



Marquette

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A Dual-Stream System

In the City of Marquette, recyclable materials are divided into two separate "streams," which are collected on alternating weeks at the same time as your garbage.

These materials are transported to the Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority's headquarters in Sands Township, where they are sorted, processed and marketed through regional networks.

So when you set your garbage out for weekly collection, just place that week's recyclables at the end of your drive, behind the curb line, in any hard-walled bin or container. Please utilize a lid if you have one.

All we ask is that you remove caps from your jars and bottles (caps can still be recycled), and that you break down large pieces of cardboard into a manageable size (about 2' x 2').

The chart to the right differentiates between Fibers and Rigids. A 2016 schedule is on the back.

RECYCLING

TRASH

Anything that can't be recycled must be landfilled. The City and the MCSWMA encourage residents to divert as much as possible from the landfill, through recycling, composting and re-use. For instance, plastic bags are not accepted through the City curbside collection, but can be re-used at home or returned to some local stores for recycling. Similarly, many organic materials can be composted rather than thrown in the trash bin.

With this in mind, the following materials **are not** recyclable through the City program:

- Foams
- Films (Plastic Bags, Plastic Wrap)
- Wax Items
- Food-Coated Items
- Photo Paper
- Bubble-Wrapped Envelopes
- Photographs
- Food or Other Organic Materials

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MCSWMA | mqtcorecycling@gmail.com | 249-4125
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www.mcswma.com

FIBERS

Paper + Cardboard

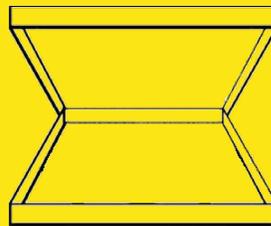
Staples and plastic envelope windows may be included



Newspapers and magazines



Mail & envelopes



Pizza boxes



Books (hard and soft cover)

ALSO

- Corrugated cardboard
- Shoe boxes
- Cardboard egg cartons
- Beverage cartons and boxes
- Paper shopping bags
- Office paper
- Folders
- Phone books
- Spiralbound notebooks
- Non-metallic gift wrapping

RIGIDS

Plastic + Metal + Glass

Labels can stay, but please rinse containers & remove lids



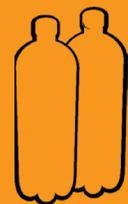
Glass bottles, jugs & jars



Medicine bottles



Tin cans



Plastic bottles

ALSO

- Soda/condiment containers
- Mouthwash bottles
- Juice bottles
- Milk jugs
- Yogurt and margarine tubs
- Reusable water bottles
- Detergent/shampoo bottles
- Hard plastic toys
- Utensils
- CD and DVD cases

2016 Curbside Collection Schedule:

FIBERS
RIGIDS

Under the dual-stream system, fiber and rigid materials are collected on alternating weeks. Simply place a bin of the selected materials at your curb at the same time you routinely set your garbage out.

JANUARY

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

FEBRUARY

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

MARCH

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
28	29	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

APRIL

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

MAY

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

JUNE

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

JULY

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

AUGUST

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Important Information

- You can also take your recycling to the Municipal Service Center, located at 850 W. Baraga Avenue.
- You will be able to deposit your recycling into the large containers out front, but the material must still be separated into two streams.*

* Subject to change due to the anticipated relocation for the Service Center in 2016. A public service announcement will be published once a location and date has been determined.