GARBAGE CART SETOUT SCHEDULE

April 2026 - March 2027

Collection Dates

Holiday - No Collection

Collection Range (Set out on first day and leave until emptied)

April '26

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	X	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May '26

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	X	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June '26

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	X	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July '26

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	X	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August '26

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September '26

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	X	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October '26

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November '26

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	X	X	28
29	30					

December '26

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	X	X	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January '27

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					X	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	X	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

February '27

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

March '27

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	X	27
28	29	30	31			

Pickups may be postponed due to winter weather.

In this situation, leave cart(s) at the collection point until emptied.

Questions? Visit milwaukee.gov/sanitation or call 414.286.CITY (2489)

Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. (se habla español) TDD: 414.286.2025

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Garbage Cart Collection

Important Garbage Setout Guidelines

Your cooperation with these guidelines is required for DPW to empty your carts.

- **Set out cart(s) by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection**
- Crews will **NOT** retrieve cart(s) from their storage locations
- Return Cart(s) to the storage location by 10:00 p.m. on collection day
    - City Ord. 79-5 – Violation may result in a fine
- Place cart(s) at the alley/curb and three (3) feet away from buildings, vehicles, mailboxes, or other objects with the lid opening to the street
- Garbage must be bagged – do not place loose debris in garbage cart
    - No recyclables, yard waste, hazardous waste, or electronics (TVs, computers including monitors and accessories, printers, fax machines, cell phones)

Exception to Cart Return Policy:
If pickup is postponed due to winter weather or is otherwise delayed, leave cart(s) at the collection point until emptied.

Ensure carts are visible, shoveled out, and there is a clear, wide path free from snow, ice, cars, etc.

Recycling

Visit **MilwaukeeRecycles.com** for more information about collected materials, collection schedules, and more. Separating recyclables is State law and City Ordinance (Ord. 79-25).

Sign up for Garbage and Recycling Email/Text Notifications
Visit milwaukee.gov/enotify. After you create an account, go to Location Based Notifications. Add an address under Sanitation Notifications. Notifications are sent the day prior to each scheduled garbage collection and recycling collection.

Project Clean & Green

Annual Spring Cleanup: Call **(414) 286-CITY(2489)** or visit **Milwaukee.gov/cg** to find out when your annual Clean & Green Day is scheduled.

Bulky & Brush Collection

- **Bulky Items**
    - 1 cubic yard (size of a recliner) collected at no charge
    - Call for collection for larger amounts (for a fee)
- **Brush**
    - Call to request pickups April – November
    - Up to 2 cubic yards (size of a sofa); cut to no longer than 4-foot lengths
    - Brush includes sticks and branches up to 6 inches in diameter
        - No grass, weeds, or leafy plants

Drop Off Centers

Drop Off Centers are located at 6660 N Industrial Road and 3879 W Lincoln Avenue.
Call **(414) 286-CITY(2489)** or visit **Milwaukee.gov/dropoff** for seasonal hours and accepted materials.

Contact Us

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