

2021 Collection Calendar

Download a personalized calendar to your smart phone or other device! ManchesterNH.gov/CollectionSchedules

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Trash and recycling services are provided every week, throughout the year. Yard waste services are seasonal.

 **Spring and Fall Yard Waste Collection** – Service is WEEKLY throughout the city.

 **Curbside Christmas Tree Collection** – Third week of January only; same day as recycling collection; tree must be free of ornamentation

 **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event** – May 8th & October 9th. Drop Off Facility, 500 Dunbarton Road, 8am - 2pm. The Drop Off will be closed on July 3 & July 4. Please plan accordingly.

 **Collection Holiday** – There is no collection of trash, recycling or yard waste on the holiday. Collection for the remainder of the week is postponed by one day.

Missed Pickup?


Use the report tool on the **Manchester NH Connect app** (available at **Apple Store** or **Google Play**) or call 603.624.6444 for missed trash; 603.413.6799 for missed recycling or yard waste.

Yard Waste Collection Zones



2021 Collection Holidays

- Feb. 15 - President's Day
- May 31 - Memorial Day
- July 5 - Independence Day
- Sept. 6 - Labor Day
- Oct. 11 - Columbus Day
- Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day
- Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Day
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Day
- Dec. 31 - New Year's Day

 **Mid-season Yard Waste Collection** – Service is EVERY FOURTH WEEK ONLY, based on the zone (blue or green) where you live (see map)

2021 Updates!

Effective January 1st 2021, the Yard Waste collection schedule has been revised from previous years.

Please read the new schedule carefully to see how it affects your service.

Christmas Tree Collection will be one week only starting January 18-22, 2021.

Spring Collection will consist of 5 full weeks starting April 19th.

Mid-week yard collection will be every 4th week starting June 7th for Blue Zone residences.

Mid-week yard collection will be every 4th week starting June 12th for Green Zone residences.

Fall Collection will consist of 6 full weeks starting October 25th.



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CITY OF MANCHESTER Solid Waste Guide

Trash

Recycling

Yard Waste

Household
Hazardous Waste

Drop Off
Facility

Department of Public Works
475 Valley Street
Manchester, NH 03103

(603) 624-6444
ManchesterNH.gov/solidwaste

Curbside Collection

The City of Manchester provides curbside collection of:

- Trash
- Recyclables
- Yard waste

Materials must be placed curbside by 7am of your collection day.

[ManchesterNH.gov/collectionschedules](https://www.manchesternh.gov/collectionschedules)

Items NOT collected curbside include:

- ✗ Construction/demolition debris
- ✗ Video display units (TVs, monitors, etc.)
- ✗ Hazardous materials/wastes
- ✗ Infectious or radioactive wastes

Trash is picked up by City personnel; recyclables and yard waste are collected by Pinard Waste Systems, under contract.

Drop Off Facility

The Drop Off Facility at 500 Dunbarton Road provides an alternative disposal option for most wastes and recyclables, including these items not collected curbside:

- ✓ Construction/demolition debris
- ✓ Video display units (TVs, monitors, etc.)
- ✓ Used tires, oils, and propane tanks
- ✓ Fluorescent bulbs and ballasts
- ✓ Wet latex paint

For a list of all materials accepted, fees, hours of operation, and other information, call 603.624.6504 or visit [ManchesterNH.gov/dropoff](https://www.manchesternh.gov/dropoff).

Household Hazardous Waste

Some common household products that are considered hazardous waste are:

- Anti-freeze
- Cleaners, solvents, and disinfectants
- Drain openers
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Oil-based paints and stains
- Pesticides



These should never be placed in the trash, poured down the drain, or emptied onto the ground – they can contaminate groundwater, damage sewer lines, and impair water bodies.

Special Collection Events

The Drop Off Facility hosts free Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events each year on the second Saturdays of May and October, 9 AM to 2 PM. Proof of Manchester residency is required. <https://www.manchesternh.gov>
2021 Dates: May 8 and October 9

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event – Drop Off Facility, 500 Dunbarton Road, 8am - 2pm.

Helpful Tips

These actions around hazardous household products will help safeguard your family's health and protect natural resources:

- Buy non-toxic alternatives
- Do not burn, bury, pour on ground, pour down drain, or discard in trash
- Store in dry area, away from heat sources
- Keep flammables, corrosives, and poisons in separate cabinets or on separate shelves
- Store in original containers with label
- Give leftover products to friends or local service organizations

Trash

Following are special rules pertaining to the placement of trash for curbside collection:



Green trash carts are now mandatory for all customers. All trash must be placed within your green cart(s), handle facing your property. Need to buy one? [ManchesterNH.gov/trashcarts](https://www.manchesternh.gov/trashcarts)



Bulky items are picked up by appointment only. Fees apply. [ManchesterNH.gov/bulky](https://www.manchesternh.gov/bulky)



Learn about overflow trash collection guidelines online at <https://www.manchesternh.gov/trashoverflow>



Needles and other sharps must be placed inside a rigid, secured, and labeled container.

Yard Waste

Yard waste is collected seasonally (see calendar on reverse side).

No branches or stumps greater than 3 inches in diameter or 3 feet in length will be picked up. Acceptable placement methods are:

- Biodegradable paper yard waste bags
- Bundles up to 3 feet long and 2 feet in diameter
- Barrels with an official City yard waste sticker (stickers are available for free at the Public Works offices, 475 Valley Street, and the Drop Off Facility)



Never sweep leaves or brush into the street. Yard waste slows street sweeping equipment and clogs critical storm drain inlets.

Single Stream Recycling



All of the following items should be placed "loose" in your blue recycling cart:

- ✓ Newspaper, magazines, catalogs
- ✓ Office paper, file folders, envelopes
- ✓ Cardboard, paper towel rolls
- ✓ Metal cans (aluminum, tin, steel)
- ✓ Aluminum foil, trays, pie plates
- ✓ Plastic food/beverage containers
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars

- ✗ **NO** plastic film or bags of any kind (grocery, trash, sandwich, etc.)
- ✗ **NO** styrofoam
- ✗ **NO** batteries or electronics
- ✗ **NO** needles or medical waste
- ✗ **NO** light bulbs, window glass, or mirrors

Please keep Manchester's recyclables free of common materials that contaminate loads and increase costs!

Guidelines for Collection of Recyclables

- Recyclables **MUST** be placed in your blue cart to be collected.
- Cart must be placed at least two feet from other objects, with handle facing your property.
- Cart must not be blocked on street side.
- A few pieces of excess, flattened cardboard will be accommodated if placed securely on top of the cart, with lid open.

Thank you for conserving natural resources!

Need a blue cart?

Visit [ManchesterNH.gov/recycling](https://www.manchesternh.gov/recycling)