

# City of Abbotsford, WI - Garbage & Recycling Information Guide

Welcome to your guide for garbage and recycling services in the City of Abbotsford, Wisconsin. This document provides essential information to help residents properly manage waste and recycling disposal.

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## 1. Garbage & Recycling Pick-Up Schedule

- **Pick-Up Day:** Garbage and recycling are collected **weekly** on Thursdays west of Hwy 13, Fridays East of Hwy 13
- **Time:** All carts must be placed at the curb **by 6:00 AM** on the day of collection.

## 2. Cart Placement Guidelines

- Place carts **at the curb or roadside** with the **cart wheels facing your house**.
- Maintain at least **3 feet of space** between the garbage and recycling carts.
- Do not block mailboxes, driveways, or sidewalks.
- In winter, clear snow to provide access to carts.

## 3. Reporting Damaged Carts

- If your cart is cracked, missing a lid, or has damaged wheels, please contact the **City Clerk's Office at (715) 223-3444**.
- The City will coordinate repair or replacement with the waste hauler.

## 4. Bulk Item Pickup

- Bulk items are collected **by appointment only**.
- To schedule a pick-up, contact **715-223-3444** at least **48 hours in advance**.
- Acceptable bulk items include furniture, mattresses, and large household items.

## 5. Recycling Cart - What Goes In

Accepted materials:

- Paper: newspapers, magazines, junk mail, office paper
- Cardboard: flattened boxes, food packaging
- Plastic containers #1 and #2 (e.g., milk jugs, soda bottles)
- Aluminum and steel cans
- Glass bottles and jars (rinsed)

Not accepted:

- Plastic bags, Styrofoam, food-soiled items, batteries, electronics

## 6. Whitegoods Collection (Appliances/Electronics)

- Items like refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, stoves, electronics, and air conditioners require **special recycling**.
- The city schedules a special collection day each spring, generally early June; a flier will be sent with the utility bill a month before, as well as posted on the city signs, Facebook page and website.

## 7. Yard Waste Disposal

- Yard waste (grass clippings, garden debris, etc) is **not collected curbside**.
- Residents may take yard waste to the designated drop-off site at the city dump located at the end of north 8th St/Galvin Rd.
- Please do not place yard waste in garbage or recycling carts.
  
- Branches are collected curbside on the first Tuesday of the month between Memorial Day and Labor Day
- Leaf pickup is generally near the end of October. Exact dates will be announced once set.
- Leaves should be piled **in** the street gutter.
- **NO BRANCHES OR OTHER DEBRIS SHOULD BE MIXED IN WITH LEAVES!** Visit the city website for more information.

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### Contact Information

City Clerk's Office: (715) 223-3444

Waste Hauler Customer Service: WM 1-888-960-0008

Website: [www.cityofabbotsfordwi.gov](http://www.cityofabbotsfordwi.gov)

Please help us keep Abbotsford clean and sustainable by following these guidelines. Thank you for your cooperation!