



Trash Collection Large Bulky Item Pickup Recycling Services Hazardous Waste Collection

The City of Manistee offers both recycling opportunities and disposal of household hazardous waste in addition to regular trash collection. These programs keep valuable (recycling) and dangerous (household hazardous waste) items out of the landfill and are beneficial for the environment and protective of public health.

Trash Collection

Trash collection in the City of Manistee is a public / private partnership. The city has an exclusive contract with Republic Services to provide the garbage pick-up and disposal while the city does the monthly billing and handles changes to your service. Trash service is funded by a 1.15 mill property tax levy and a monthly user charge. Every residential unit that has water service is also required to have trash service. Trash is collected Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, depending on which section of the city you live in.

Monday: North of the river

Wednesday: South of the River, east of Maple and north of Fifth Street and south of Fifth Street, east of Maple and west of U.S. 31

Thursday: South of the River and west of Maple

Friday: South of Fifth Street and East of U.S. 31



If your trash collection falls on one of the holiday's below, your collection day will be pushed back one day.

New Year's Day	Memorial Day	4th of July
Labor Day	Thanksgiving Day	Christmas Day

If you want to start, stop or change trash service, please contact the city at (231) 723-2559. If you have a problem with existing trash service, such as items not being picked up, please contact Republic Services at (231) 723-4850.

Monthly residential trash rates are as follows:

- Pre-Paid City Bags \$2.50 (may be subject to store markup)
Bags may be purchased at City Hall, Wahr Hardware and Family Fare in rolls of 10.
- Tidy Tote \$16.30 per month

These charges are in addition to the annual refuse property tax.

Commercial: Call the city for details at (231) 723-2559



Be sure to move your trash container back onto your property after pickup!

Bulky Item Garbage Pickup

City residents are able to place one bulky item out for pickup on the first collection of each month. These items need to be placed by 7am on the City Trash collection day for your area of residence.

Acceptable Items for Large Item Pickup

General Guidelines: Furniture items should not exceed 6 ft. in length.

- Barbecue Grills
- Bed Frames / Metal
- Bike Parts
- Bird Cages – Metal
- Blinds
- Box Springs
- Cabinets
- Carpet (cut, rolled into 3' diameter x 6' length; dry; and weighing 40 lbs. max.)
- Chairs
- Computers
- Coolers
- Copiers / Scanners
- Couch (sectional couch is priced per piece)
- Cribs
- Desks
- Dishwashers
- Doors
- Dressers
- Dryers
- Electronic Equipment
- Fences - Metal (cut, bundle into 3 ft. pieces)
- File Cabinets - Metal
- Garage Doors - Call (989) 779-5401 for Information
- Glass Windows - In Frame
- Heaters
- Headboards
- Humidifiers
- Ladders
- Lamps
- Pipes - Metal (cut, bundle into 3 ft. pieces)
- Laptops
- Mattresses – Queen / King
- Mattresses – Single / Double
- Microwaves
- Monitors
- Ovens
- Patio Furniture
- Scrap Metal
- Pool Heaters
- Portable Basketball Hoops
- Printer / Fax Machines
- Rain Gutters (cut, bundle into 3 ft. pieces)
- Shelves
- Shower Doors
- Sinks
- Stereos / Radios
- Stoves
- Telephones / Cell Phones
- Televisions - Any Size
- Toilets
- Trash Compactors
- VCR / DVD Players
- Washing Machines
- Other Similar Items as Listed Above

Items That Will Not Be Collected

- Any Materials Resulting from Work Performed by a Commercial Contractor
- Automobile Parts - Motors, Tires on Rims, Doors, Fenders, Seats, Batteries, Bumpers
- Bricks
- Central Air Conditioning / Heating Units
- Ceramic Tile
- Chain Link Fencing
- Cinderblocks
- Concrete
- Dehumidifiers
- Dirt
- Duct or Sheet Metal Materials
- Fence Posts with Concrete Attached
- Fire-Damaged Items
- Floor Coverings (except carpet/padding installed or removed by homeowner)
- Freezers
- Grocery Carts
- Hot Tubs / Spa Tubs
- Marble or Simulated Marble Countertops
- Nails or Boards with Protruding Nails
- Paint and Other Hazardous Waste
- Plaster
- Propane / Oxygen tanks
- Railroad Ties
- Refrigerators
- Rocks
- Roofing Materials, Shingles
- Sand
- Sheetrock
- Yard Waste

Recycling

The City of Manistee provides an easy to access recycling drop off site. The recycling drop off site is located behind the Manistee Catholic Central School building. Residents are required to follow the recycling guidelines posted on the containers.

Residents should bring their sorted recycling and place it in either the dumpster style recycling container for all metal and plastic – cans, bottles, and tubs.

Newspaper, office paper, and cardboard should be placed INSIDE the semi-trailer provided by PCA. If the trailer is closed and locked, DO NOT leave the fiber recycling outside of the trailer – instead, please try back later.



Republic Services Recycling Program

City of Manistee, MI

Items You Can Recycle

Paper	Cardboard	Plastic	Aluminum/Metal
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Newspaper✓ Envelopes✓ Junk mail✓ Phone books✓ Brochures✓ Magazines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ream wrappers✓ File folders✓ Poster board✓ Frozen food boxes✓ Cardboard boxes✓ Milk cartons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Water bottles✓ Take-out containers✓ Soda bottles✓ Bagged film plastics✓ Glass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Aluminum beverage cans✓ Food cans✓ Pots, pans, tins & utensils

Quick tip: When recycling, ensure your recyclables are **EMPTY, CLEAN and DRY.**

Non-Recyclable Items

<ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Aerosol cans✗ Aluminum foil✗ Batteries✗ Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Food waste✗ Mirrors✗ Ceramic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Plastic bags✗ Shredded paper✗ Stickers✗ Address labels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Styrofoam✗ Tissue✗ Paper towels✗ Napkins
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If you have a problem with existing recycling service, please contact Republic Services at (231) 723-4850.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Manistee County hosts a Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics and Unwanted Medication Collection Day in summertime of each year. This event is typically held in late July or early August at the Manistee County Road Commission - 8946 Chippewa Hwy, Bear Lake MI.

To find more information about proper disposal of Household Hazardous Waste items such as paint, cleaners and other materials please go to the [county's website](#) or Call the Conservation District for information, 231-889-4761. Unacceptable Items include:

- Ammunition or Explosives - Call the Sheriff Department for disposal, 231- 723-8393
- Fire Extinguishers - Call the Conservation District for information, 231-889-4761
- Tires - Call the Conservation District for information, 231-889-4761