

**You Make the Difference.
We've Made It Easier.**

Your everyday choices matter—and now, making a positive impact is even simpler. Recycling at home now includes plastic and paper to-go cups!

Every cup you recycle adds up. Because small steps lead to big change.



Always Recycle



**Plastic Bottles, Cups
& Containers**



Paper & Paper Cups



Glass Bottles & Containers



**Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard**



Food & Beverage Cans



Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container



**NO Batteries, Power Tools,
Flammables or Hazardous Waste**



**NO Foam Cups, Containers
or Straws**



NO Food or Liquids



**NO Clothing, Furniture
or Carpet**



**NO Loose Plastic Bags,
Bagged Recyclables or Film**

Empty recyclables
directly into your bin



NO Green Waste

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Town of Grand Rapids

2026 Every-Other-Week Recycling
Collection with 96-gallon Cart

Dear Town of Grand Rapids Resident,

We're honored to help you and your neighbors keep your community clean and green. This 2026 Service Guide contains your every-other week recycling collection schedule and tips to help you **Recycle Right®**. See the adjacent panel to learn what materials are acceptable to recycle and remember - don't bag your recyclables. Place them directly into your recycling cart.

If you have any questions, contact WM at:

Chat: wm.com/support

Email: wmservice@wm.com

My WM: Manage your services with a My WM account.

Scan or visit wm.com/mywm to create an account and get started.



Proper cart placement for automated collection

Remember to use only the green 96-gallon cart with the yellow lid for recycling.

To ensure the truck's automatic arms can lift the carts, please make sure to place carts at least 3 feet apart and away from other objects like parked cars, mailboxes and trees. Place wheels of cart toward your house.



Recycling cart with yellow or blue lid - Place acceptable recyclables directly into the cart - don't bag recyclables and no loose plastic bags. Make sure all materials fit inside the cart with the lid firmly closed.



Trash cart with green lid - bag and tie trash before placing it into your trash cart. No materials outside the cart will be collected.



Have your carts at the curb the night before or **no later than 6 a.m.** on your collection day.

Observed Holidays

New Year's Day: Thursday, January 1

Memorial Day: Monday, May 25

Independence Day: Saturday, July 4

Labor Day: Monday, September 7

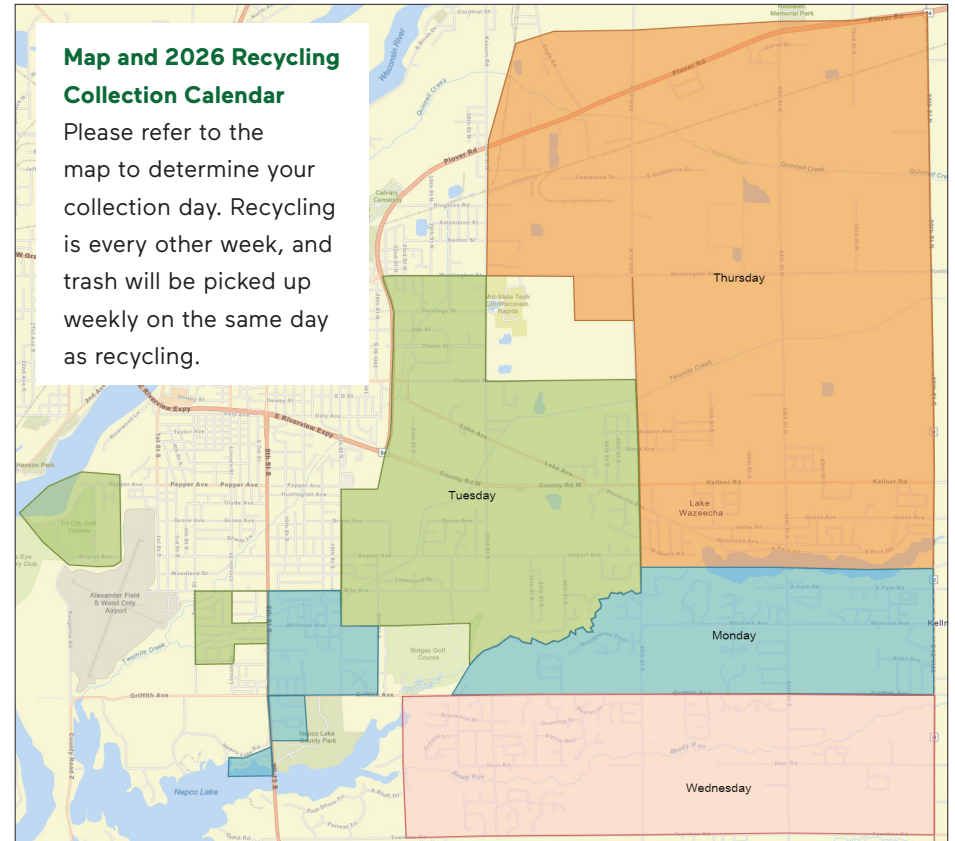
Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 26

Christmas Day: Friday, December 25

Please note, if a holiday occurs on or before collection day, your service will be delayed one day that week only.

Map and 2026 Recycling Collection Calendar

Please refer to the map to determine your collection day. Recycling is every other week, and trash will be picked up weekly on the same day as recycling.



Trash and Recycling Collection

January 2026						
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April 2026						
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July 2026						
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October 2026						
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Trash Collection

February 2026						
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May 2026						
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Holiday

March 2026						
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June 2026						
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September 2026						
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December 2026						
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