

Trash and Recycling Information

- **Trash must be bagged** before placing it in the cart. **Recycling must be rinsed and unbagged** (loose) in its cart.
- Bins and curbside collection services are provided by a private contractor, NOT the City of Madison.
- Bins must be labeled with your street number and be **stored in the garage at all times** except for collection days.
- Place bins at the curb on the sidewalk before 7:00am each Thursday. (If Monday thru Thursday is a holiday, pickup will be the next non-holiday business day.) Recycling is collected every other week. Place bins at the curb no more than 12 hours before the day of collection and **return bins to your garage within 24 hours** after collection day.
- Place bins at least 3 feet apart with the lid opening toward the street. **Lids must be closed** to ensure pickup. If a lid does not close, you may place some of your items in other bins, hold items for the following week, or take items to the city drop-off sites identified under **Disposal of Items Not Collected at Curbside** below.
- Place **holiday trees** at the curb on Tancho Drive for pickup by the City of Madison.

For additional information regarding our private contractor's current recycling information, see **Recycle Right** or **Waste Management Recycling 101** on our webpage.

1. Paper

- corrugated cardboard (**broken down**)
- books, magazines, phone books
- office paper, newspapers, mail
- paperboard (cereal boxes)
- **no paper towels, napkins, tissue, plates or waxed paper materials***

2. Metal

- aluminum cans
- **no metal lids***
- **no empty paint cans***
- **no aluminum foil***
- **no pots, pans or utensils***

3. Glass

- clear, brown, green glass

4. Plastic

- codes 1-7
- **no plastic grocery bags***
- **no lids unless marked code 1-7***
- **no motor oil bottles***
- **no toys***

5. Miscellaneous

- Styrofoam blocks with code 1-7
- **no Styrofoam peanuts***
- **no electronics***

**Place these items in your trash or donate usable items to a charitable organization.*

Disposal of Items Not Collected at Curbside

Our private contractor does not pick up any of the items listed below, however

- With proof of residency (photo ID and copy of property tax bill) these items may be taken to a Madison drop off site. For more information see [Drop-off Sites - Streets & Recycling - City of Madison, Wisconsin](https://www.cityofmadison.com/streets/recycling/guidelines.cfm).
- Some large items may be picked up by the City of Madison if placed on our property along the curb at Tancho Drive on the scheduled pick up day. Contact Madison Streets East at 608-246-4532 for details.

For useful information about the City of Madison trash and recycling, see **City of Madison Streets Recycling** at <https://www.cityofmadison.com/streets/recycling/guidelines.cfm>

Appliances**

Brush
Computers & Electronics
Cooking Oil
Empty Propane & Helium Tanks

Garden, Yard Waste, Potting
Soil General Refuse
Large Items**
Recycling
Rigid Plastics Scrap Metal

Scrap Metal
Scrap Wood
Shoes
Tires**
Wood Furniture

***These items may require a fee. See the City of Madison Recyclopedia for details.*

See <https://landfill.countyofdane.com/resources> for Dane County Waste and Recycling Resources including **MedDrop** (for leftover and expired **medicine**) and **CleanSweep** (for **hazardous materials** such as oil-based paints, pesticides, poisons, cleaning products, ignitables, aerosols, rechargeable batteries, etc.)