

## Daily Round-up Draft

### For Alder Blogs:

**From the Streets Department:** The drop-off sites are closed, and will remain closed, to help residents comply with the Safer at Home Order to help slow the spread of COVID-19. While the drop-off sites are outside, people will be in close proximity to each other and our staff as they use the site. Also, most of what can be dropped off at the sites can be picked up at the curb.

Weekly yard waste collection is a significant increase in services and cost that's not feasible. Right now, residents are guaranteed five curbside collections (two in the spring, three in the fall). Many times more can be provided, but five times is the minimum amount that we can provide. Increasing this service from at least five times a year to weekly would require significant investment in equipment, fuel, and personnel.

The best way to use the system we have now is to go to our yard waste website, [www.cityofmadison.com/yardwaste](http://www.cityofmadison.com/yardwaste). Then click on the blue Pickup Schedule button.

When the map shows your neighborhood shaded green for "pickup pending" get your yard waste to the curb.

The map cannot tell you when the collection will happen, but it will tell you when the material needs to be set out so it's not late. The arrival times of collection crews depends on workload and personnel availability.

The map is updated each workday right around 3:00pm when the crews finish their work for the day. We do not have an alert system to text or email people to alert them to

Our current yard waste system does have limitations because it cannot tell you specifically when collections will occur. This has been a drawback of our method since we've started doing it this way several years ago. Finding a way to give a little more certainty to the collections is a project we will be undertaking. With all that said, our collection system is very efficient from an operations point of view because it allows us to better respond to what the residents actually set to the curb for us to pick-up.

Several families are not taking advantage of free, curbside pick-up lunches being provided by MMSD. For more information please see:

<https://www.madison.k12.wi.us/mmsd-covid-19-neighborhood-food-sites>

### Information for Alders:

We will be having a Common Council Executive Committee special meeting on **Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via virtual meeting.**

[Online link](#) to CCEC agenda for the April 16, 2020 meeting.

As of 4/7/2020

Wisconsin is ranked #2 as the state with the second-most complete census forms at 53.4% (Minnesota is #1)

Dane County is ranked #8 of the counties in Wisconsin at 60.6%

Madison is ranked #195 of Wisconsin cities at 58.1%

[https://public.tableau.com/profile/us.census.bureau?utm\\_campaign=20200408msdvzs1ccdtanl&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery#/vizhome/2020CensusSelf-ResponseRankings/RankingsDashboard](https://public.tableau.com/profile/us.census.bureau?utm_campaign=20200408msdvzs1ccdtanl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery#/vizhome/2020CensusSelf-ResponseRankings/RankingsDashboard)

#### In the news today:

- One new death connected to COVID-19 in Dane County reported Tuesday: <https://bit.ly/2xwTR9f>
- State may have seen COVID peak without big surge, but officials say risk remains: <https://bit.ly/3cmrWb8>
- Madison School Board will reopen superintendent search next month: <https://bit.ly/2XHQaZi>
- Dane County saw 55.5% of registered voters cast ballots in spring election: <https://bit.ly/3a4q6de>
- Wisconsin Assembly overwhelmingly approves COVID relief bill in states first virtual session: <https://bit.ly/2K5ouFB>
- Wisconsin launches 'emergency internet' WiFi finder: <https://bit.ly/2RCpIIm>
- Adams County confirms first coronavirus death, still only 3 confirmed cases: <https://bit.ly/2K5flYb>
- Meriter Hospital employees demand additional sick leave, hazard pay: <https://bit.ly/2V9Pgmp>
- Spring election turnout around 34 percent, third highest spring turnout in more than a decade: <https://bit.ly/34Ads4y>
- Democrats' dream election map will be hard to replicate in November: <https://bit.ly/2RGup8m>
- Thousands are waiting for unemployment payments to start: <https://bit.ly/2VmTLsE>
- Milwaukee County virus deaths at 91 as growth slows: <https://bit.ly/2xxJl1s>
- Slower case growth rate shows social distancing works, Wisconsin officials say: <https://bit.ly/2K2cfK1>
- FAA announces \$83M to be given to Wisconsin airports as part of CARES act: <https://bit.ly/2xuGHK2>