

City of Columbus Garbage and Recycling Information

Garbage/Recycling Curbside Collection

Columbia County Solid Waste provides City residents with their weekly curbside garbage/recycling collection. A map of the pick up schedule can be found on the Public Works page of the city website at www.cityofcolumbuswi.com.

If you have any questions regarding weekly garbage/recycling collection please call Columbia County Solid Waste at (608) 742-6651.

Metal Recycling:

There is a metal dumpster at DPW and the Landscape Recycling Center for residents to drop off metal free of charge. Items accepted are washers, dryers, stoves, water heaters, dishwashers, bicycles, and other miscellaneous metals.

DPW Bulk Item Drop Off/Pick Up:

Items can be brought to the DPW office during normal business hours, or curbside collection can be arranged; both for a fee. Proof of residency is required.

Eligible items include: furniture, mattresses and box springs, shelving, doors, windows, and other items at the discretion of DPW staff.

Not eligible for Bulk Dumpster: TV's, appliances, electronics, microwaves, freon appliances, LP tanks, chemicals, paint/stain, yard waste and any household trash.

BRUSH PICKUP:

Brush will be picked up curbside, the first full week of April through the first full week of October, on the first Monday of the month. Brush must be placed on the tree border by 7:00 am on Monday. Brush is defined as limbs 8" or less in diameter, with ends facing the same way. Twigs less than 1" should be placed with yard waste and taken to the Landscape Recycling Center. Should a holiday fall on a Monday, brush pickup will move to Tuesday.

LEAF PICKUP:

Weather permitting, leaves will be picked up the second full week of October through the third full week of November. Place leaves on the curb, not bagged, no later than 7:00 am on the Monday of your scheduled week of pickup. Do not put leaves around posts, guide wires, etc. Do not park cars by leaf piles. Schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions. A map of pickup routes/dates is available at DPW or can be found on the city website at <https://www.cityofcolumbuswi.com>.

Landscape Recycling Center - N3642 River Rd., Columbus

Seasonally *April - November*,

Mon. & Wed. 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Sat. 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Season pass required for entrance. Season passes can be picked up at DPW. Proof of residency is required.

Acceptable Items:

Yard items - leaves, grass clippings, brush/small sticks, yard waste, cardboard, motor oil, and vehicle batteries

Items not Accepted:

Landscaping fabric, rocks, railroad ties, construction material, cooking oil, wood chips, barrels, stumps

Electronic and Appliance Recycling

3 - Events: April 30, July 30, and Oct. 15, 2022

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

City of Columbus residents are welcome to recycle their electronics and appliances at the Landscape Recycling Center on the dates/time listed above. A variety of electronics and appliances can be recycled for free or with a small fee. Residents recycling an item that has a fee will need to stop at DPW during normal business hours and pay for a prepaid recycling sticker PRIOR to the scheduled recycling event. LRC season pass is required for entry to dispose of electronics/appliances. See below for a list of acceptable items.

FREE appliances - dishwashers, stoves, washers, car batteries, dryers, range tops, wall ovens, dehumidifiers, water heaters

FREE electronics - computers, cell phones, cameras, laptops, all wiring/cords

Electronics/Freon Appliances with a PREPAID FEE—

TV's, Projectors are \$35 each

Computer monitors, All-in-one monitors are \$10 each

Microwaves, All Freon appliances are \$35 each

Acceptable items are limited to what is listed above.

NO broken or disassembled materials will be accepted!!



DPW • 229 E. School Street • Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 3:30 pm • 920-623-5908