

The City of Farmington and WM have provided you with this Waste Collection Program Guide, an important summary of services provided to you by WM and the City of Farmington. Keep this for reference throughout the year.

Curbside Services Household refuse and yard waste services are provided at curbside on your pick-up day. Contact WM or City Hall to determine your pick-up day.

- Refuse is collected weekly all year long.
- Yard waste is collected every other week except during the winter months of December, January, and February.

#### Curbside Refuse Pick-Up

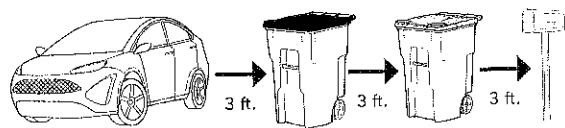
Refuse is collected weekly at the curb on your regular refuse pick-up day. WM will provide each residence with one 96-gallon cart for storage and collection of solid waste. Collection is limited to the contents of the cart, additional bags/cans will incur a collection fee.

Loose bags will not be accepted. If residents are interested in renting an additional cart, contact WM.

#### Service Guidelines

- Refuse may be placed for collection the night before the scheduled service day, however, carts must be placed at the curb by 6 a.m. on your regular refuse service day. Remove the empty carts from the curb after service and store them in the rear or side yard.

Carts should be placed on the sidewalk at the curb with handles and wheels facing the house.



- Cardboard boxes are not an acceptable refuse container. They do not hold up when wet. Refuse placed in a cardboard box will not be picked up. Cardboard boxes need to be broken down for pick up either as refuse or as a recyclable. Intact boxes will not be collected.
- Carpet, boards, and other items must be contained in the provided cart. For items that do not fit in the cart, please see Bulk Item Collection.
- Carts are the property of WM and must be left at the property when moving. If a repair or replacement is needed, please contact WM or request a repair or replacement through your My WM account. Don't have an account? Visit [www.wm.com/mywm](http://www.wm.com/mywm).

#### Yard Waste Collection Program

Yard waste will be collected every other week on Thursdays from March 9th through November 28 2024. Yard waste consists of leaves, grass, shrub clippings, garden waste, brush and woody material and should be contained in a paper yard waste bag or a trash container designated for yard waste. Longer limbs must be tied with a degradable twine, less than 5 feet long, and weigh no more than 50 lbs. Limbs cannot exceed 5 inches in diameter.

#### Yard Waste Tips

- If using a garbage can for yard waste, mark the can with a YW to identify it as yard waste and not refuse.
- Mulching grass and leaves are healthy for your lawn.
- Composting is a great alternative for non-woody yard and garden waste. Refer to the Municipal Code for guidelines.
- Don't put plastic pots in yard waste bags/cans.
- During cold weather, consider using a paper yard waste bag as yard waste will freeze to an empty trash can.
- Mowing or raking grass or leaves into the street is prohibited. Open burning of yard waste is also prohibited.



#### Bulk Item Collection

A Bulky/Oversize collection must be scheduled in advance.

You may schedule your pick-up online at [www.wm.com/us/en/home/bulk-trash-pickup](http://www.wm.com/us/en/home/bulk-trash-pickup) or through your My WM Account. Don't have an account? Visit [www.wm.com/mywm](http://www.wm.com/mywm).

Examples of oversized items include sofas, appliances, water heaters, and mattresses.

Bulky Item collection will be billed to the service address by WM.

- Items covered in fabric (mattresses, box springs, sofas, etc.) must be covered in plastic.
- Items that hold water (dishwashers, hot water heaters, toilets, etc.) must be drained

#### Subscription Recycling Collection

Recycling collection is available as a subscription service with collection provided every other week. Recycling service is billed at \$ 16.00 per month and a cart is provided. Visit [www.wm.com/mywm](http://www.wm.com/mywm) to subscribe for this service.

