

# MADISON HEIGHTS - WASTE & REFUSE

# *Sustainability*

# IN MOTION

New Carts. Same Commitment.

Starting October 6, the City is transitioning to Cart-Only Collection —industry-standard method for trash & recycling pickup.

All household trash must be placed inside a **trash cart**. Loose bags or items outside the cart will not be collected.

Need an extra cart? Additional containers can be purchased by contacting the Department of Public Services at **248-589-2294**.

96 gallon trash cart.



## DON'T NEED YOUR OLD CARTS?

Feel free to drop off old trash and recycling carts at the Department of Public Services (DPS) anytime after September 1st. Please call DPS if you need assistance transporting your old cart.

## ASSISTANCE SERVICE

Priority Waste offers an assistance program for eligible residents who are permanently disabled and physically unable to move their trash and recycling carts. Staff will wheel the carts from the top of the driveway to the truck, empty them, and return them.

### To qualify, you must:

- Be unable to perform this task due to a disability
- Have no one else in the home who can help (including family, caregivers, or hired help)
- Provide a physician's certification of need with application

For more information and how to apply visit: [www.madison-heights.org/CartAssistance](http://www.madison-heights.org/CartAssistance)



Questions about missed pickup, special pickup, bulk items, or acceptable materials.  
Contact Priority Waste: (586) 228-1200



The City of  
**Madison Heights**

Questions about trash cart roll-out, disability assistance program, or purchase of replacement trash carts.  
Contact City of Madison Heights DPS: (248) 589-2294





## SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

Priority will collect solid waste placed curbside in carts up to 96 gallons in size. Do not place rubbish at the curb in bags.

### Items **NOT** Collected:

- Batteries
- Gasoline & automotive parts
- Hazardous waste/liquids/oil based paint
- Yard waste mixed with trash
- Concrete/bricks/construction materials
- Liquid latex paint
- Tree stumps



### Got Batteries? Got Hazardous Waste?

NEVER throw batteries in the trash or recycling—they can start fires! Madison Heights residents can safely dispose of up to 100 pounds of household hazardous waste for FREE:



### RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF SERVICES



734.437.9650

ERGenvironmental.com

855.459.0021

Info@ERGenvironmental.com

For information on acceptable material, hours and drop off details visit:  
[www.madison-heights.org/342/Household-Hazardous-Waste](http://www.madison-heights.org/342/Household-Hazardous-Waste)

## FOOD WASTE

Food waste is not accepted in curbside collection, but you can drop off food scraps at the bright green food compost bins located at 801 Ajax.

## BULK PICKUP

One bulk item per week per household.

### What is a Bulk Item?

Bulk items are items too large to fit into a trash cart or bag. Common examples include:

- Furniture (e.g., couch, mattress, dresser)
- Fixtures (e.g., light fixtures, cabinet, vanity)
- Carpets and padding (must be rolled and tied; max 4 feet in length, under 50 lbs per roll)
- Fence posts or fencing (must not exceed 3' x 8' in size)
- Small quantities of building debris from homeowner-performed repairs or remodeling (Must be placed at the curb, properly tied or bundled, and bundles must not exceed 4 feet in length)
- Appliances: stoves, washers and dryers, hot water tanks
- Refrigerators & freezers (Freon must be professionally removed and certified before being placed at the curb)

If you have multiple bulk items, please call Priority at 586-228-1200 to schedule a special pick-up or ask about their dumpster services.

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard waste is collected weekly from the third Monday in March through the first full week of December. It must be placed in paper biodegradable bags or 32-gallon (max) cans labeled "YARD WASTE" or "COMPOST." Stickers are available at the Finance counter of City Hall or the Department of Public Services.

Branches and twigs must be bagged or tied in bundles no larger than 2 feet by 4 feet and under 50 pounds.

Accepted yard waste items include grass clippings, weeds, leaves, small twigs, prunings, old potting soil, dirt from minor plantings or lawn edging, brush, branches, tree trimmings, shrub clippings (tied and bundled), small bushes and shrubs with dirt removed from the roots, and other materials defined by law as "yard clippings."

Collection Questions? Missed Pickup? Extra bulk?  
CALL PRIORITY:



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Provider of Waste, Recycling and Yard Waste Services in Madison Heights

Call Us: (586) 228-1200 or toll free at  
(855) WASTE-65 or (855) 927-8365