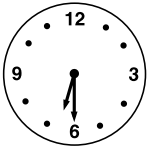


EAST CHINA TOWNSHIP WASTE SERVICES GUIDELINES

Waste Management is your provider of solid waste collection, recycling and disposal services. We are committed to providing comprehensive waste services, in the most professional manner to our customers. These guidelines have been prepared to clarify your role in helping us provide you and your community with the best service possible.

GENERAL

Your Residential Collection Day is Friday.



COLLECTION TIMES

Collection begins early to minimize traffic congestion. Please have your waste containers at curbside by 6:30 AM on collection day. It is important to have your waste out on time to ensure pick up.

JANUARY						
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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

New Year's Day
Labor Day

Memorial Day
Thanksgiving

Independence Day (4th of July)
Christmas

When these holidays fall during the normal work week, collection is delayed one day for the remainder of the week. For example, if a holiday falls on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday the normal Friday collection will be delayed until Saturday.

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION



GENERAL REFUSE

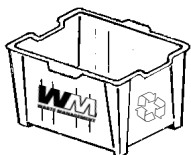
Place general refuse (rubbish) in **32-gallon** plastic or metal containers with handles or place in dark plastic trash bags. The full container may not exceed **50 pounds**. Please do not mix solid waste with yard waste (compost). The following items are prohibited: commercial or industrial hazardous waste, automobile batteries, roofing and construction debris, vehicle tires, large auto parts, **returnable** bottles, cans and plastic containers.



BULKY ITEMS

Residents are allowed to put out one large bulk item per week. For example appliances, mattress, furniture or hot water heaters. Refrigerators, air conditioners, humidifiers and any item containing freon must have certification of freon removed. Refrigerators need to have the doors removed. Carpet & Padding must be cut in 4 foot sections or smaller, rolled and tied in bundles that do not exceed **50 POUNDS**.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION



We at Waste Management applaud your efforts to help preserve our natural resources and promote a cleaner environment through recycling. To assist us in maximizing the benefit of your recycling efforts, it is important you adhere to the following guidelines:

GENERAL

Recycling collection is done on a weekly basis, on the same day as your trash collection.








Dirty, improperly prepared or unacceptable material cannot be recycled. Please ensure all items are rinsed or uncontaminated as appropriate.

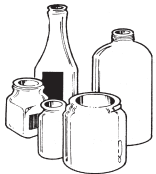
Please place recycling materials at curbside in recycling bins separate from solid waste and yard waste. Recycle bins are available at the Township Hall.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION



PLASTIC

Milk, water, juice jugs and other containers with the plastic code       and  indicated on the bottom are recyclable. Please rinse well and flatten. The following items are not recyclable: oil containers, and containers used for flammable liquid.



GLASS

Clear, green & brown glass containers are recyclable. Please rinse to remove food residue and remove all rings and caps. The following items are not recyclable: plate or window glass, china, Pyrex and mirrors.



METAL

Metal containers (Tin, Steel & Aluminum) are recyclable. Remove lid and place in can. Please rinse all containers thoroughly and flatten.



NEWSPAPER

Newsprint and circulars delivered with newspaper, cardboard, junk mail, phone books, bundled magazines, and cereal boxes are recyclable, they may be placed in the bin, in brown grocery bags or bundled with twine and placed on top or beside the recycling bin. Cardboard must be cut into 2 foot x 2 foot sections or smaller.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

**FIRST FRIDAY OF APRIL THRU
LAST FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER**



Our goal is to provide prompt removal of yard waste from your community. To assist us in complying with State and Federal requirements, it is important you adhere to the Michigan State legal definition of "Yard Waste" in disposing of your yard waste materials: "... leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, shrubbery trimmings, brush or tree trimmings less than 4 inches in diameter and less than 4 feet in length." Items other than those described may not be legally disposed of in specifically designated compost (yard waste) facilities.

Place yard waste in **paper yard waste bags**, containers (32-gallon or less) clearly marked "Yard Waste". Full Containers may not exceed 50 pounds. Small tree limbs and brush, less than 4 inches in diameter, may be tied securely in bundles not exceeding 4 feet in length or 50 pounds. Please note that Michigan law prohibits mixing solid waste with yard waste for disposal. Do not place yard waste at the curb after the yard waste collection program has ended. It will not be picked up.

Please put yard waste materials at curbside in containers separate from solid waste and recycling.

Thank you for helping us help you.



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