



2017-2018 Holiday Hours

Curbside Recycling Collection:

No curbside collection will occur on Mon. Dec. 25th. and on Mon. Jan. 1st. There will be a one day delay each week with routes occurring Tues-Sat.

Drop-Off Station:

2950 E. Ellsworth, Ann Arbor
734-971-7400

Open normal hours on
Tues., Thurs., & Sat.

Recovery Yard:

7891 Jackson, Ann Arbor
734-426-2280

Will be closed on Monday
Dec. 25th. & Mon. Jan. 1st.
All other days will be open
for normal hours.

ReUse Center:

2420 S. Industrial, Ann Arbor
734-222-7880

Will be closed on
Sun. Dec. 24th,
Mon. Dec. 25th,
Sun. Dec. 31st, &
Mon. Jan. 1st.

WINTER HOLIDAY REUSE & RECYCLING GUIDE 2017

REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

BATTERIES - RECHARGEABLE

Unusable *rechargeable* batteries & button batteries can be taken to Drop-Off Station or to the Recovery Yard.

BUBBLE WRAP

Save quality bubble wrap to be reused. If the wrap cannot be reused it should be taken to the Drop-Off Station.

ELECTRONICS

Many replaced, working electronics can be donated to the ReUse Center. Items that cannot be reused can be taken to the Drop-Off Station or Recovery Yard.

CARDBOARD

Reuse cardboard as often as possible before placing in your curbside recycling bin. If you have a quantity too large for the cart it can be taken to the Drop-Off Station or the Recovery Yard.

PAPER GIFT BAGS

Keep for reuse. If they're not suitable for reuse they can be placed in the curbside recycling cart.

CHRISTMAS TREES

From Dec. 15th, 2017 to Jan. 31st, 2018, Christmas trees can be taken to the following parks between 6 am and 10 pm: West Park, Gallup Park, Olson Park & Southeast Area Park. More info at a2gov.org/recycle.

FOOD WASTE

Unopened non-perishable items can be donated to Food Gatherers. Compost items at home- see the City of Ann Arbor's Home Composting Guide at a2gov.org/compost.

PLASTIC BAGS

Reuse for as long as possible. Larger quantities can be taken to the Drop-Off Station and area grocery stores such as Kroger and Meijer.

GREETING CARDS

Reuse cards in craft projects or donate the front page to the Scrapbox on State Circle in Ann Arbor. The back page can be placed in your curbside recycling cart. Note: Cards with foil or metallic features can't be recycled curbside.

REPLACED ITEMS:

Including sporting goods, books, and electronics. Donate any usable items to the ReUse Center. Items that can't be reused can be taken to the Drop-Off Station or Recovery Yard.

STYROFOAM PACKAGING

Can be taken to the Drop-Off Station.

TEXTILES

Reusable, good textiles can go to one of Ann Arbor's many thrift stores. Torn or stained textiles can be taken to the Drop-Off Station.

WRAPPING PAPER

Save quality paper for reuse. Torn, crumpled wrapping paper can be placed in the curbside recycling bin. Foil or metallic paper can NOT be recycled and should be reused. You can also wrap your gifts in reusable fabric. Check out craftsy.com for ideas.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Try to fix them first. If they cannot be fixed, the Drop-Off Station and Recovery Yard will accept them.

BE WASTE AWARE THIS SEASON

REDUCE, REUSE, & RECYCLE THIS HOLIDAY

Reducing your impact on the environment while saving money this season only takes a few changes to habits..

NON-MATERIAL GIFTS

Give experiential gifts like vacations or services, like gift certificates for massages & spa treatments.

GIVE HOMEMADE GIFTS

And try to use reusable or recycled materials.

REUSE GIFT BAGS & WRAPPING MATERIALS

Try not to overly package gifts.

REDUCE FOOD WASTE

Shop wisely and plan ahead; buying only what you need.

SHOP & BUY LOCAL

Whenever possible shop local and buy items made locally too. Consider buying reused items.

LOOK FOR RECYCLED MATERIALS

Whenever possible buy cards, paper and even gifts made from recycled materials.

VISIT RECYCLEANNARBOR.ORG FOR A TO Z RECYCLING GUIDE