

# Baldwin Township and Waste Management are proud to announce updates to the residential solid waste program!

IN THIS GUIDE TO BE SURE YOU GET THE MAXIMUM VALUE FROM THE PROGRAM. IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ ALL OF THE PROGRAM INFORMATION CONTAINED





Yard waste is picked up on August 19th, September 2nd, 16th & 30th and October 14th & 28th. C Contact WM with requests for pickup of occasional/non-recurring excess (bagged) material outside of either cart. Residents can acquire additional carts at a charge. Contact Waste Management for pricing information.

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Every cart has a serial number coded to the address where originally delivered. Contact WM for information on cart replacement and warranty.

1 Bulk item per month.





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# PICK UP SCHEDULE & CART PLACEMENT

To ensure pick-up, have your carts at the curb by 6:00 a.m. or no earlier than 4 pm the night before your collection day. Due to traffic, road conditions, weather and volumes we may sometimes run at a different time.

Follow trash cart placement instructions found on lid of each cart. Place lid opening towards street.

Contain all trash in WM provided carts.

Help keep your township clean by containing all trash items; loose items can turn into blowing litter in your neighborhood.

See yardwaste guidelines for yardwaste container information.

# WHAT ABOUT LARGE ITEMS?

Large items such as appliances, furniture, mattresses, carpet, etc. should be placed at the curb with your rubbish on your regular collection day. Only one large item per month.

Please cut and roll carpet into sections 4-foot or less in length weighing 50 lbs or less. Tie with string or tape. 4 bundles equal one bulk item.

Please call WM (866-797-9018) at least 24-hours in advance of your collection day before placing items containing Freon (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners) at the curb for collection.

#### ITEMS THAT WE CANNOT TAKE

- Liquid waste (gasoline & automobile oil)
- Construction/roofing debris (have your contractor haul away or call Waste Management for a quote on a dumpster: 866-797-9018)
- Loose needles/sharps (SEE BELOW)
- Car and truck parts/engines
- Yard waste mixed w/ rubbish
- Concrete/bricks
- Tree stumps over 50lbs
- Propane tanks
- Tires

- Hazardous wastes
- Wood/dry wall
- Fencing/railroad ties
- Propane tanks
- Wet paint cans (let paint dry and place at curb with lid off.)

# **Unacceptable Trash**

If the trash placed on the curb is not acceptable under the Township's Solid Waste Program, a large tag will be placed on the unacceptable trash and will be marked with the reason.

# SHARPS/NEEDLES

Please do not place needles loose in your trash, this creates a safety hazard for our workers. <u>Never place needles in recycling.</u>

An economical way to safely dispose of your needles is to place them in a hard plastic container such as a laundry detergent bottle. Once full, secure the lid and place the container in your rubbish cart.

Waste Management does offer a needle disposal program. For more information log on to www.wm.com.

# YARD WASTE - IT'S THE LAW

Michigan law prohibits the depositing of yard waste in landfills. This means yard waste must be separated from regular household trash at the curb and taken to a yard waste recycling site.

#### **YARD WASTE IS:**

Grass clippings • Leaves • Garden debris • Shrubs & bush trimmings

#### YARD WASTE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Sod • Pet waste • Branches over 6 inches in diameter

· Stumps over 50lbs, logs, wood, dirt, rocks, trash.

#### WHAT DO I DO?

- Place yard waste at the curb before 6:00 a.m. on the following dates: August 19th, September 2nd, 16th & 30th and October 14th & 28th
- Place yard waste at least 3 feet from your rubbish or on opposite sides of the driveway.
- · Grass clippings, leaves, etc. should be placed at the curb in:
  - 20 to 32 gallon cans clearly marked "YARD WASTE."
     Cans over 32 gallons are not acceptable
  - Place yard waste in designated paper yard waste bags available at local retail stores. Do not use paper grocery bags or boxes. Please do not place rubbish in paper bags.
  - 50 lbs. maximum per bag/can.

#### **BUSHES AND BRANCHES**

- Cannot be greater than 6 inches in diameter
- · Cannot exceed 3 4 foot in length
- Must be bundled using string
- Bundles cannot exceed 18 inches around (circumference)
- Bundles and branches/stumps cannot weigh more than 50 pounds
- Christmas trees may be placed at the curb for collection with regular refuse following the holiday.

#### **QUESTIONS:**

Call Waste Management at 1-866-797-9018.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

If one of the following holidays falls during the week (M-F) ON OR BEFORE your collection day in a given week, your collection of rubbish, recycle & yard waste will be one day behind.

#### **HOLIDAYS OBSERVED**

New Years Day
Memorial Day
4th of July
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

# MISSED PICK-UP OR PROBLEMS

## Contact WM at 866-797-9018

Waste Management will respond to your complaint as soon as possible.