepted in Bins (Clean & Dry):

[OK] Cardboard boxes and pizza boxe...
[OK] Paper, magazines, junk mail, o...
[OK] Cartons (milk, juice, soup, an...

Never in Bins (No Bags/Batteries):

[X] Plastic bags and plastic film ...
[X] Batteries of all kinds (fire h...

BULK & YARD WASTE

Bulk: Yes (5 items max)

Rule: Curbside collection of large i...

Notice: call 608-266-4681

Curbside Yard Waste:

Days: Sunday

- Brush and yard waste must be se...

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**
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	2026-01-19	Monday	**Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat**
Memorial Day	2026-05-25	Monday	**Entire week delayed 1 day through Sat**
Juneteenth	2026-06-19	Friday	**Friday routes delayed to Saturday**
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.