



LARGE ITEM COLLECTION

Rules & Regulations

The Streets Division performs large item collection every-other-week. Large items are generally considered anything too large for the refuse cart. Any refuse item that can fit into the collection cart should be placed inside it, including lumber, toilets, small pieces of furniture, etc. Failure to follow the below instructions may result in your large items material not being collected.

Large Item Collection Information

- » Collection schedule calendars that show what day to place large items to the curb are available at cityofmadison.com/collectionschedule.
- » Large items should be set to the curb between 7pm the day before the scheduled collection and 7am on the day of collection.
- » Some items require an additional recycling fee sticker for collection. A list of the items requiring a fee sticker can be found on the reverse side.
 - Items that require a recycling sticker cannot be placed into either the refuse or recycling carts
- » Large items cannot be larger than 8 feet long in any direction.
- » Large items can also be taken to a drop-off site.

Large Item Placement

- » Place items at the street edge or terrace. Any item on the terrace during large item collection is subject to collection by large item crews.
- » Where possible, large items must be four feet from any obstruction, including trees, mailboxes, street signs, fire hydrants, collection carts, and so on. Inaccessible items will not be collected
- » Large items must be positioned away from low branches and low hanging wires for the safety of the large item crews.
- » Items should be neatly stacked for efficient and safe collection
- » Metal items should be separated from non-metal items for efficient collection and recycling.

Large Items That Will Not Be Collected at the Curb

- » **55-gallon, 30-gallon, and 25-gallon barrels or drums**
 - Also includes other larger barrels or drums.
- » **Chemical drums or containers**
- » **Concrete, cement, poles filled with concrete, bricks, rocks, etc.**
 - Fill material is not hauled by the Streets Division. Homeowner must make arrangements to dispose of these items.
 - For disposal options, visit the Dane County Public Works website or contact the Streets Division.
- » **Pressurized gas containers, propane tanks, helium tanks**
 - Must be empty and taken to drop-off site.

Special Handling Instructions for Certain Large Items

- » **Carpet & carpet padding**
 - Must be rolled up and tied with rope, duct tape, etc.
- » **Concrete sinks**
 - Must be left in 4 or fewer pieces
- » **Lawnmowers, snow blowers, tillers, and other items with similar engines**
 - Drain fuel and oil prior to collection
 - Items require recycling sticker

Drop-Off Sites

Sites can only be used by City of Madison residents. Proof of residency is required prior to use. Contractors may not use the site. Non-residents and contractors will be denied use of the site. Residents are restricted to one trip a day, and loads must not exceed what would fit into the back of a standard pick-up truck or a 5' x 8' trailer. Oversized loads will be denied use of the site.

- » **East:** 4602 Sycamore Ave.
- » **West:** 1501 W. Badger Rd.

HOURS:

- » **April - November**
 - Monday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
 - Tuesday, 8:30am - 8:00pm
 - Wednesday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
 - Thursday, 8:30am - 8:00pm
 - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
 - Saturday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
 - Sunday, 8:30am - 4:30pm
- » **December - March**
 - Monday, 7:30am - 3:00pm
 - Tuesday, 7:30am - 3:00pm
 - Wednesday, 7:30am - 3:00pm
 - Thursday, 7:30am - 3:00pm
 - Friday, 7:30am - 3:00pm
 - Saturday, Closed
 - Sunday, Closed

Contact Information

- » Areas east of S. Park Street, including the isthmus:
 - Phone: (608) 246-4532
 - Office: 4602 Sycamore Ave.
 - Office hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm
- » Areas west of S. Park Street:
 - Phone: (608) 266-4681
 - Office: 1501 W. Badger Rd.
 - Office hours: Monday-Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm
- » Online: cityofmadison.com/streets

- » **Metal, wood, and other poles**
 - Must be less than 8 feet in length
 - Must have concrete removed from ends
- » **Rootballs**
 - Will be collected if dirt is removed
- » **Televisions, monitors, computers, computer towers, etc.**
 - Must be taken to drop-off site.
 - Requires recycling fee sticker.
- » **Windows, mirrors, glass tabletops, glass doors, etc.**
 - Tape the glass to prevent breakage

Recycling Fee Items

| \$35 Fee | \$15 Fee | \$10 Fee | \$5 Fee |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| Air Compressors | "Dorm" refrigerators (refrigerators weighing less than 50 pounds) | Computer towers* | Tires - car or small truck & off the rim |
| Air Conditioners | Fluorescent light fixtures | Computers* | |
| Boats | Garden tillers | Laptops* | |
| Copy machines (office sized) | Gas grills | Monitors* | |
| Dehumidifiers | Items with similar engines to lawn mowers, garden tillers, etc. | Tires - large truck | |
| Dishwashers | Lawn mowers | Tires - on rim | |
| Dryers | Leaf shredders | | |
| Freezers (must remove doors) | Microwave ovens | | |
| Furnaces | Snow throwers | | |
| Hot tubs | Televisions* (all sizes and types) | | |
| Ice machines | | | |
| Large commercial appliances | | | |
| Large medical devices | | | |
| Ovens | | | |
| Ranges | | | |
| Refrigerators (must remove doors) | | | |
| Stoves | | | |
| Trash compactors | | | |
| Washers | | | |
| Water coolers | | | |
| Water heaters | | | |
| Water softeners | | | |
| Wood stoves | | | |

*These items **must** be brought to a drop-off site. These items cannot be placed at the curb.

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How to Purchase the Recycling Fee Sticker

IN PERSON:

- » City Treasurer's Office: City-County Building, 210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Room 2017
- » Streets Division office – East: 4602 Sycamore Ave.
- » Streets Division office – West: 1501 W. Badger Rd.
- » City of Madison public libraries

ONLINE:

- » www.madisonpay.com
- » Stickers are mailed after successful purchase.

MAIL:

- » Mail a check along with an explanation of request to either Streets Division office at the below address.
 - Streets Division - West
1501 W. Badger Rd
Madison, WI 53713
 - Streets Division - East
4602 Sycamore Ave
Madison, WI 53716