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WELCOME TO THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR!

The City of Ann Arbor requires that all Ann Arbor residents participate in the city's recycling program. We need your assistance to meet our city-wide goal of 60% waste diversion.

RECYCLING HOW-TOs Place all containers and papers together into the same recycling carts. Look for specifics on the recycling cart lid and online at www.a2gov.org/recycle.

- **Mixed papers**—newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office paper, flattened cardboard, cereal boxes and clean frozen food boxes. Place quantities of shredded paper—if more than a few sheets/week—in see-through plastic bags.
- **All clean plastic bottles and tubs** numbered 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 (such as yogurt tubs, plastic produce containers, plastic cups, and microwavable frozen food trays) without their plastic lids.
- **Milk cartons, juice boxes, metal cans and lids, glass bottles and jars, and scrap metal** (up to 1 cubic foot, 20 pounds per piece).
- **Bulky plastic items**, such as lawn chairs, laundry baskets, and buckets. Please cut bulky items into pieces, if needed, to avoid being wedged and stuck inside the cart.

Recycling carts and questions are handled by Recycle Ann Arbor, 662-6288, www.recycleannarbor.org.

BULKY ITEMS DISPOSAL fact sheet at a2gov.org/recycle
Residents and businesses must make their own arrangements to properly dispose of bulky items, such as sofas, appliances, mattresses, TVs, computers, rolls of carpeting, furniture, plus surplus trash that does not fit into the A2 Carts.

- Abandoned bulky wastes are subject to fines.
- Waste items are accepted for-fee disposal at the Drop-Off Station (see DOS information below).
- Private haulers are listed in the print & online "yellow pages" under "Rubbish & Garbage Removal" or similar terms.
- Some haulers are listed as WasteKnot Partners with Washtenaw County (see below).
- *The listing of these haulers is not and does not imply an endorsement of their services or products by the City of Ann Arbor or by any City of Ann Arbor official or employee.*

CONTACTS & SERVICES

CITY OF ANN ARBOR Public Services/solid waste.
994-7336 www.a2gov.org/recycle Customer Service
Coordinates trash & compost carts

Litter Problems Community Standards 794-6942
24-hr online Citizen Request System at www.a2gov.org

RECYCLE ANN ARBOR www.recycleannarbor.org 662-6288

For info on recycling, recycling carts. Also operates a **Drop-Off Station** at 2950 E. Ellsworth Road
Call for hours. \$3 entry fee. Accepts recyclables, electronics, wastes, etc. RAA also operates the **ReUse Center**, 2420

S.Industrial for items to donate or buy.

WASHTENAW COUNTY <http://recycle.eWashtenaw.org>
222-6874 "Trash to Treasures" online guide, Home Toxics Drop-Off Center, and list of WasteKnot business partners.

UM RECYCLING www.recycle.umich.edu

DUMPSTER TRASH COLLECTION

Large apartment buildings usually use dumpsters for trash. Recyclables are generally collected in large wheeled carts parked near the dumpster. Do not block the dumpster with vehicles or trash. You can be ticketed and towed.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Houses and smaller apartment buildings place carts on the curb before 7 a.m. for weekly collection.

- **ALL TRASH must fit into the cart and recyclables in the recycling carts** including all flattened cardboard
- Broken bags, loose trash, furniture, etc. must be cleaned up by the occupant or be subject to Clean Community fines.
- Solid waste and recycling carts must be stored at the side or rear of the dwelling and not placed at the curb more than 24 hours ahead of time. Empty carts must be removed from the curb by Noon the day after collection.
- Your weekly collection day is listed on the city's web site (see below).
- You must make your own arrangements to dispose of large items, furniture and appliances. These will not be picked up automatically.

**SET PREPARED WASTE AT CURBSIDE
BEFORE 7 A.M. ON YOUR WEEKLY COLLECTION DAY:**

Map available on-line www.a2gov.org/recycle or 994-2807.

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

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**If the city cleans up
your messy property,**

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**are charged with a
minimum \$100 fine!**

- ✓ **Place all recyclables in recycling bins and put trash in the A2 trash carts.**
- ✓ **Keep your property area neat. Pick up all litter.**
- ✓ **Don't abandon furniture at the curb or block dumpsters.**
- ✓ **Store all carts at side or rear of building except on collection day.**

***Help Ann Arbor maintain a Clean Community.
These community standards are enforced
by Ann Arbor Police.***

Community Standards (734) 794-6942