



CITY OF CHICOPEE

2018 CURBSIDE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

TRASH – RECYCLING – YARD WASTE

*Sanitation collections will be delayed one day after every noted holiday in calendar.
Please see other side for important Curbside Trash Reduction Announcement*

☐ DENOTES HOLIDAY

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TRASH IS COLLECTED WEEKLY

R = Recycling Week

Y = Yard Waste Week

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Chicopee Landfill drop-off area is expected to remain open for Chicopee residents through December 2018. Bulk Waste items can be brought to the landfill drop-off at NO CHARGE. Chicopee residents must pre-register to use the drop-off area – call the DPW @ 413-594-3557.
- Regular trash brought to the drop-off area must be in Chicopee yellow overflow trash bags.
- Questions about trash, recycling, yard waste, hazardous waste, where to buy overflow trash bags? Call Chicopee DPW @ 413-594-3557 or www.chicopeema.gov

Thank You Chicopee Residents

Great job Chicopee residents! Once again you have stepped up to help make a ‘better Chicopee’. Our new curbside trash reduction program has become a model for success. Over the first few months of the program, trash tonnage has been reduced by 25%, and recycling has increased by 15%. Thank you for your continued compliance and diligent recycling. Your efforts allow the City to cut disposal costs so that we can still offer the best curbside services in Western Mass. You are making a difference--- Keep Recycling!

CURBSIDE DO’s and DON’Ts

GENERAL NOTES

- All carts/bags/boxes **must be placed at curbside by 7am of collection day.**
- All carts/bags/boxes at curbside **must be accessible** (not blocked by cars, trucks, snow banks, etc.)

TRASH

- Overflow trash (not fitting in 35-gallon cart) **must** be placed in Chicopee yellow overflow bag. Yellow overflow bags may be placed at the curb in regular trash barrels to protect from animals.
- **Do Not** place any trash in green recycle cart
- Medical waste **cannot** be placed in trash—contact Health Provider for proper disposal

RECYCLING

- **DO NOT PLACE PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND IN THE GREEN RECYCLE CART**
- Excess cardboard should be flattened and placed next to the green cart
- Extra recycling can be placed in cardboard boxes or 32-gallon barrel marked “Recycle” and set out next to green cart
- Shredded paper **must** be contained in paper bags or cardboard box
- Complete list of recyclable material at www.springfieldmrf.org

YARD WASTE

- Yard waste can be placed in paper lawn/leaf bags, cardboard boxes, or uncovered 32-gallon barrels
 - Weight limit on yard waste container is 75 pounds
 - Yard waste **cannot be placed in plastic bags or barrels larger than 32-gallon**
 - Branches/Brush set-outs – maximum branch diameter is 3”; bundles should be tied and no more than 3’ in length
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HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF DATES

DAY #1 – Saturday, April 28, 2018 (pre-register in March/April)

DAY #2 – Saturday, October 6, 2018 (pre-register in September)

Both collections to be held at Chicopee DPW, 115 Baskin Drive