

City of Monona Recyclopedia

Refuse and Recycling Guidelines



CITY OF MONONA

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TRASH COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

General Requirements

- All garbage must fit in your grey cart with the lid closed; waste set beside the cart will not be collected.
- Place all lightweight or Styrofoam trash in a bag near the top of your cart to ensure that your cart fully empties.

Cart Placement

Do not place your cart on the street or near any object (trees, parked cars, etc.) that might prevent it from being emptied. Please also keep your cart off of sidewalks and bike lanes.

Additional Carts

If you'd like to purchase an additional garbage cart or you need a special pick up for extra trash or large items that do not fit into your cart, please contact Advanced Disposal directly at 251-7878. There are additional charges for these services.

Cart Exchange Policy

If your garbage cart is damaged and needs replacement, please call City Hall at 222-2525. Replacement cost for carts not damaged by the garbage truck is \$65.

Banned Items

Do not place any electronics, oil and filters, grass clippings, branches or other yard waste in your garbage cart, as these items are banned from Wisconsin landfills. Please refer to the appropriate sections of this document for information on disposing of these items.



RECYCLING



Items That Can Be Recycled

All of the following items can be placed directly into your blue recycling cart. Items do not need to be separated. Extra recyclable items will be collected if they are bagged in a clear plastic bag and placed next to your recycling cart.

Metal

- Aluminum cans
- Steel cans and tins
- Metal jar lids
- Clean foil pans

Plastic

- Plastic containers #1–#7

Glass

- Glass bottles and jars
(rinsed salad dressing containers, spice jars, salsa jars, etc.)

Paper Products

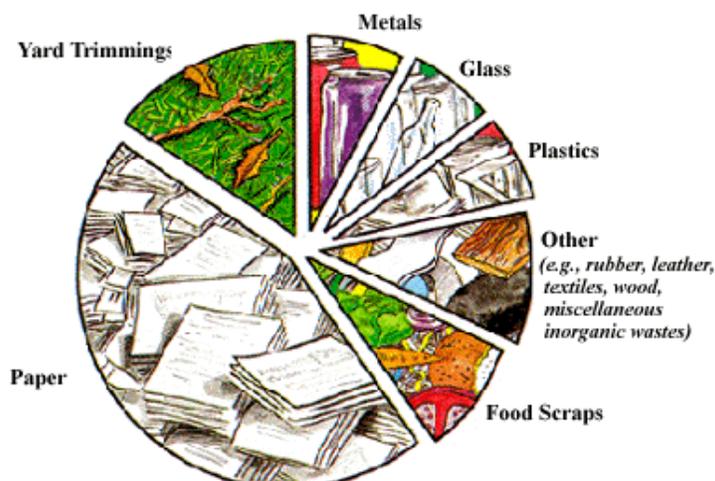
- Corrugated cardboard (boxes)
- Magazines and catalogs
- Mail (including envelopes)
- Newspapers and any inserts
- Office paper (all colors)
- Paperboard
(cereal, soda, tissue boxes etc.)
- Phone books

Other Items

- Empty aerosol cans

Items that can be recycled elsewhere

- **Plastic bags** can be recycled at Pick 'n Save in the Pier 37 shopping center.
- **Ink and toner cartridges** can be recycled at Staples in the Pier 37 shopping center and you will receive \$2 in Staples rewards for each item you bring!
- **CFL light bulbs** can be recycled at Pick n' Save or Menards on Copps Avenue. There may be a fee for CFL recycling.



Close to 90% of our household waste can either be recycled or composted.

Source: United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 2012

COMPOSTING

Benefits

Composting is a great way to keep food waste out of the landfill and recycle organic material back into the soil. One of the best ways you can build healthy soil in your garden is to add compost to it. It will also save you money on fertilizers, adds nutrients to your plants, and help retain moisture in the soil.

How-To

1. Use a bin. A bin helps keep your compost neat and retains moisture and heat.
2. Make sure to include the following three ingredients. The smaller these materials are, the better.
 - a. Greens – this includes materials such as grass clippings, fruit and vegetable scraps, and coffee grounds
 - b. Browns – this includes materials such as dead leaves, twigs, and straw
 - c. Water
3. Make sure your compost pile isn't too small. 3 x 3 x 3 feet should be large enough to ensure the decomposers are able to work effectively.
4. Add new material frequently and keep the pile moist.
5. Turn the pile over every week or two to ensure it is well-mixed.



Source: United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 2014



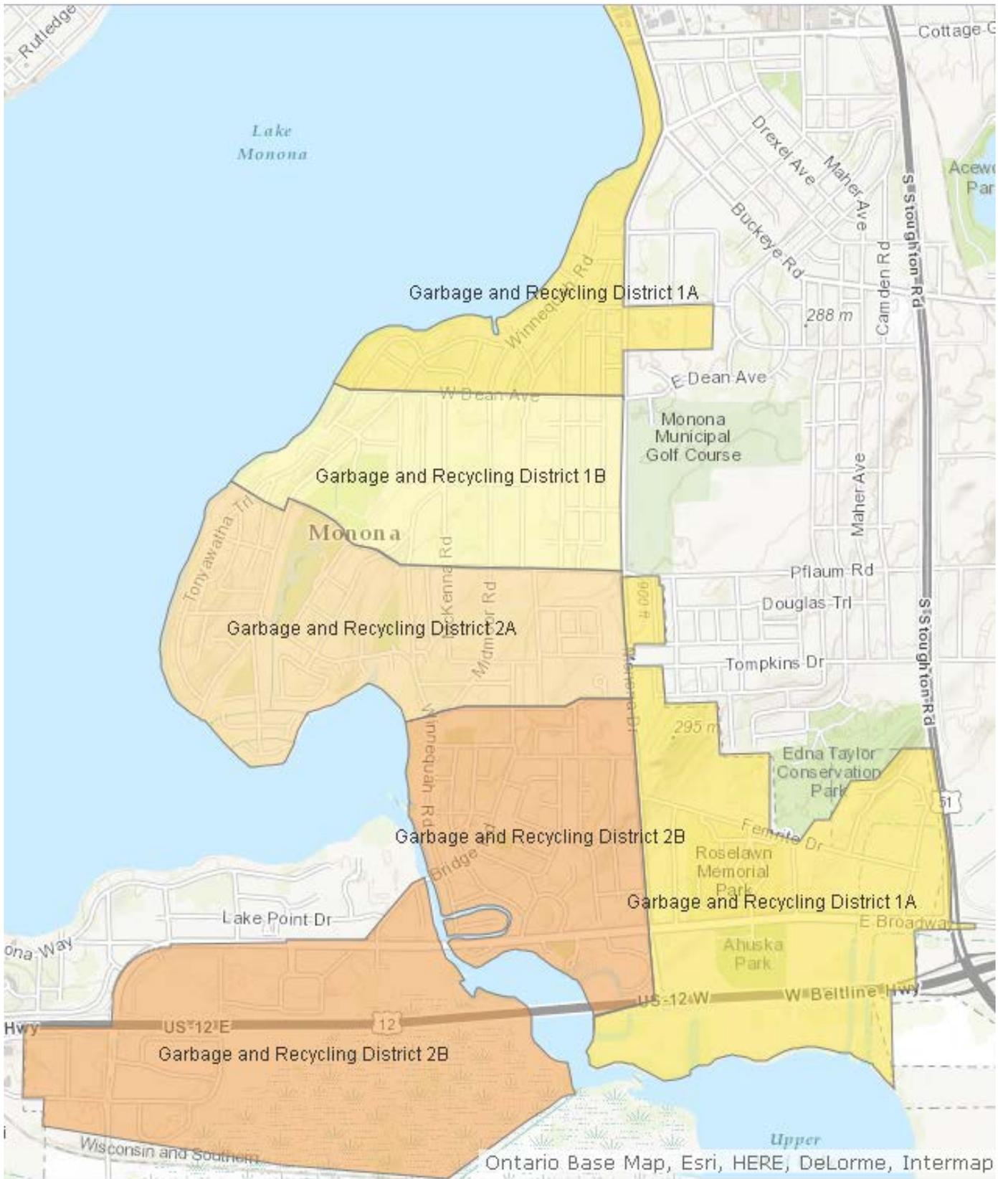
COLLECTION DATES AND TIMES

Monona's waste and recycling collection provider is Advanced Disposal. All trash and recycling must be placed in city-owned carts (grey carts for trash; blue carts for recycling) and taken to the curb by 7:00 A.M. for collection on your collection day.



Monona is divided into two districts for collection of waste and recycling. Waste is collected every week; residents in waste collection District 1 have collection on **Tuesdays**; residents in waste collection District 2 have collection on **Wednesdays**. Recycling is collected along with waste every other week and on alternating schedules "A" & "B" within each district. To see in which district you reside, please refer to the map below.

If a major holiday falls on your collection day, or in the case of bad weather, collection may be delayed by a day. Sign up in our Notify Me center on the front page of our website at MyMonona.com to receive an email for any changes to the usual collection schedule.



LARGE ITEM TRASH COLLECTION

Large trash items such as furniture, mattresses, appliances, and computers, cannot be collected with the regular trash collection but can be arranged on an individual basis by calling the City's trash/recycling contractor, Advanced Disposal, at (608)251-7878 or any other contractor of your choice. There is a separate charge for collection of these items, and the contractor will bill you directly for this service. Advanced Disposal collects all large items in the City of Monona on the last Friday of each month. Residents should not place large items at the curb more than a few days before they are scheduled to be picked up.

Item	Estimated Cost
Appliances without Freon (price per appliance)	\$31.52
Appliance with Freon (price per appliance)	\$47.28
Electronics (price per each)	\$26.27
Tires, off-rim (price per each)	\$15.76
Tires, on-rim (price per each)	\$26.27
Batteries (cell phones, computers, etc.) (price per each)	\$7.36
Automobile batteries (price per each)	\$10.51
General refuse per cubic yard	\$23.11

Dane County Landfill

The Dane County landfill, located just outside of Monona at 7102 U.S. Hwy. 12 (across the highway from the Yahara Golf Course) also offers residents an option for disposing of items. Please visit the Dane County website at www.countyofdane.com for more information and for additional options for disposing of large items.



Focus on Energy

Focus on Energy partners with Wisconsin utilities to offer **free** pick-up and recycling of old, inefficient, working refrigerators and freezers. For more information about this program, go to <http://www.focusonenergy.com/residential/efficient-products-appliances/appliance-recycling> or call 855-398-5226.



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Partnering with Wisconsin utilities

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Dane County's Clean Sweep is a place to bring hazardous household materials including:

- oil-based paints and paint-related products
- pesticides
- poisons
- household products containing organic solvents
- ignitables
- aerosols
- rechargeable batteries

By providing a place to safely dispose of such hazardous products, we keep these products out of landfills and lower the environmental risks associated with such improper disposal. The payoff is a cleaner, healthier environment for everyone.

The Clean Sweep building is open year-round and located at the Dane County Landfill, 7102 US Hwy 12, Madison, (Beltline/12/18 East toward Cambridge), across from the Yahara Hills Golf Course.

For information on hours, fees, and other helpful information visit danecountycleansweep.com

MEDDROP

Leftover and expired prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines can be found in every household in the county. In recent years, unintentional poisoning has killed more Dane County residents than traffic accidents. Fortunately, Dane County has partnered with MedDrop to offer 12 locations where you can drop off your unneeded or expired prescriptions. The closest locations to the City of Monona are:

Madison Police East District

809 South Thompson Drive, Madison, WI
Available 8am-4pm Monday-Friday
(608) 266-4887



Fitchburg Police Department

5520 Lacy Road, Fitchburg, WI
Available 7:30 am-4:30 pm Monday-Friday
(608) 270-4300

McFarland Police Department

5915 Milwaukee Street, McFarland, WI
(608) 838-3151
Available 8am-9pm Monday-Friday



Visit www.safercommunity.net/meddrop.php for more information and to view other drop off locations.

COMPUTERS, TVs, HOUSEHOLD ELECTRONICS



Wisconsin law prohibits the dumping of computers, TVs, and electronic items in landfills. These items must be recycled.

The Dane County Clean Sweep Program accepts household electronics for a small fee from Dane County households. Electronic materials will be responsibly handled in an environmentally safe and secure manner, using the best data wiping software available.



Items Accepted

- Monitors
- Laptops
- Servers
- TVs
- Printers
- Computers
- All in one printer/fax/scanners
- DVD players
- stereo equipment
- VCRs
- Video game consoles
- Computer peripherals
- Mice and keyboards
- Cell phones
- All computer parts
- MP3/iPods/etc.
- Telephones
- UPS batteries
- Copiers
- Typewriters
- Cash registers
- Networking equipment
- Cable boxes
- Radios
- Digital clocks
- Digital cameras
- Remotes controls

All batteries must be removed from electronic items. This listing of the types of electronic materials accepted at Dane County Clean Sweep is subject to change.

For other options for recycling electronics, including some free options, visit the Dane County website at <https://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycling.aspx>.

BUILDING MATERIALS

Studies of Wisconsin landfills have found that materials such as wood, shingles, brick, and concrete make up more than one-quarter of the waste landfilled in Wisconsin each year. Before you start a demolition or remodeling project, you should think about how you are going to dispose of the construction debris you will generate. Many different types of materials can be recycled or donated and reused rather than going to the landfill.

Working in partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Dane County, the Habitat ReStore sells donated building materials to the general public for 50-90% off retail price. They accept new or gently used building materials, fixtures, tools, and supplies. For more information, visit www.restoredane.org.



WasteCap can be used to help locate markets for many types of construction and demolition materials. They also offer trainings for construction industry professionals on waste diversion and recycling. For more information, visit www.wastecap.org.



BRUSH, LEAVES, AND YARD WASTE

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

City of Monona vacuum trucks collect leaves beginning in October until the first measurable snowfall. Residents should place their leaves at the curb (but not in the street or gutter) in rows less than 3 feet deep and avoid placing leaves near obstacles such as trees or hydrants. Unlike brush collection, there are no collection districts for leaves; trucks circle the city and



collect leaves as they see them. Leaves can also be taken to the City's yard waste drop-off site, located at the Public Works Garage (between Femrite Drive and East Broadway on Edna Taylor Parkway). In the spring, leaves are collected in the month of April.

BRUSH COLLECTION

The City of Monona contracts with Johnson Tree Service to offer free brush collection four times per year for residents. The city is divided into four districts for brush collection, and each district's pick up is scheduled for a different week. You can see which district you reside in and when your brush will be collected at MyMonona.com/brush or by calling City Hall at 222-2525.



Brush Collection Requirements

- Residents should place their brush at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on Monday of their scheduled collection week. Once the collection for a street is completed, crews will not return until the next scheduled pick-up week. We cannot ensure collection of brush if it is not at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on Monday.
- The free collection is for brush trimmed by the homeowner only. Brush generated by a private contractor is to be disposed of by the contractor.

- Residents should be sure to keep brush separate from other refuse at the curb.
- Brush which is mixed with leaves, garden waste or yard waste will not be collected.
- Tree roots, root balls, stumps, and logs cannot be chipped without damaging the machinery. Remove any roots or root balls and place these in your regular trash.
- Thorny brush should be piled separately so as to minimize injury to collection personnel.
- Limbs should not exceed six (6) inches in diameter and 10 feet in length. For the safety of collection personnel, brush should be stacked neatly in the terrace with ends facing the street or with the direction of traffic.
- The City requests that residents not place their brush at the curb more than two (2) weeks before their scheduled collection.

Dropping off your Brush

The City of Monona does not have a drop-off site for brush. Outside of the regular brush collection schedule, residents who have brush to dispose of will need to contact a private contractor. The Dane County Landfill (located on Hwy. 12 just east of Interstate 90) will also take brush for a fee.

