



CITY OF SAGINAW
A WEEK

2026

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Please put your trash out by 7:00 a.m. on your normal collection day.

Yard Waste Season

Begins April 6th - Ends December 11th

MMWA CURBSIDE RECYCLING

The following items are able to be recycled in MMWA member communities. All items should be placed loose into a can (rigid plastic container with handles) up to 45 gallons in size labeled with a recyclables only sticker or the 18 gallon bin. Containers and contents should weigh less than 50 pounds.



Cans

Steel and Aluminum
(clean, empty, and dry)

- pop
- beer
- soup
- vegetable
- tuna



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, and Tubs

(clean, empty, and dry)

- water bottles
- pop bottles
- shampoo bottles
- OTC vitamin and self care products
- milk jugs
- juice jugs
- laundry detergent jugs
- bleach bottles
- mayonnaise jars
- peanut butter jars
- butter tubs
- sour cream tubs
- fruit tubs
- yogurt tubs

All narrow-neck and wide-mouth plastic bottles and containers
#1, #2, #4, #5 #6
(NO Styrofoam), #7

***leave caps and lids on**



Cartons

(clean, empty, and dry)

- milk
- juice
- soup
- broth
- wine



Glass Bottles and Jars

(clean, empty, and dry)

- pop
- beer
- wine
- pickle
- salsa

***place metal lids loose in your bin.**

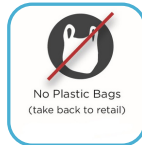


Paper and Cardboard

(all colors all types)

- newspapers and inserts
- magazines and catalogs
- junk mail and envelopes (window envelopes are okay)
- postcards, greeting cards, coupon packets
- phone books
- paper grocery bags
- cereal and dry food boxes, shoe boxes, toothpaste or OTC medicine boxes
- paper tubes and tissue boxes
- office paper, stationery, business cards
- hard (cover removed) or soft cover books
- wrapping paper (include the cardboard tube)
- cardboard (flattened)
- paper shopping bags
- clean pizza boxes (no food or grease)
- paper egg cartons
- frozen food boxes

KNOW YOUR NO'S!



No Plastic Bags
(take back to retail)



No Shredded Paper



No Hoses, Wires,
or Chains



No Needles



No To-go Containers



No Food or Liquid
(empty all containers)



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TRASH

NON-RECYCLABLE, NON-HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Residents should use trash bags up to 55 gallons in size or cans (rigid plastic container with handles) between 20-35 gallons in size. Container and contents should weigh less than 50 pounds.

- Residents should have their trash out by 7:00 am on their regular collection day. If your properly prepared materials were out by 7:00 am but not picked up, please leave them out until they are serviced.
- Report all missed collections on your service day or before 5:00 pm the next business day by calling MMWA. Each resident has a one business day window to report a missed pick-up.
- Trash bags or containers that contain contamination such as yard waste will not be collected. If you see a yellow sticker, it probably means your materials are improperly prepared.
- Holidays that fall on weekdays cause collection to be delayed one day for that day and the following service days for the rest of that week. MMWA observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

BULKY WASTE

MMWA residents are allowed up to two bulk items per week. Bulk items should be placed at the curb, along with your other properly prepared materials, no later than 7:00 am on your regular service day. MMWA does not schedule bulk pick-up in advance. The trash driver is responsible for collecting your properly prepared bulk item or getting it scheduled for pick up. If the truck is full, or the driver is not able to collect the item by himself, the driver should be placing a yellow sticker on the material marking the box that reads item pick up scheduled do NOT remove from the curb. The bulk truck runs 1-2 business days behind the regular trash truck.

YARD WASTE

Place yard waste in cans (rigid plastic container with handles) 20-35 gallons in size or in a paper yard waste bag. Can must be labeled with "Yard Waste Only" stickers. Yard waste cans and bags must weigh less than 50 pounds each.

**For best results residents should have all properly prepared materials at the curb no later than 7:00 am. Remember, you have a service day not a collection time, routes run until finished. For any service issues always call MMWA at (989) 781-9555 within one business day of your service day.*