Refuse Guidelines

Important Curbside Collection Rules

- Place refuse at the edge of the roadway; do not block sidewalks.
- Do not put refuse out for collection prior to 4 PM of the day preceding your scheduled collection day.
- Yard waste must be separated from garbage (see yard waste section of this guide for details).
- For those participating in recycling, recyclables must be placed in a blue recycling cart (see www.recyclemanchester.com for more details).
- For the safety of collection crews, syringes must be placed in a rigid, secured container.
- Bulky Item Pickup – Bulky items, which include furniture, appliances and large pieces of scrap metal, will be picked up curbside by appointment only. There is a $25 charge per pickup appointment, with a limit of five items per pickup.

Items Not Collected Curbside Include:

- Asbestos (friable or non-friable)
- Automotive parts
- Construction debris
- Electronic waste, such as TVs and monitors
- Hazardous waste
- Large drums
- Loose trash or trash in paper bags
- Oil or propane tanks

Drop Off Facility

Manchester residents may dispose of many items not collected at curbside by transporting them to the City of Manchester Drop Off Facility, located at 500 Dunbarton Road. For hours of operation, materials accepted, fees and other information, consult www.manchesternh.gov or call (603) 624-6444.

Useful Information

Holidays

Refuse, recycling and yard waste are not collected on City holidays, and collection schedules may vary during holiday weeks. Generally, those residents whose collection day falls on a holiday should put their items out on the following day; all other residents should put their items out on the normally-scheduled day. Visit www.manchesternh.gov for the latest information.

Presidents Day: Feb 17
Independence Day: July 4
Columbus Day: Oct 13
Thanksgiving Day: Nov 27
New Year's Day: Jan 1
Memorial Day: May 26
Labor Day: Sep 1
Veterans Day: Nov 11
Christmas Day: Dec 25

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

The City of Manchester hosts two free Household Hazardous Waste Collection events for residents each year at the Drop Off Facility. Collection events are held the second Saturdays of May and October, from 9 AM to 2 PM. Participants must show proof of residency, and wastes are accepted only in household amounts (typically, limited to 10 gallons/20 lbs).

Note Regarding Latex Paints

Latex paints are water-based and are not hazardous. To properly dispose of latex paints, remove the cover, add a drying agent, stir, let air-dry until solid, and put out with your regular trash for curbside pickup.

QUESTIONS?

For curbside yard waste and recycling information:
call Manchester Recycling Hotline
(603) 413-6799

For general program information:
visit www.manchesternh.gov, or
call Manchester Public Works Department
(603) 624-6444

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2014 Residential Yard Waste Curbside Collection

Curbside collection of yard waste is provided to all Manchester residents. Yard waste must be placed in approved containers (listed below) or bundled appropriately (tied into bundles no more than 3′ long by 2′ wide, and a maximum diameter of 3″) and **placed curbside by 7:00 am on the same day as your trash and recycling.** See below for a detailed calendar and map outlining the collection schedule.

Approved Containers for Yard Waste

- Maximum 33 gallon barrel with official City of Manchester Yard Waste sticker attached (yard waste stickers are available free of charge at the Public Works Department Office, 475 Valley Street). Barrel must not exceed 75 lbs. fully loaded.
- Biodegradable paper yard waste bag. **(NO plastic bags will be accepted)**

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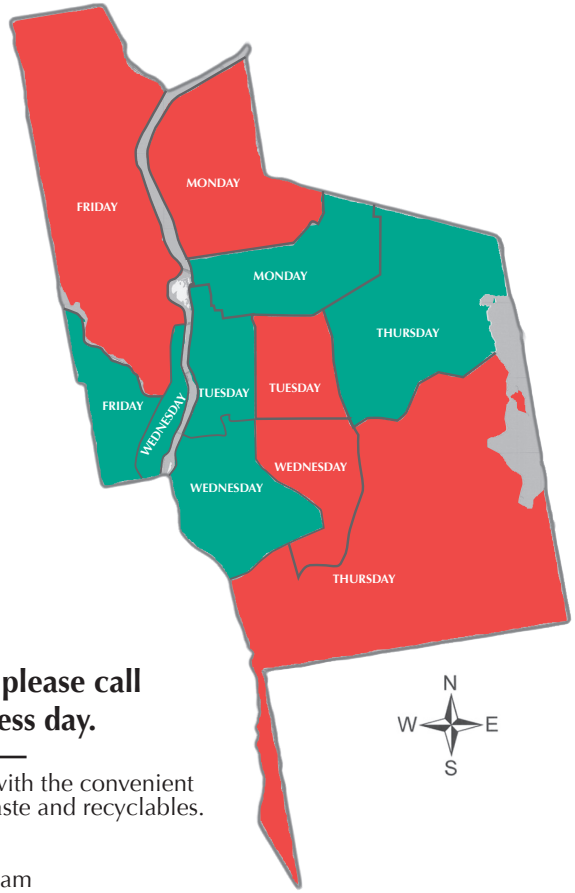
BLUE: Spring & Fall Cleanup; weekly collection for entire city.

RED & GREEN: Mid-Season Collection; every other week as indicated on map. The color of your section of the city determines which week you will receive curbside collection for yard waste.

GRAY: Curbside Christmas tree collection.

**** Yard waste is collected on the same day as your trash & recycling ****

☐ Denotes a holiday, which may affect collection. See the "Useful Information" section for details.



If you have been missed by the collection crew, please call (603) 413-6799 by the end of the next business day.

In addition to curbside collection, the City also provides residents with the convenient **Drop Off Facility** at 500 Dunbarton Road for the disposal of yard waste and recyclables.

Hours:
Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 3:00 pm
1st & 3rd Saturday of each month: 7:00 am - 11:30 am