City of Wauwatosa

2016 Guide for Garbage, Recycling and Yard Waste

Please SAVE this guide for future reference

Check your recycling, garbage and yard waste collection days on the web at **www.wauwatosa.net**

2016 Holiday Garbage and Recycling Schedule

Date	Day	Schedule
Good Friday, March 25	**Friday**	**Regular Collection**
Memorial Day, May 30	**Monday**	**No Collection**
May 31	Tuesday	Pick up Monday, May 30 routes
June 1	Wednesday	Pick up Tuesday, May 31 routes
June 2	Thursday	Pick up Wednesday, June 1 routes
June 3	Friday	Pick up Thursday, June 2 routes
June 4	Saturday	Pick up Friday, June 3 routes
Independence Day, July 4	**Monday**	**No collection**
July 5	Tuesday	Pick up Monday, July 4 route
July 6	Wednesday	Pick up Tuesday, July 5 routes
July 7	Thursday	Pick up Wednesday, July 6 routes
July 8	Friday	Pick up Thursday, July 7 routes
July 9	Saturday	Pick up Friday, July 8 routes
Labor Day, September 5	**Monday**	**No collection**
September 6	Tuesday	Pick up Monday, September 5 routes
September 7	Wednesday	Pick up Tuesday, September 6 routes
September 8	Thursday	Pick up Wednesday, September 7 routes
September 9	Friday	Pick up Thursday, September 8 route
September 10	Saturday	Pick up Friday, September 9 route
Thanksgiving, Nov 24	**Thursday**	**No collection**
November 25	Friday	Pick up Thursday, November 24 route
November 26	Saturday	Pick up Friday, November 25 route
Christmas Holidays	**Saturday/Sunday**	**Christmas Eve/Day on weekend-no change during the week**
New Year's Holidays	**Saturday/Sunday**	**New Year's Eve/Day on weekend- no change during the week**

NOTE:
Please be aware that residents are no longer allowed to drive their vehicles into the Transfer Station to unload materials. All items brought to the Public Works Yard for disposal must be placed into one of the designated boxes inside the fence in the Drop-off Center. Your cooperation is appreciated to ensure the safety of both the employees and the public. If you have any questions, please contact Wauwatosa Public Works at 414-471-8422 or Advanced Disposal at 262-679-0860.

Winter Weather Reminder: Please do not place your garbage carts in the street during winter weather because it hinders the plowing and salting operations. Please shovel a space on the curb for your cart.

2016 Recycling Collection Guide

Yard Materials

Yard waste is collected on weeks where the City does not pick up recycling on your scheduled pick up day.

****NEW** Curbside pick-up is limited to a total of 10 bags or bundles per pick-up. For pick-up of larger piles please call 414-471-8422 for a special pick-up.**

April 18 through October 16: Leaves and brush must continue to be separated from other household garbage. They are collected every other week at the curb, on the opposite week as recycling. DO NOT include grass clippings, root balls, vegetables, stumps or branches over 6 inches in diameter. Please remember to:

Place your yard materials at the curb before 7AM on your collection day.

Mark reusable containers with "Yard Waste" in letters that are 2 inches or larger.

Bundle brush with string or twine. Please do not use wire or plastic. Your bundles may not be larger than 4ft and heavier than 50lbs.

Please call 414-471-8422 for pick-up of large piles of unbundled brush/branches (see section regarding "specials.")

Christmas tree pick up begins the week of January 4, 2016. The crews will make two trips around the City.

Grass Clippings

Grass is not collected at the curb or at the Drop-off Center. Please handle grass clippings by composting, grass-cycling, mulching, or by using commercial services to manage your lawn and clippings.

REMINDER: USE ONLY PHOSPHORUS FREE FERTILIZERS

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"B" weeks are in red

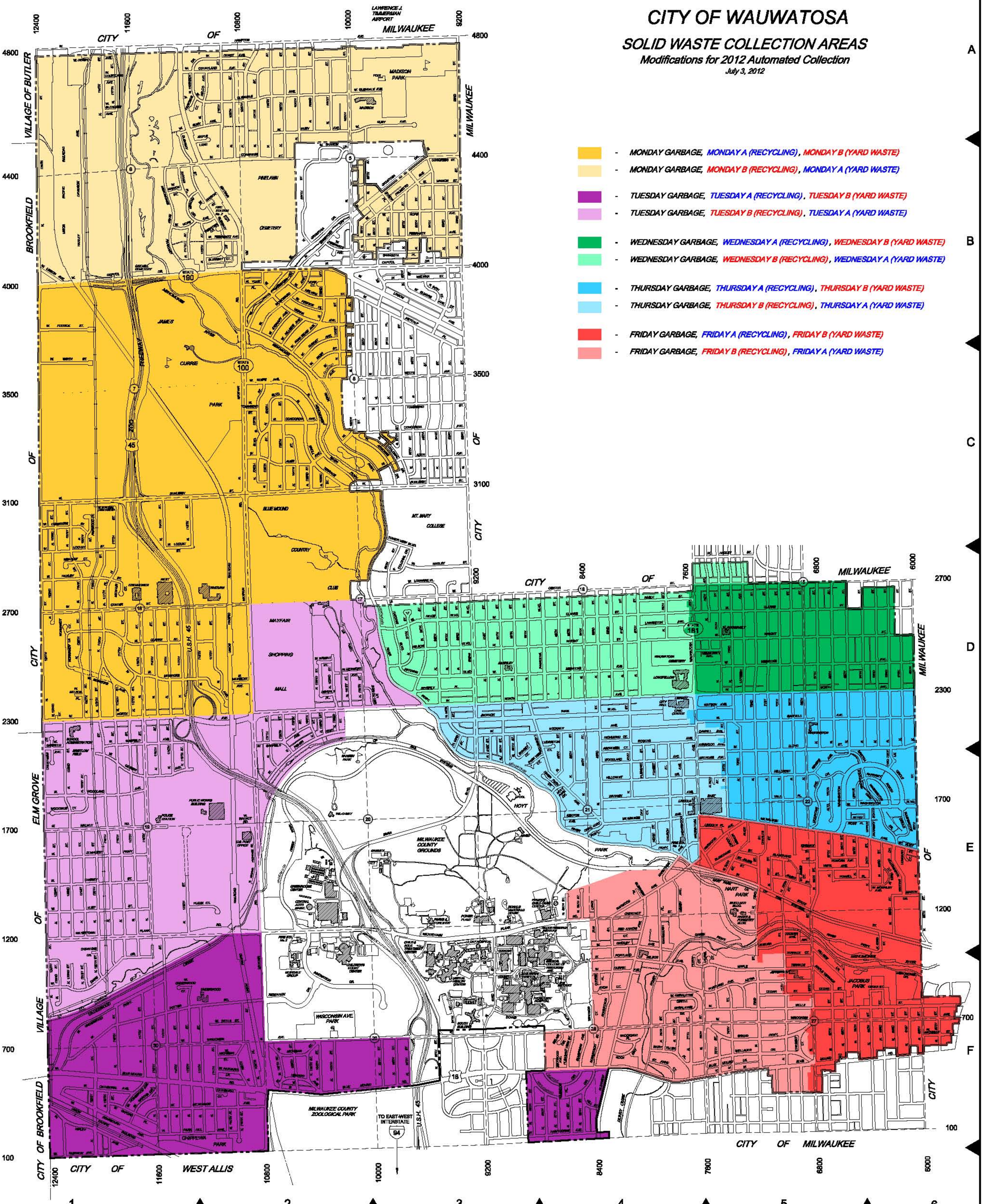
CITY OF WAUWATOSA

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AREAS

Modifications for 2012 Automated Collection

July 3, 2012

- MONDAY GARBAGE, MONDAY A (RECYCLING), MONDAY B (YARD WASTE)
- MONDAY GARBAGE, MONDAY B (RECYCLING), MONDAY A (YARD WASTE)
- TUESDAY GARBAGE, TUESDAY A (RECYCLING), TUESDAY B (YARD WASTE)
- TUESDAY GARBAGE, TUESDAY B (RECYCLING), TUESDAY A (YARD WASTE)
- WEDNESDAY GARBAGE, WEDNESDAY A (RECYCLING), WEDNESDAY B (YARD WASTE)
- WEDNESDAY GARBAGE, WEDNESDAY B (RECYCLING), WEDNESDAY A (YARD WASTE)
- THURSDAY GARBAGE, THURSDAY A (RECYCLING), THURSDAY B (YARD WASTE)
- THURSDAY GARBAGE, THURSDAY B (RECYCLING), THURSDAY A (YARD WASTE)
- FRIDAY GARBAGE, FRIDAY A (RECYCLING), FRIDAY B (YARD WASTE)
- FRIDAY GARBAGE, FRIDAY B (RECYCLING), FRIDAY A (YARD WASTE)



2016 Drop-off Center Schedule (Beginning 1/2/2016)

Saturdays- 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Tuesdays- 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - **NEW- Tuesday Summer Hours 7:30-7:00p.m.!(4-1 to 8-31)**

Revised fee Structure – (Beginning Saturday, January 2, 2016)

- $20 ANNUAL YARD WASTE ONLY PERMIT (LEAVES, SMALL BRANCHES, SOFT PLANTS ONLY)NOT GARBAGE, RECYCLING, CONTRUCTION DEBRIS OR OTHER HOUSEHOLD REFUSE
- NEW-$5 PER VEHICLE, $5 PER TRAILER AXLE permits will be sold-one time use
- Example: A loaded pick-up and a 2 AXLE trailer would require THREE permits- (3 axles X $5=$15)
- Scales will only be available on Tuesdays-Scales will not be available on Saturdays-
- No refunds of unused permits
- The City will not be responsible for lost permits
- A valid Wisconsin Driver's License with a current Wauwatosa address will be required to enter the Center and to purchase permits

The following is a list of items that may be brought to the Drop-Off Center:

- **Recyclables**: Newspapers, books, cardboard, metal cans, glass bottles and jars (including metal jar lids), and all plastic containers marked with #1 through #7.
- **Motor Oil**: Used motor oil from vehicles (**NO** hydraulic fluids, solvents, paints, or vegetable oil.)
- **Scrap Metal**: Metal pans, chairs, siding, shelves, pipes, doors, fences, EMPTY paint cans, PUNCTURED gas cans, and other scrap metal (**NO** propane tanks, microwaves, hazardous wastes, etc.)
- **Clean Fill**: Clean dirt, sod, rocks, rubble, bricks, and concrete block (under a cubic yard.)
- **Wood**: Clean, unpainted, and untreated lumber, pallets, and crates.
- **Yard Materials**: Brush, branches, and leaves (**NO** grass clippings.)
- **Garbage**: Household rubbish (**NO** HAZARDOUS WASTE, see section entitled "Hazardous Waste.")

The following items are accepted for a fee (cash, check, Visa or MasterCard only):

- **Major Appliances ($25):** Air conditioners, heat pumps, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, microwaves, dryers, refrigerators, florescent light fixtures, stoves and ranges, freezers, washers, furnaces, and water heaters.

-Electronics ($25)- Televisions (all sizes including projection and wood cabinet TV's, monitors)

-Electronics (free)- Any corded appliances, any batteries(flashlight, rechargeable, car)

- **Tires** ($5 per pass or $10 for tires over 16 inches.)
- **Small Business Refuse** ($55/ton with $25 permit, check or credit card only. (**NO CASH ACCEPTED FOR PERMIT**): Vehicle must be weighed in and out on scale Tuesday through Friday **(closed to businesses on Saturdays)** and pay via credit card.

Permit Purchase Locations

City Hall- Treasurers Office-8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.- Cash and checks only

DPW Office: Tuesday only-7:30-4:00 p.m.-(7:00p.m. summer) Cash, Checks, Credit and Debit cards

DPW Yard- Saturday only-7:30-4:00 p.m.-Cash and checks only

FREE FOR RESIDENTS

Wood Chips
Composted Leaf Mulch (when available)
Fire Wood (when available)

Fall Leaf Collection

To find information about composting your leaves at home, go to: http://dnr.wi.gov/

The annual leaf pick-up program will begin **Monday, October 17, 2016.** Residents may **rake them into the curb until November 20.** DO NOT RAKE LEAVES ONTO THE CURB AFTER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20. Violators are subject to a charge for the removal of leaves placed out after the final pick-up has been completed. You can track the progress of the leaf collection crews and receive notices regarding specific areas of pick-up at www.wauwatosa.net.