RECYCLING CART SETOUT SCHEDULE

April 2026 - March 2027

Collection Dates

Holiday - No Collection

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
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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
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August '26						
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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
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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
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November '26						
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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
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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
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	X	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	31

February '27						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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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Recycle Cart Collection

Important Recycling Setout Guidelines

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

Set out cart(s) by 7 a.m. on the scheduled day, year-round. Crews will **NOT retrieve carts** from storage locations.

Return cart(s) to the storage location by 10 p.m. on collection day (per City Ord. 79-5 – violation may result in a fine). **Exception: If pickup is postponed due to winter weather or is otherwise delayed, leave cart(s) at the collection point until emptied.**

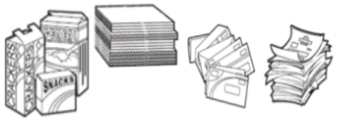
Ensure carts are visible, shoveled out, and there is a clear, wide path free from snow, ice, cars, etc.

Place cart(s) at the alley/curb line three (3) feet away from trees, vehicles, mailboxes, etc. with the lid opening to the alley/street.

Recyclables must be loose. Do not use plastic bags for materials.

Exception: Extra recyclables can be placed next to the cart in cardboard boxes or paper bags.

Empty and rinse all containers. Flatten cardboard. No plastic bags. Leave items loose in the cart.

Cans	Paper	Glass
Aluminum and steel cans 	Cardboard (flattened), cereal boxes, paper tubes, mixed paper, newspapers, magazines, and mail 	Bottles and jars **NO WINDOW GLASS, LIGHT BULBS, CERAMICS, OR CHINA** 
Plastics	**Cartons**	**Items NOT collected**
#1, #2, and #5 only. Kitchen, laundry, and bath bottles and containers **NO BAGS, POUCHES, OR WRAP** **NO MOTOR OIL/ANTIFREEZE BOTTLES** 	Food and beverage cartons 	Do not include the following items: • Propane tanks • Plastic bags • Needles/ sharps • Hazards • Trash 

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.

Contact Us

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