

### Restricted Items

The following items will not be collected with the weekly trash, recycling or yard waste collection:

- Large quantities of construction/ demolition materials
- Pallets
- Large automotive parts
- Charcoal/hot ash
- Dirt, stone, concrete, rock
- Fencing
- Permanent swimming pools
- Materials from floods, fires or evictions
- Medications
- Syringes

Many household hazardous waste items are now part of the WM At Your Door Special Collection® program. See the next panel for more information. Additionally, the Will County Land Use Department offers Household Hazardous Waste events throughout the year. Check out [willcountygreen.com](http://willcountygreen.com) for more information.

**NOTE:** Up to 4 car and small truck tires (no rims and 17" in size max) are eligible to be picked up on your scheduled recycling day. This service is for Joliet residents only - not businesses. Car and small truck tires (no rims) are picked up on your scheduled recycling day.

### Visit Our Local Website

[home.wm.com/Joliet-IL](http://home.wm.com/Joliet-IL)

or [www.joliet.gov/GarbageAndRecycling](http://www.joliet.gov/GarbageAndRecycling)

for local service information and more!



**Got old electronics,  
used motor oil  
or leftover paint?**

**WM's At Your Door Special Collection® service provides residents a safe, convenient, sustainable solution for disposing of their household hazardous waste, electronics and hard-to-recycle items from the convenience of home.**

**Automotive products:** Antifreeze, motor oil, oil filters, brake fluid, transmission fluid, cleaners, upholstery cleaner, polishes, fuels and waxes

**Batteries:** Household and vehicle

**Household Cleaners:** Carpet and upholstery cleaners, tile and shower cleaners, drain cleaners, cleaning compounds and rust removers

**Household items:** Hobby glue, nail polish removers, and more

**Electronics:** Televisions, desktop computers, laptops, tablets, monitors, mouse, keyboards, mp3 players, DVD players, gaming consoles, CD/tape players, VCRs, cell phones, desktop printer, scanner, fax machines, microwaves, CD rom and related cords

**Mercury containing items:** Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs), straight fluorescent tubes, thermometers and thermostats

**Paint products:** Latex and oil based paint, spray paint, paint thinner, stain, stripper, caulk, sealer, wood stain and wood preservative

**Garden chemicals:** Fertilizer, herbicide, pesticide

**Swimming pool chemicals:** Pool acid, stabilizer and chlorine

**Sharps:** Syringes, needles and lancets (Select areas only)

**Unable to Collect:** Ammunition, EV batteries, explosives, asbestos, tires, or any materials in unlabeled or leaking containers. Additional, unacceptable materials based on local or state laws.

**Schedule your home collection today!**  
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# City of Joliet

## Garbage, Recycling, & Yard Waste Program



### Dear Joliet Resident:

The City of Joliet and WM are pleased to provide a comprehensive solid waste program designed to encourage recycling and waste reduction, reduce litter in our neighborhoods, and ensure that waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. The information in this brochure will assist you with garbage, recycling, yard waste, electronic recycling, and household hazardous waste disposal in Joliet.

WM & the City of Joliet

### Collection Times And Carts

All garbage and recycling carts, including yard waste, must be placed at the curb no later than 7 a.m. the day of collection. Carts should be placed with the handle facing away from the roadway and at least three feet apart. Residents may put their carts out the night before collection. Please do not place the carts on the street. Residents should keep carts in their garage or a location in the back or side yard if they are being kept outside. After collection, all carts should be removed no later than the evening of your collection day. Additional carts can be rented or purchased, or existing carts can also be downsized or upsized for an additional fee.

### Observed Holidays

New Year's Day | Memorial Day | Independence Day | 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.

### Recycling

- Each home is provided with a 96-gallon or 64-gallon recycling cart with a yellow lid free of charge. Residents may rent or purchase an additional recycling cart or downsize or upsize their current carts for a fee by calling WM.
- Please do not place food, liquids or plastic bags in your recycling cart, and don't bag your recyclables. Empty materials directly into your cart. See the adjacent panel for acceptable recyclable materials and more ways to recycle right.
- Shredded paper must be placed in a paper bag first, then placed in your recycling cart. Shredded paper loose or in a plastic bag will contaminate all the other materials in your recycling cart.

**RECYCLE  
RIGHT**

**WM**

### 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

To learn more, visit [wm.com/recyclerright](http://wm.com/recyclerright). © 2025 WM Intellectual Property Holdings, LLC. The Recycle Right recycling education program was developed based upon industry best practices. Please consult your local municipality for their acceptable materials and additional details of local programs, which may differ slightly.

### Solid Waste | Garbage

Each home is provided with a 96-gallon or 64-gallon cart for solid waste free of charge. Additional waste may be placed in either plastic bags OR containers that are not greater than 45 gallons in size and do not exceed 50 lbs. All waste should be properly contained to prevent littering. Residents may rent an additional 96-gallon cart for \$5 per month. Residents may also purchase or rent additional carts, or for a fee, they can upsize or downsize their cart.

- Bulk Items will be collected with the weekly pickup (i.e., couches, small tables, mattresses, chairs, etc.). Furniture and mattresses must be dry. In case of rain or snow, please cover. Christmas trees are considered a bulk item and will be picked up through January 31.
- Carpet must be cut and rolled into 4-foot lengths. Each roll must not weigh more than 50 lbs. All carpeting and padding must be secured with tape or string prior to collection. Carpet and padding must be dry. In case of rain or snow, please cover.
- WM will collect large household appliances such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, AC units, and dehumidifiers on residents' regular weekly collection day. These items will be collected separately and will be recycled. As a safety precaution, please remove the doors from refrigerators and freezers.
- Old water softeners can be taken as trash. Prior to placing curbside on your regularly scheduled collection day, these items need to be drained of all water and/or salt.
- Incidental quantities of home improvement project debris will be collected if properly contained in either the garbage cart, a 35-gallon can and/or bundled and tied, so that each bundle does not exceed 50 lbs. There is a limit of five 35-gallon cans or three 50 lb. bundles of home debris per week.
- Toilet(s) must be drained of water, tank separated from the base and properly contained in your garbage cart or in a contractor type plastic bag and placed next to your garbage cart on your collection day.
- Hot water tanks are NOT taken as regular trash and should be scheduled as a White Goods pickup.
- Materials from floods, fires, moving and evictions are not part of the regular waste collection pick-up cycle and require a special collection pick-up. To schedule a special collection pick-up contact WM. (fees apply).

### Yard Waste

Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, tree branches, and brush is collected weekly on your scheduled collection day from mid-March through the first week in December.

- Yard waste must be placed in either brown paper yard waste bags OR in clearly labeled 32-gallon containers. YARD WASTE ONLY labels are available at no charge at Joliet City Hall and Joliet Jewel-Osco store locations. All 32-gallon containers used for yard waste MUST be properly labeled if used for yard waste collection.
- Brush and branches must be cut into 4-foot lengths and securely bundled with string or twine. Each bundle must not exceed 50 lbs. Unbundled brush and branches will not be collected.
- Residents can also rent or purchase 96-gallon yard waste carts by contacting WM.
- Please note that sod, whole trees, stumps, limbs greater than 3 inches in diameter, and dirt are not part of the weekly yard waste program.
- Landscaping bark and pumpkins are not yard waste - please put them in the trash.

Christmas trees will be collected on your regularly scheduled garbage day through January 31. Remove all decorations and leave the tree next to your garbage cart. If your tree is taller than 5 feet, please cut it in half.

### Connect With WM

#### Your Community Website

Visit [home.wm.com/Joliet-II](http://home.wm.com/Joliet-II) 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.

#### 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 Care Center (815) 280-7854. Hours: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.