



SOUTH MILWAUKEE GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

2020

Garbage Pick-up Weekly • Street Department • 414-768-8075
Recycling Pick-up Bi-Weekly • ADVANCED DISPOSAL • 262-679-0860

Guidelines

- Place ALL recyclables (see reverse side) INSIDE of the commingled green recycling cart and place all other trash in your brown garbage cart. Only items in the garbage/recycling cart will be picked up - no items left outside of the carts.
- If the material is NOT listed as acceptable on the reverse side of this recycling guide, discard the material with your normal household refuse.
- Recycling carts mixed with household refuse or garbage carts mixed with recycling will NOT be picked up.
- Carts require 4 feet of clearance on both sides, as well as behind them for automated pick-up.

Holiday Pick-up Schedule

Holiday	Regular Pick-up	Rescheduled Garbage Pick-Up	Rescheduled Recycling Pick-Up
• New Year's Eve	Tuesday, December 31, 2019	Friday, January 3, 2020	Friday, January 3, 2020 (Yellow)
• New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1, 2020	Saturday, January 4, 2020	Saturday, January 4, 2020 (Yellow)
• Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2020	Friday, May 22, 2020 & Friday, May 29, 2020	Friday, May 29, 2020 (Orange)
• Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2020	Friday, Sept 4, 2020 & Friday, Sept 11, 2020	Friday, September 11, 2020 (Yellow)
• Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, 2020	Saturday, November 28, 2020	Saturday, November 28, 2020 (Orange)
• Christmas Eve	Thursday, December 24, 2020	Saturday, December 26, 2020	Saturday, December 26, 2020 (Orange)
• New Year's Eve	Thursday, December 31, 2020	Friday, January 2, 2021	Saturday, January 2, 2021 (Yellow)



Christmas Tree and Wreath Disposal - Christmas trees and large wreaths should be placed at the curb for collection. Please remove all lights and decorations. Wreaths that fit inside the garbage cart will be collected with the garbage. Do not place on top or next to the garbage cart.

2020 RECYCLING SCHEDULE																											
January							February							March							April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
May							June							July							August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	1	2	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
September							October							November							December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	31	1	2

SOUTH MILWAUKEE STREET DEPARTMENT

Self Deposit Station Hours 1106 Blake Avenue

Winter Hours (December 1st - March 31st)

- Tuesday & Friday 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Summer Hours (April 1st - November 30th)

- Tuesday & Friday 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Hours are subject to change. Please check the City's website for the current Self Deposit Station hours or call the Street Department at 414-768-8075

2020 Self Deposit Station Holidays

Tuesday, December 24 & 31, 2019 Friday, November 27, 2020
Friday, April 10, 2020 Friday, December 25, 2020
Saturday, July 4, 2020 Friday, January 1, 2021



Regulations

- South Milwaukee residents only - ID required
 - No contractors or contractor material
- No dump trucks allowed
- Instructions of the attendant must be followed at all times
- A 5-minute maximum unloading time.
- Lumber and boards not to exceed 5 feet in length
- Used motor oil and anti-freeze only
- No paints or hazardous chemicals

Electronics

Electronics such as televisions, computers, printers, monitors, DVD players, VCR's etc. are banned from landfills. Items can be taken to the Self Deposit Station. There is currently a fee for televisions and computer monitors.

Self Deposit Fees

- Usage fee (as of 1/1/2020) \$3.00
- Tires exceeding 17" rim size (off rim only) \$7.00
- Tires less than 17" rim size (off rim only) \$3.00
- Grass bagged or 32 gallon container \$1.00
- Televisions and computer monitors \$15.00
 - Fees are subject to change and current fees will be posted at SDS.



Special Pick-Up (Household and/or Branch/Brush Material)

The Street Department provides Special Pick Ups of waste material not normally collected with your regular garbage. Generally this is for large household items and/or branches and brush that can go through the chipper (No yard waste). Properties get one free pick-up with size and material limitations. Residents must call during operating hours to schedule the pick-up. See the City website or call for more information.

Yard Waste

The City provides for drop off of yard waste at the Self Deposit Station. Residents may bring leaves, yard debris, garden debris, plants, shrubs and thatch to the Self Deposit Station for disposable with no charge other than the daily user fee. Green grass clippings are accepted for an additional fee of \$1.00 per bag or 32 gallon container. Any yard waste that has green grass clippings in it is chargeable at the above rate. No yard waste is collected at the property. Do not put grass clippings and yard waste in your tipper cart. Landfill regulations require that these items be disposed of separately.

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Garbage Collection

Garbage must be brought out by 7.a.m.on the day of collection. **During winter months, garbage or other refuse shall not be placed on snow banks or on sidewalks behind snow banks but shall be placed in a cleared driveway or a cleared section of the deposit area if there is not a driveway.** Do not put the garbage carts in the roadway. Garbage carts must always be in an unobstructed area and require a minimum clearance of 4 feet on each side as well as behind each cart.

- Only trash/recycling inside of the appropriate cart will be picked up.
- All recycling materials must go in the green recycling cart.
- No yard waste or grass clipping.
- No electronics.
- No liquid waste materials.
- No sand, soil, rocks, pavers, or concrete.
- No hot material.



Household Hazardous Waste

Milwaukee County residents can bring household hazardous waste to these year round drop-off points. Go to www.mmsd.com for the most up to date information on hazardous waste disposal.

Grass Discharge into Roadway Prohibited

Disposal of grass clippings into the curb/gutter, alley, or roadway is prohibited and is a violation of Section 12.13 and 15.81(A) of the City of South Milwaukee Municipal Code.

Leaf Collection Program

Leaves can be placed in the curb beginning **October 1 through November 15**. No other yard waste, branches, or plants can be placed in the curb. Due to landfill requirements and the added costs involved, we ask you to consider mulching your leaves as an environmentally friendly alternative.

Snow Removal

It's the responsibility of each property owner to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of or adjacent to their property within 24 hours of daylight after the snow or ice has fallen. Snow should be removed to the full width of the sidewalk. **Throwing snow into the roadway, across the street, and alley right-of way is prohibited.** The garbage pickup area should be cleared of snow before your garbage collection day.

Stay Connected with SM Works!

Citizens can now report city related issues and request City of South Milwaukee services with SM Works. The City of South Milwaukee has partnered with SeeClickFix for this citizen request platform. SM Works is available on the City's website, Facebook, and the SM Works app.

The SM Works app is available to download on Apple App Store and Google Play Store.





Guide to Recycling

Please direct any questions regarding recycling or a missed pick-up to:

Advanced Disposal • 262-679-0860



Acceptable Items

- **Cardboard**
(Yes, all those Prime boxes)
- **Paper**
(Office paper, brown paper bags, mail, etc)
- **Aluminum cans, Metal Containers**
(After being quickly rinsed)
- **Plastic Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Containers**
(After being quickly rinsed)



Not Acceptable Items

- Any Plastic Bags
- Tanglers
- Food Waste or Liquids
- Batteries
- Safe Sharps
- Styrofoam
- Take-Out Containers, Donut Boxes & Pizza Boxes
- Paper Coffee Cups
- Automotive Parts & Scrap Metal
- Baby Diapers
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Aerosol Cans
- Ceramics & Pottery
- Shredded Paper
- Household Glass
- Paint, Pesticides, Automotive Fluids, Diesel Fuel, Gasoline, Kerosene & Car Batteries
- Hypodermic Needles

FAQ's on Garbage and Recycling

• **Why do I have to have 4 feet of clearance on both sides and behind each garbage/recycling cart?**

The collection trucks have arms that wrap around the sides of the individual carts. Without the clearance, the arms cannot hug the cart to lift it up and over. The drivers cannot get the cart without the required space. Further, we do not want to risk damaging anything near the cart like another cart, garage, car, fence, etc.

• **Why can't I put plastic bags in the recycling?**

When plastic bags get mixed in with other recyclables, they're difficult to sort out and often jam or damage the machines at the materials recovery facilities and slow down the recycling process. So although you cannot put plastic bags in your recycling, you can still recycle them by taking them to the local grocery stores where they have collection spots.

• **Why can't electronics, yard waste, appliances, recycling etc. go to a landfill and why can't I put these items in my garbage?**

Some of these items can be reused into new products. Some have toxic components that can contaminate water, air, and soil. Recycling and composting allows landfills to last longer, provide markets with valuable reusable materials, create jobs, and prevent pollution. Everyone's compliance to these regulations not only help the environment but also keep costs and ultimately tax rates down.