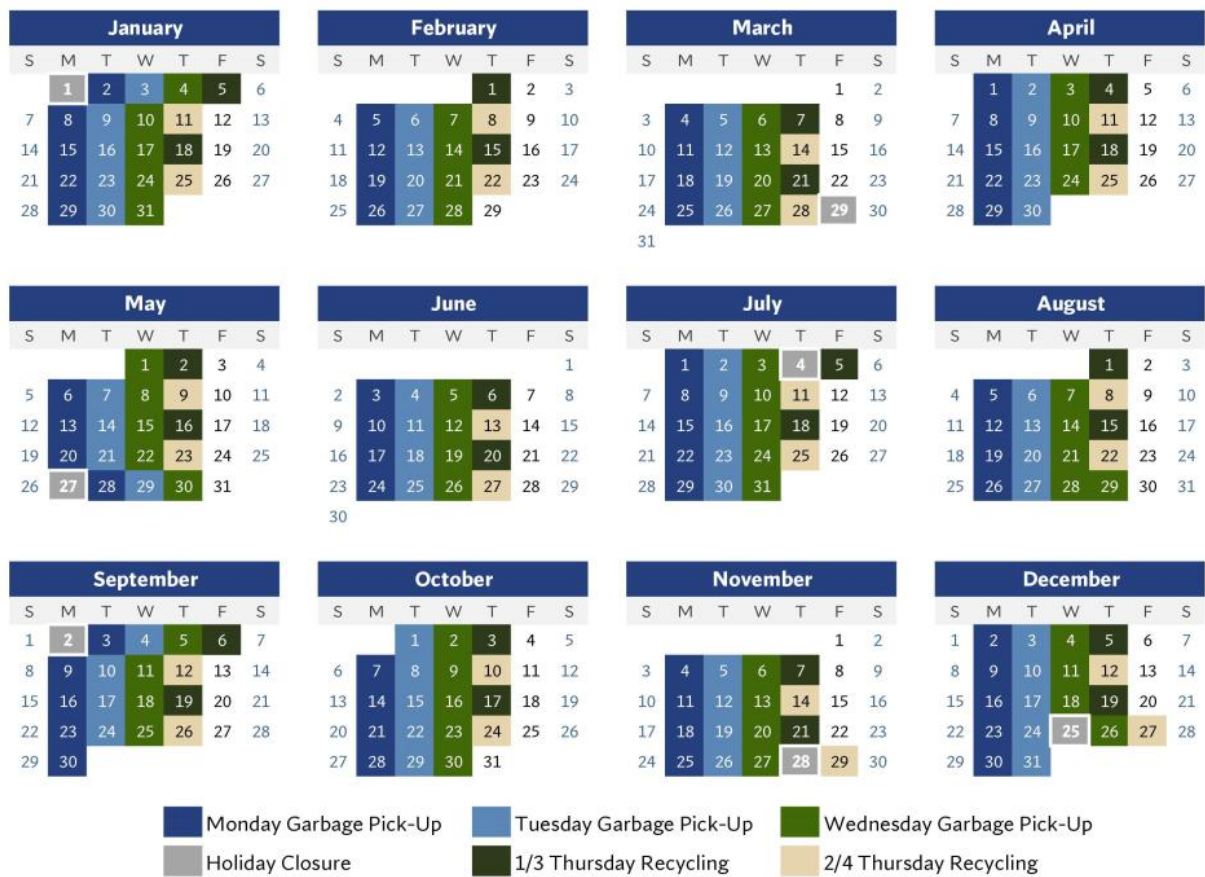


Garbage and Recycling

2024 Garbage & Recycling



The DPW is responsible for the collection of property owner solid waste and recycling. One garbage can (black lid) and one recycling can (blue lid) is provided to each property in the city. These 95 gallon cans are numbered and chipped to allow for tracking. The cans are specially designed to be picked up by our automated truck. Other trash containers cannot be picked up by our truck. The truck that picks up the cans is specialized to allow for automated collection of trash and recycling. A side arm picks up the cans and lifts the trash and recycling into the truck. The arm will then place the can back to its original location. This truck is operated by trained staff that knows the various routes throughout the City and is trained in the proper use of the equipment.

- [Solid Waste Pickup Map & Schedule](#)

- [Recycling Pickup Map & Schedule](#)

The solid waste cart has a black lid and the recycling cart has a blue lid. Items too large for the can and items we cannot take in our cans/truck can be brought to the Delta County Landfill. Extra trash and recycling can always be brought to the Delta County Landfill and garbage is charged according to weight, recycling is free.

For any unknown waste item please call Delta County Landfill for help. 906-786-9056

Proper Can Placement & Procedure



- They should be placed in the designated refuse area by no later than 7 a.m. on your collection day. Carts placed out after this time may not be picked up.
 - The arrow on the cart must point towards the street/alley.
 - Ensure that the cart has a minimum 3 foot clearance from any other objects. Do not put the cart near any obstructions including overhanging tree branches or utility wires. During the
- winter, snow must be removed from around the cart to maintain the 3 foot clearance.

- Please remove cans from the designated refuse area within 24 hrs.

Improper Can Placement & Procedure

Please note that your trash or recycling may not be picked up if the guidelines below are not followed. If this happens, your containers will be picked up at the next scheduled pick up time if guidelines are adhered to.

- Do not place any waste/recycling outside of the cart.
- Do not overload the cart. Keep the lid closed to prevent water from collecting,



to control odors, prevent animals from removing contents and from recycling making a mess.

- Never place food waste directly into the solid waste container.
- Do not put the recycle and solid waste carts out at the same time.
- Waste oil, batteries, electronic items such as televisions, computers, appliances and yard waste are not permitted for pickup. ([Special Waste at the Delta County Landfill Site for disposal](#))
- Never place garbage into recycling cart. The recycling is sorted by hand at the landfill and keeping it as clean as possible cuts the cost and increases safety for them and the us.

Missed Solid Waste/Recycling

There are a number of reasons your trash or recycling may have been missed, the most common reasons are:

- Can not placed out in a the designated refuse area before 7 am
- Blocked or improper set out of can
- Can too full to be picked up
- Holiday weeks garbage may be a day behind
- Extra weeks in the garbage collection cycle, there is a 4 week collection cycle and some months have 5 weeks.

Moving In or Moving Out

Contact Utility Billing (906-428-3737 Option 1) and notify them if your can needs to be dropped off or removed. Place your can in the designated refuse area for pick up, if removal is needed. If we are dropping off cans, we will place the cans in the designated refuse area so you know where to place them for pick up. We will deliver or pick up your can as soon as we can, usually within 24 to 48 hrs.

Recycling Information

RECYCLE HERE MIX ALL RECYCLABLES



Newspaper & Inserts



Aluminum cans



Tin or steel cans



Office paper & file folders



Cardboard (flatten all boxes)
Paper bags



Telephone books



Junk mail



Magazines & catalogs



Plastic bottles & containers



PLEASE
NO Glass
NO Electronics
NO Yard Waste
NO Food Waste
NO Pizza Boxes
NO Waxed Boxes
NO Styrofoam
NO Cereal / Cake Mix Boxes
NO Oil / Antifreeze Containers

For Recycling Information:
 DSWMA - Delta County Landfill
www.dswma.org

(906) 786-9056
 P.O.Box 198
 Escanaba, MI 49829
dswma1@hughes.net

For Pick-Up Information:
 City of Gladstone - Department of Public Works
www.gladstonemi.org



(906) 428-9577
 30 Michigan Ave
 Gladstone, MI 49837
dpw@gladstonemi.com

Please avoid placing the items below in your recycling bin:

- Cereal/Cake Mix Boxes
- Electronics
- Food Waste
- Glass
- Pizza Boxes
- Oil/Antifreeze Containers
- Styrofoam
- Waxed Boxes
- Yard Waste

Supporting Documents

