

## Seasonal Yard Waste Collection

Weekly yard waste collection begins the first full week of April and continues through the second full week of December, on your regular collection day.

Please provide your own containers for yard waste. You may use:

- Personal cans clearly labeled “Yard Waste,” or biodegradable yard waste bags
- Please be sure bags and containers do not exceed 50 pounds when filled

## Acceptable Yard Waste

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Plant debris
- Prunings and weeds
- Tree branches and brush less than 3 feet long and under 6 inches in diameter, tied or bundled with string or twine in bundles no larger than 18 inches in diameter

A small amount of food waste—such as fruit, vegetable, or animal matter from food preparation or consumption—may be mixed with yard waste. Food-soiled compostable paper products are also accepted.

## Unacceptable Yard Waste

- Branches exceeding the size limits above
- Dirt, logs, rocks, sod, or stumps
- Pet waste or trash

## Additional Carts

Need more capacity? Additional carts are available to lease upon request.

- 64- or 96-gallon trash Cart: \$25.80 per quarter
- 96-gallon recycle Cart: \$22.80 per quarter

## Cart Exchange & Smaller Cart Options

If you need a smaller cart or want to exchange your current WM cart(s), you may contact WM after April 30 for assistance.

## Observed 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: a Thursday holiday would be serviced on Friday, and Friday service would be provided on Saturday. For holidays on Saturday or Sunday, there are no delays.

## Your WM Bill

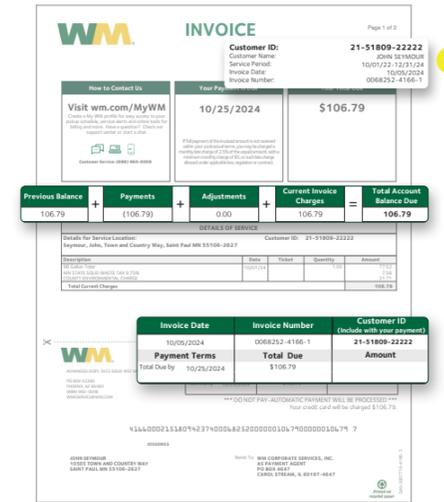
Starting April 1, 2026, WM will manage both your collection services and billing. Residents will receive a quarterly bill, and WM will be your primary point of contact for customer service.

Please watch for your first invoice under this new arrangement, which will arrive later this month. **A sample invoice is shown for reference.**

Once you receive your invoice, we encourage you to create a My WM profile using the Customer ID in Section A.

With My WM, you can easily manage your account, pay your bill, and choose convenient options like Autopay and Paperless Billing—all in one place.

Getting started is easy. Visit [wm.com/MyWM](http://wm.com/MyWM) to create your profile today.



## Connect with WM

### Your Community Website

Visit [home.wm.com/dexter-township-mi](http://home.wm.com/dexter-township-mi) to check pickup schedules (including holidays), review service guidelines, submit requests, and contact us—all in just a few clicks. It’s your one-stop hub for staying informed and in control.

### Get the My WM App

Download the My WM App from Google Play or the Apple App Store for quick, on-the-go access to everything you need.

## Let’s Chat

Visit [wm.com/support](http://wm.com/support) to chat with our virtual assistant or connect with a customer service representative who’s ready to help.

## Give Us a Call

WM Customer Service (866) 797-9018.



Street Address  
City, ST Zip



# Dexter Township

2026 Curbside Collection Program Guidelines

## Dear Dexter Township Resident,

WM is proud to serve as your community's environmental solutions provider as the Township moves to a coordinated, single hauler service.

This guide offers an easy-to-follow overview of the service model selected by the Township, highlights changes to your service and explains how a single hauler approach is intended to deliver more consistent service for your community.

## A Community Wide Single Hauler Service Approach

A single-hauler system allows all residents to be served under one coordinated model, providing a consistent approach to service across every household. With one provider designing and operating all routes, the Township can support more efficient collection, reducing overall costs compared to multiple companies operating overlapping routes. This model was selected to help offer residents predictable, clear, and cost-effective service.

## Resident Benefits of a Single-Hauler System

- Consistent Service Information:** One schedule, one rate structure and one set of program guidelines for all residents.
- Simplified Billing:** With a single provider, billing and rates become more uniform.
- Less Neighborhood Traffic:** Fewer collection trucks on residential streets help reduce congestion and support safer conditions.
- Reduced Street Wear:** Heavy vehicles contribute to road wear. With a single provider, the number of truck passes is reduced. Travel to disposal facilities occurs primarily along major routes built for heavier traffic, helping limit wear on local streets.
- Environmental Efficiencies:** A single provider allows for optimized routing that can reduce fuel use and emissions. WM's fleet includes compressed natural gas vehicles, which operate more quietly and produce fewer emissions than traditional diesel trucks—supporting the Township's environmental goals.

## Available Curbside Service Options

Your automated curbside collection options include weekly trash and recycling, as well as seasonal yard waste service.

If you already have one or more of these services and would like to add another, please visit [wm.com/support](https://wm.com/support) to chat with a Customer Service Representative.

**Weekly Trash: \$40.56** — WM 96-gallon cart (green body and lid)

**Weekly Recycling: \$29.25** — WM 96-gallon cart (green body and yellow lid)

**Weekly Seasonal Yard Waste: \$22.50** — Resident-provided yard waste bags or cans up to 32 gallons. Residents who wish to participate must enroll by May 1, 2026, and prepay for the full season. Enrollment is only available during this window; if you miss it, you'll need to wait until next year.

Quarterly rates shown apply from April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027.

## Cart Delivery

Your 96-gallon cart(s) will be delivered to your residence during the week of March 16. If you are an existing WM customer, you will only receive a new cart(s) if you are adding services.

## Other Provider Carts

Please arrange for your previous service provider to remove any old carts by April 16. Please contact your provider directly with questions about cart removal.

## Service Begins Tuesday, April 7

Automated curbside collection begins Tuesday, April 7. Please do not use your WM carts before this date.

## Collection Calendar

■ Trash and Recycling ■ Trash, Recycling and Bulk  Seasonal Waste ■ Observed Holiday

### April 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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### July 2026

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### October 2026

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### May 2026

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### August 2026

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### November 2026

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## Observed Holidays

**Memorial Day:** Monday, May 25

**Independence Day:** Saturday, July 4

**Labor Day:** Monday, September 7

**Thanksgiving Day:** Thursday, November 26

**Christmas Day:** Friday, December 25

Please note, if your service day falls on or follows one of these observed holidays, your service will be delayed by one day for that week only.

## Helpful Tips for Automated Collection

Place your carts at least 3 feet apart and 3 feet away from obstacles to allow the automatic arm to lift and empty the cart. Place the wheels of the cart toward your house.



## Trash

Please bag your trash and tie the bags tightly before placing them inside your cart. Items outside your cart cannot be collected.

## Recycling

Please place recyclables directly into your cart – do not bag your recyclables and keep loose plastic bags out of your cart. Flatten all cardboard and paperboard. For more recycling tips, visit [wm.com/recyclerright](https://wm.com/recyclerright).

## Set-Out Time

Please place your carts, yard waste bags or cans, and bulk items at the curb the night before or by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

## SERVICE INFORMATION

### Bulk Item Collection

WM offers convenient bulk item collection to help you dispose of items that are too large to fit in your cart.

If you have curbside trash service, you may place one (1) bulk item per month at the curb at no additional charge. Bulk items are collected on your first service day of the first full week of each month.

To ensure pickup, bulk item collection must be scheduled at least 48 hours before your collection day. Schedule service at [home.wm.com/dexter-township-mi](https://home.wm.com/dexter-township-mi) or [wm.com/bulky](https://wm.com/bulky).

### Acceptable Bulk Items

- Carpet and padding rolled and tied with tape or string in bundles no longer than four feet and no heavier than 50 pounds
- Furniture including armoires, cabinets, chairs, chests, dressers, interior doors, headboards, mattresses, tables and sofas (upholstered items must be wrapped or bagged in plastic)
- Refrigerators with doors removed and Freon drained
- Small household appliances including microwaves and toasters

### Unacceptable Bulk Items

- Appliances containing Freon that have not been properly drained
- Automotive parts and supplies, including tires, motor oil, filters and gasoline
- Batteries
- Concrete, dirt and sod
- Construction and demolition debris
- Liquid waste including herbicides, pesticides and poisons
- Regulated medical and hazardous waste
- Tree limbs and stumps

## RECYCLE RIGHT



## You Make the Difference. We've Made It Easier.

Your everyday choices matter—and now, making a positive impact is even simpler. Recycling at home now includes plastic and paper to-go cups!

Every cup you recycle adds up. Because small steps lead to big change.



## Always Recycle



Plastic Bottles, Cups & Containers



Paper & Paper Cups



Glass Bottles & Containers



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cans

## Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container



NO Batteries, Power Tools, Flammables or Hazardous Waste



NO Foam Cups, Containers or Straws



NO Food or Liquids



NO Clothing, Furniture or Carpet



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



NO Green Waste

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