

# Huron Township

## SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

Overview of Waste Collection Service

### PICK UP SCHEDULE

To ensure pick-up, have your rubbish at the curb by 6:00 a.m. or the night before your collection day. Due to traffic, road conditions, weather and volumes we may sometimes run at a different time.

Contain all rubbish in garbage cans no larger than 32-gallons, with lids or placed in tied plastic bags. Cans over 32-gallons cannot be emptied. Cans or bags must weigh no more than 50 pounds each.

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

### 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.

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

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. A \$45.00 fee applies to all appliances containing freon.

### 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
- Propane tanks
- 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 red tag will be placed on the unacceptable trash and will be marked with one of the following reasons:

- Container larger than 32-gallon capacity or over 50 lbs.
- Yard waste mixed w/ rubbish
- Unacceptable items not bundled properly, or over 4 feet

### SHARPS/NEEDLES

Please do not place needles loose in your trash, this creates a safety hazard for our workers.

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.

Waste Management does offer a needle disposal program for as little as \$20. For more information log on to [www.wm.com](http://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 COLLECTED FROM APRIL 1ST THROUGH THE LAST FULL WEEK IN NOVEMBER.

#### YARD WASTE IS:

Grass clippings • Leaves • Garden debris • Shrubs & bush trimmings (under 2 inches in diameter)

#### YARD WASTE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Sod • Pet waste • Branches over 2 inches in diameter • Stumps, logs, wood, dirt, rocks, trash.

#### WHAT DO I DO?

- Place yard waste at the curb before 6:00 a.m. on your normal rubbish collection day.
- Place yard waste at least 10 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 or weigh over 50 lbs. are not acceptable
  - Free, self adhesive yard waste stickers can be obtained from the Township Hall OR
  - **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.

#### BUSHES AND BRANCHES

- Cannot be greater than 2 inches in diameter
- Cannot exceed 3 - 4 foot in length
- Must be bundled using string
- Bundles cannot exceed 18 inches around (circumference)
- Bundles cannot weigh more than 50 pounds

#### QUESTIONS:

Call Waste Management at 1.866.797.9018

### RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER

#### LOCATION

19553 STERLING

BEHIND FIRE STATION #1

THE ONLY MATERIALS ACCEPTED HERE ARE:

ANTI-FREEZE USED MOTOR OIL AUTO BATTERIES

#### Hours Of Operation

Monday through Friday  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
and  
the 3rd Saturday from  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

#### Used Motor Oil

Please dump your oil in the IGLOOS and reuse the container or throw into the DUMPSTER.  
(PLEASE no oil/gas mix)

#### Auto Batteries

Please place your batteries on the wood pallet.

#### Antifreeze

Please dump your Anti-Freeze into the tank. Then reuse the container into the dumpster.

#### Questions

Questions about the recycling drop-off center, call the Huron Township Hall at 734-753-4466 x 114.

### LANDFILL VOUCHERS

If you have some construction debris to dispose of, Waste Management will take up to 1-pick-up truck load at no charge at Woodland Meadows Landfill for Huron Residents. The landfill is located on Van Born Rd, just east of Haggerty in Wayne, MI. Two vouchers are allowed per household per year. Stop by the Clerk's Office at the township hall for your voucher..

### ITEMS THE LANDFILL CANNOT ACCEPT:

- Tires
- Large car parts
- Brush
- Sod
- Poisons
- Paints
- Flammables
- Oil
- Medical waste
- Limbs
- Dirt
- Batteries
- Paint solvents
- Explosives
- Anti-Freeze
- Lawn mowers
- Stumps
- Concrete
- Liquid waste
- Hazardous waste
- Herbicides
- Pesticides
- Appliances containing freon

### 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*

### COLLECTION DAYS AND AREA



**Here is how the collection sections break down, please read the full line carefully to determine your collection day:**

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### MONDAY

*West of I-275 AND South of S. Huron Road (but not S. Huron Road)*

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### TUESDAY

*North Side of S. Huron Road (including S. Huron) AND West of Vining (but not Vining Road)*

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### WEDNESDAY

*East of Vining Road (including Vining) AND North of West Road (including West Road)*

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### THURSDAY

*South of West Road (but not West Road) AND East of I-275*

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