



The Town of Munster has selected Waste Management to be the single provider of waste and recycling services for the community.

STARTING MAY 1, 2013



Dear Munster Resident:

Starting May 1, 2013 Waste Management will provide the Town of Munster with reliable trash collection and recycling services. We look forward to helping your community be as clean – and green – as possible throughout 2013 and beyond.

Making the transition from your current provider to Waste Management will be simple. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

Trash Service

Each resident will receive a 96-gallon green cart for trash. The cart will be collected weekly on your regularly scheduled trash service day.

Recycling Service

Each residence will receive a 96-gallon green cart with yellow lid for recycling. Starting May 1, 2013, we will service only these new carts for recycling. Please use the green cart with the yellow lid only for recyclables. Your recyclables will be collected every other week –see the Munster Service Zones map and Collection Schedule calendar on the insert to determine which week your recyclables will be picked up. Please feel free to keep your current recycling bins for use around your home or if you wish to dispose of them please place them upside down next to your recycling cart.

The weight limit for each cart is 200 pounds. All carts should be placed at the curb for collection with the handles facing the house. Residents who are unable to handle the larger carts may contact us to request a smaller cart. These carts are on display at the Munster Town Hall.

Bulk Items

Waste Management will collect one bulk item per week at no additional charge. Place your bulk item at the curb on the same day as your regular trash collection. Items must be smaller than seven feet and weigh less than 50 pounds. Additional bulk items will be \$15 each. To schedule a pickup, please call Waste Management customer service.

What is a bulk item? It's a piece of furniture, or some other residential item that's too large for a container. Construction debris and hazardous waste are not allowed as bulk items. Please call in advance to schedule collection of a white-goods appliance.

Bulk Waste

- Smaller than 7 feet, lighter than 50 pounds
- Couches, chairs, household furniture
- Carpeting (cut into 4-foot bundles)
- Bicycles
- Large yard waste, such as tree limbs

NOT Bulk Waste

- Larger than 7 feet, heavier than 50 pounds
- Concrete, brick, asphalt, roofing
- Vehicles and parts

Hazardous Items

Waste Management will not collect solid or liquid hazardous waste. Examples include paint; pesticides; petroleum derivatives, such as motor oil and solvents; and explosive items. Waste Management will collect latex paint that has been dried out.

For further information, please contact Waste Management at 1-866-570-4702 or email WMILLIN@wm.com.



2013 - 2014 Collection Schedule

Detach and save this card for future reference. Fill in your pickup day and recycling week on the right, using the Service Zone map.

Waste Management will collect trash once per week and recycling every other week between 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on your designated service day.

Holidays

Memorial Day – Monday, May 27, 2013
Service will be delayed 1 day

Independence Day – Thursday, July 4, 2013
Service will be delayed 1 day

Labor Day – Monday, September 2, 2013
Service will be delayed 1 day

Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 28, 2013. Service will be delayed 1 day

Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25, 2013. Service will be delayed 1 day

New Year's Day – Wednesday, January 1, 2014
Service will be delayed 1 day

If a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday or the day after, collection will be delayed one day. For example, Tuesday customers will be serviced on Wednesday. Should there be a permanent change in your collection day, we will notify you in advance.

Missed Collection

Despite our best efforts, we occasionally miss scheduled collections. If we do, please call us as soon as you can. We'll try to return on the same day to pick it up, without charge. If our driver has already left the Town of Munster, we'll pick up at the missed stop the following day.

Curbside Timing

Place your carts at the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. the day of collection. After collection, all carts should be removed from the curb no later than the evening of your collection day.

Pick up-day _____

Recycling Week _____

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Munster Service Zones

Please locate your home on this map to determine which day of the week your trash and recycling will be collected and whether your recyclables will be picked up on the Green or Gold weeks. Then fill out that information on the 2013 Collection Schedule card on the next panel. Detach and save your card for future reference.



Waste Management will observe and protect privacy rights and trade secrets. Unless given permission, we will not reveal any information that identifies customers or the composition of their solid waste to any person except the City or as required by law.



Single-Stream Recycling Service

This means you can put all your recyclables together, no sorting needed! Use your green cart with the yellow lid to place all your standard recyclables together. Place your carts at the curb no earlier than sundown on the day before collection or no later than 6:00 a.m. the day of collection. After collection, all carts should be removed from the front yard no later than the evening of your collection day.



Chipboard and Boxboard
Like empty cereal and cracker boxes



Brown Paper Bags



Phone Books, Books, Catalogs and Magazines



Newspapers



Paper Cardboard, Dairy and Juice Containers



Junk Mail
Including envelopes



Glass Bottles and Jars



Office and School Paper



Cardboard
Collapse boxes/cut large boxes down to 3'x3'



Plastic Bottles and Containers #1-#5
Return plastic bags to retail store collections.



Aluminum Foil and Cans



Tin or Steel Cans

Items that cannot be recycled.

Candy wrappers

Carbon paper

Cloth

Food-soiled cardboard

Food or any organic waste

Liquids

Plastic bags and clear plastic wrap

Plates and dishes

Polystyrene (Styrofoam™)

Used paper cups and paper plates

Used paper towels and tissues

Waxed cardboard and paper



Trash Service

Use the green cart with the green lid only for trash that cannot be recycled. Additional trash can be placed alongside the cart. Place your carts at the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. the day of collection. After collection, all carts should be removed from the front yard no later than the evening of your collection day.

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