

# Refuse and Recycling Guidelines



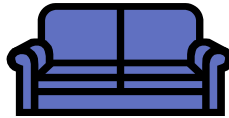
## Refuse & Recycling Service

**R**efuse and recycle carts are collected once a week. The cart with the tan lid is for refuse. Refer to the Public Works Department Refuse & Recycle section of the website, or call 608-837-3050 for the collection schedule.

Carts should be placed at the end of your driveway or on the terrace, but not in the street, by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Please allow four feet between your cart and other objects and 10 feet from parked cars on the street. Lids should be closed on the cart.

### Large Items

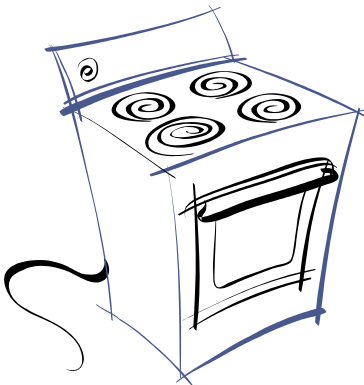
Items that do not fit in your refuse cart such as furniture, mattresses, appliances, and carpet are collected by Pellitteri Waste Systems or other collection providers. A list of available contractors can be found on the City of Sun Prairie Public Works webpage.



Per City Ordinance, items are not to be set out for collection earlier than Noon of the day before they are scheduled to be picked up.

### Appliances

The City collects appliances that do not contain refrigerants (everything except: refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, dehumidifiers) at the Recycle Center located at 1798 S. Bird St. Permits are required for use of the Recycle Center. Questions, call 608-837-3050.



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City of Sun Prairie  
Public Works Department  
300 E. Main St  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590



## Electronic Recycling



It is the law in Wisconsin that electronics must be recycled. Residents can no longer dispose of their electronics in the refuse cart.

The following electronics can be recycled under E-Cycle Wisconsin: computers (desktop/laptop), desktop printers, computer monitors, TV's, DVD players, VCR's, DVR's, fax machines, mice, keyboards, hard drives, speakers, flash drives, modems, and cell phones.

### The following collection sites are available:

- Best Buy, Madison East (608-242-0701)
- Goodwill, Sun Prairie (608-318-5560)
- Resource Solutions (608-244-5451)
- Dane County Clean Sweep (608-243-0368)
- File 13 E-Waste Solutions (608-221-1313)

*Please call for details as each facility has different limitations and some charge a fee.*

*For more info: [dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin](http://dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin) or  
Dane County Public Works webpage*

## Your Recycle Cart — fill it up!

### Cans of ALL KINDS!

These include aluminum, steel, and tin.



### Glass

Clear, green and brown bottles and jars.

### Plastic Bottles

All containers #1-7! Including soda bottles, milk and water jugs, detergent and bleach bottles and personal care products. Rinse clean.



### Mixed Paper

Includes: beverage cases, cereal boxes, computer and copy paper, envelopes, frozen food boxes, junk mail, magazines, phone books, and newspapers.

### Move-in Boxes

There is a dumpster at the Recycle Center for flattened boxes from moving.



## Your Refuse and Recycle Carts

Carts should be curbside no later than 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Please allow four feet of space between your cart and other objects and 10 feet from parked cars on the street. Lids on the carts should be closed. Overflowing carts can result in the material spilling into the street and may not be collected.

### What do I do when I have extra refuse or recycling?

Contact Pellitteri (608.257.4285) directly to make arrangements and payment for extra bags of refuse and/or recycling or for the purchase of additional carts.

If you have the 65 gallon size cart, you may request the larger size cart (96 gallon) by calling the Public Works Department at 608.837.3050.



### Holiday Collections

Refuse and recycling collections will be delayed by one day on the holiday listed below for the balance of the week when the holiday falls on a weekday.

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- July 4th
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

### Holiday Tree Collections 2026:

Weeks of January 5 and January 12

Please place trees out by 7:00 a.m. on Monday of the collection week. Place the cut end facing the street. Everything must be removed from the tree and be kept free and clear of snow.



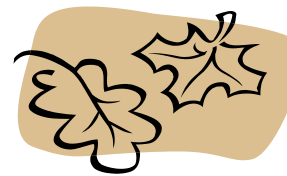
## 2026 Spring & Fall Yard Waste Collections

April 6  
May 26  
November 2  
November 16

Yard waste is grass, leaves and garden waste.

### Yard Waste Preparation:

- Pellitteri Waste Systems collects the yard waste for City residents.
- Yard waste needs to be placed in **paper** bags (note: paper bags will not be returned) or **open containers** at the curb. Do not put lids on containers, regardless of the weather.
- To be collected, containers and/or bags should weigh no more than 50 lbs.
- Residents should have their yard waste curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the first day of the collection week. Crews will not return once a neighborhood has been collected.



Brush and yard waste can be taken to the  
Recycle Center year round.

## 2026 Brush Collections

**April 6**  
**May 4**  
**June 1**  
**July 6**  
**August 3**  
**September 8**  
**October 5**  
**October 26**

### Brush is sticks and branches.

#### Brush Preparation:

- Materials smaller than 1/4 inch in diameter are considered yard waste and must be taken to the Recycle Center or placed out during your appropriate yard waste curbside collection time.
  - Stack branches in small, neat piles at the curb with the cut end facing the street.
- If your brush does not fit in the terrace area, place them behind the sidewalk.
  - Branches that are 4 inches in diameter or larger should be trimmed of small branches and cut into 24-inch lengths and stacked at the curb.
  - Do NOT place brush in containers, mix with other boards or processed wood, or stack as to create a tangled mess.
  - More information can be found on the City of Sun Prairie website.

Residents should have their branches curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the first day of the collection. Crews will not return once a neighborhood has been collected.



## The Recycle Center



The Recycle Center is located at 1798 S. Bird Street. A permit is required to gain access to the Recycle Center. Stop at one of our two convenient locations to apply and receive a permit or apply online at the City of Sun Prairie Public Works Department website. Questions, call 608-837-3050.

The Recycle Center accepts the following: mixed recycling (single-stream), brush and yard waste, appliances w/out freon, scrap metal, oil absorbents, oil filters, waste motor oil, flattened cardboard and antifreeze.

### SPRING/SUMMER HOURS\*

*(Following the last Saturday in March through the third Saturday in October)*

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**  
**Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

### FALL HOURS\*

*(Following the third Saturday in October through the first Saturday in December)*

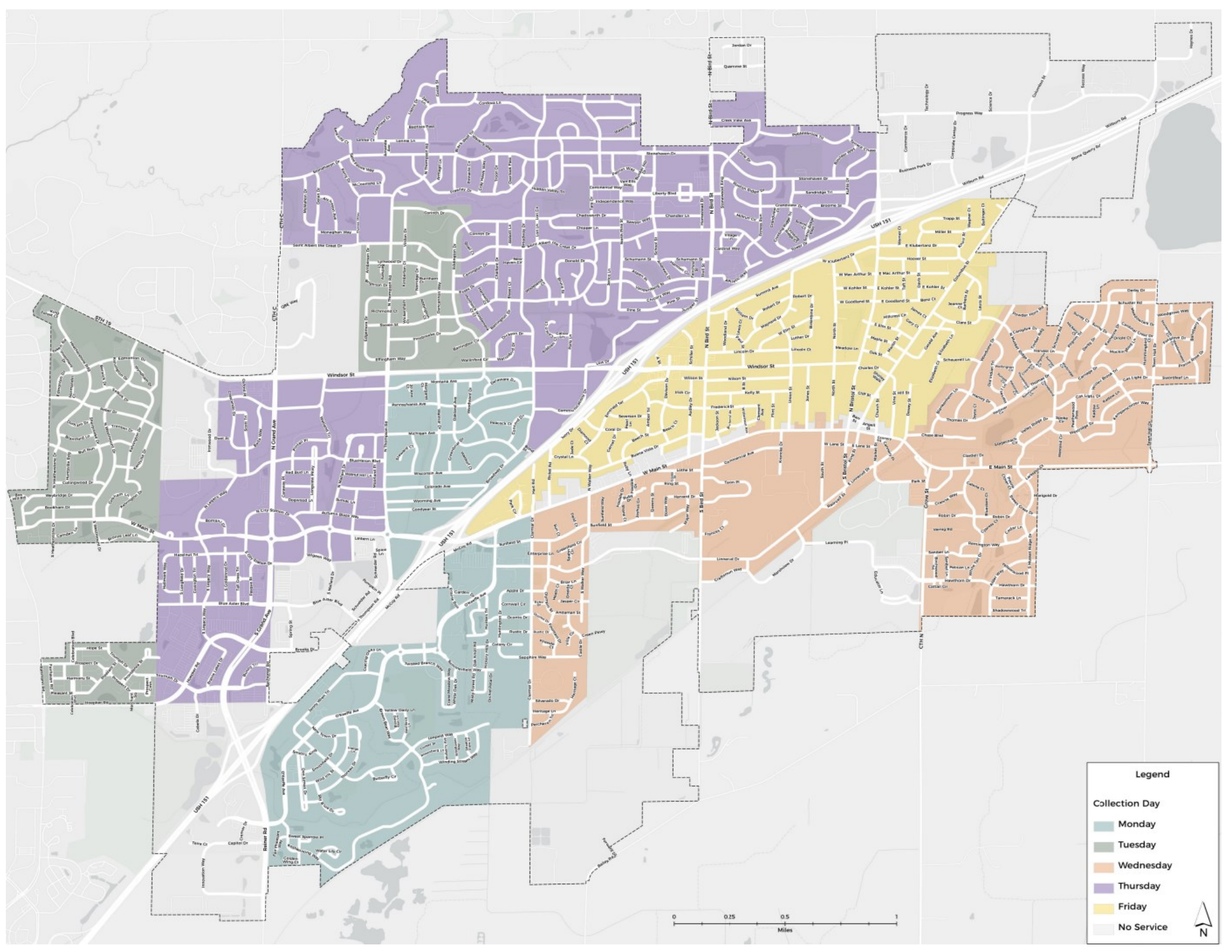
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### WINTER HOURS\*

*(Following the first Saturday in December through the last Saturday in March)*

**Monday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon**

\*Closed Holidays



**Legend**

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- No Service

