

Bulk Item Collection

WM offers convenient collection of up to two (2) bulk items each week on your regular collection day. This is an easy and convenient way to dispose of items too big to fit in your curbside container.

Please have your bulk items at the curb by 6 a.m.

Acceptable Bulk Items

- Furniture including chairs, tables, armoires, cabinet, chest, headboard, sofa, mattresses (bagged or wrapped in plastic), dressers and interior doors
- Upholstered furniture must be wrapped in plastic
- Small household appliances including microwaves and toasters
- Refrigerators with doors removed and freon drained
- Carpet and padding, rolled and tied with tape or string in bundles no longer than four (4) feet and no heavier than 50 pounds

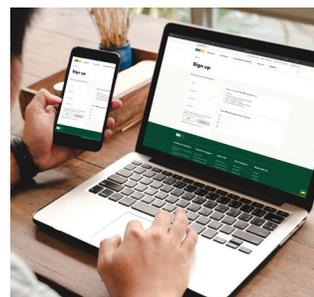
Non-acceptable Bulk Items

- Appliances containing Freon that have not been properly drained
- Concrete, brick, asphalt, and roofing
- Batteries
- Construction debris from a contractor
- Auto parts, tires, motor oil and filters, and gasoline
- Tree stumps
- Hazardous waste



City of Mishawaka

2025 Trash and Recycling Guidelines
Collection Starts in January 2025



Connect with WM

WM is launching a dedicated community website for Mishawaka residents: home.wm.com/mishawaka-in

This hub is your community's one-stop resource for everything related to waste and recycling, including guidelines, pickup schedules (regular and holiday), and quick access to submit service requests and get in touch with WM. Please visit and bookmark today!

WM Customer Care Center: (866) 797-9018

Download the My WM app from the Google Play Store (Android) or the Apple App Store (IOS/iPhone).



Dear City of Mishawaka Resident:

WM is proud to be your environmental solutions provider. Our curbside collection program features automated collection with new WM carts for trash and recycling.

Inside this document, you will find important information pertaining to your weekly collection services, information on recycling and how to get in touch with WM. Please keep this guide for reference throughout the year. We look forward to serving you.

Weekly Collection Services

Trash and recycling are collected once per week.

- WM provides one (1) 96-gallon cart (green) for trash and one (1) 96-gallon cart (green with yellow lid) for recycling.
- Additional carts are available for a fee. Visit home.wm.com/mishawaka-in to submit a request.
- The carts provided by WM must be used for trash and recycling collection to ensure the automatic lifting arms properly empty your carts.
- Find your service day by entering your address online at home.wm.com/mishawaka-in
- Please bag your trash before placing in the trash cart to prevent blowing of loose trash. Make sure all materials fit in the cart with the lid firmly closed.
- Empty your recyclables directly into your recycling cart – **don't bag your recyclables and no loose plastic bags.**
- Place your carts at the curb by 6 a.m. the day of your pickup.

Proper Cart Placement

To ensure that the truck's automatic arms can lift the carts, please make sure your carts are at least three (3) feet apart and away from other objects like parked cars, mailboxes and trees. The cart should face the street with the wheels and of the cart facing your house.



Observed Holidays

WM observes the following holidays:

**New Year's Day | Memorial Day | Fourth of July | Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day | Christmas Day**

If a holiday falls on a weekday, collections for the rest of the week will be pushed back a day. For example, for a Thursday holiday, service would be on Friday, and Friday service would be Saturday. For holidays on Saturday or Sunday, there are no delays.

RECYCLE RIGHT

To learn more visit
wm.com/recyclerright



Great things happen when communities Recycle Right®. When individuals recycle everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. Plus, the recycled materials become new products, and the cycle continues.

- Empty recyclable materials directly into your recycling cart - don't bag recyclables
- Containers that held food should be rinsed and free of food debris

The following items may be recycled:



Always Recycle



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Paper



Glass Bottles & Containers



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cans



Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container



NO Food or Liquids



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Green Waste



NO Batteries
Check local drop-off programs for proper disposal



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film
Empty recyclables directly into your bin.



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet