

# WasteWise



## Budget Shortfalls Will Change Large Item Pickup *and* Barrel Overflow Trash Collection

The City is facing unprecedented budget challenges, and Solid Waste Management is not immune to making cuts. Our challenge has been to determine how best to reduce our budget expenditures, while maintaining the highest possible level of service for you. As you can imagine, this has been no easy task given the diversity of the neighborhoods we serve and the needs of more than 168,000 homes. Please read on to learn about changes to your Solid Waste Management services starting January 1, 2010. Review the guidelines to help ensure that you get the most from the solid waste services the City offers.



**Service Changes Effective January 1, 2010:**

- Large Item Pickup every **9** weeks.
- Overflow trash collection every **3** weeks in barrel service areas.

**Large Item Pickup (LIP) collection service will be reduced from once every five weeks to once every nine weeks.** LIP items, such as household furniture and mattresses, should only be set out for collection on your scheduled LIP week. It is important that you follow the LIP schedule (page 3) because additional personnel and equipment will not be available to respond to requests or complaints that are outside the current week's LIP schedule.

We strongly discourage residents from placing items in the alley outside of the LIP collection schedule for neighbors or scavengers to take. Dumping items in your alley outside of your LIP schedule can create an eye sore, attract litter and rodents, increase illegal dumping and block access through your alley. Please refer to pages 2 and 3 to determine your LIP schedule and for suggestions on where to recycle or donate some large items.

**Barrel overflow trash collection in barrel service areas will be reduced from weekly service to service once every three weeks.** Overflow trash is any household trash placed outside of your City-issued black trash barrel for collection. Items left outside of the black trash barrel will only be picked up on your scheduled overflow weeks. The Barrel Overflow Schedule and more program details are on page 4. Overflow trash does not include large items. Large items should only be set out for collection on scheduled LIP collection weeks.

We recognize that adjusting to these service changes may be difficult for some, so we appreciate your cooperation in taking the time to learn how to maximize the use of these services.

We encourage Denver residents to recycle more. Recycling helps save the City money, because it costs less to recycle than it does to landfill waste. If you are already recycling, then please pay close attention to whether there are items you are not regularly recycling at home. If you are not currently participating in the recycling program, visit us online at: [DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles](http://DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles) or call **3-1-1** to sign up for recycling services. There is no charge for recycling service and it's easy to participate.

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# Every 9 Weeks Large Item Pickup Program

Starting January 1, 2010, Denver Solid Waste Management will collect large items every **nine weeks** from your neighborhood. Please be sure to follow the LIP set out instructions and calendar on the next page to ensure proper use of the program and to help keep your neighborhood clean. **A maximum of five large items (furniture, etc.) will be collected per LIP cycle (every nine weeks) per household.**

## FOUR WAYS TO DETERMINE YOUR LIP WEEK:

1. Review the **map on the next page** to find your LIP week.
2. Look above your **address on the address label on this newsletter.** Your LIP week is printed on the far right of the address label area.
3. Visit us online at **DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles** and click on "View Your Service Schedule." You'll need to enter your home address.
4. Call us at **3-1-1.**



John Doe or  
Current Resident  
1234 Any Street  
Denver, CO 88888

LIP 7

## Reduce, Reuse or Donate Large Items

With less frequent collection of large items and overflow trash starting in 2010, we encourage residents to find alternative options to setting items out for collection. **Think about how you might be able to reuse, sell or donate unwanted items to reduce your trash volume.**



### HERE ARE SOME IDEAS ON HOW TO GIVE NEW LIFE TO OLD ITEMS:

#### ☉ Refurbish large items.

Try putting a slipcover on a sofa or refinishing a table or dresser.

☉ Hold a **garage or yard sale** and make a little extra money off your unwanted items.

- ☉ List your large items on websites such as **craigslist.com** or **freecycle.org** as "for sale" or as "free if picked up." Remember the saying, "One person's trash is another person's treasure."
- ☉ **Contact nonprofit organizations** such as Goodwill, The Salvation Army or other charities to find out if they will accept your household items for donation.
- ☉ Organize a **swap meet** on your block or in your neighborhood. Swap meets are a great way to meet your neighbors.
- ☉ Check out the Denver Recycles' online **Recycling Directory** for locations that reuse or recycle items, instead of disposing of them.



## Appliance Collection

**Appliances are collected weekly by appointment.** To schedule a collection appointment for Freon-containing appliances (refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners) and other large metal appliances (stoves, dryers and washers) call the City's contractor, **Unwanted Appliances at 303-430-7142.**

All metals from your appliances are recycled and all Freon is captured in an environmentally safe manner.

## Extra Trash?

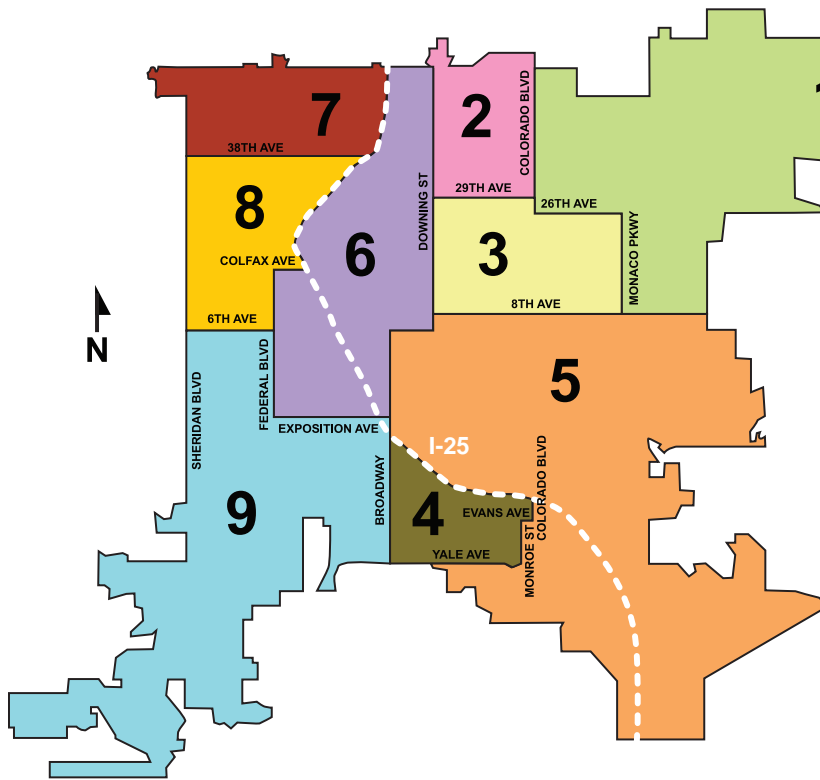
If you generate materials in excess of the established Solid Waste Management service limits, there are other disposal options available to you for a fee. A list of registered haulers operating in the City that can provide service to you at your

home and a list of drop-off facilities are available by calling **3-1-1**, online at **DenverGov.org/Trash** or in the yellow pages. Please note, these are private companies and fees will apply.



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# 2010 Large Item Pickup (LIP) Calendar



**Large items are collected every nine weeks. Follow these instructions:**  
*(Los artículos grandes se recogen cada 9 semanas. Siga estas instrucciones.)*

1. Check the calendar and map to find your scheduled LIP week. *(Revise el calendario y el mapa para encontrar su semana de LIP.)*
2. Place your large items out by 7 AM. Barrel and manual customers, place large items out on your normal day of trash service during your LIP week. **Dumpster customers, place large items out on Monday of your LIP week.** *(Saque sus artículos grandes antes de las 7 de la mañana. Clientes con servicio de barril y manual, saquen los artículos grandes el día de su servicio de basura normal durante la semana de LIP. Clientes con servicio de basurero, pongan los artículos grandes el lunes de su semana de LIP.)*
3. Only set out large items according to the LIP collection schedule. *(Solamente saque los artículos grandes según el programa de recolección de LIP.)*
4. Make sure the items are at least 4 feet away from your trash container, recycling container, cars and other obstructions. *(Asegúrese de que los artículos estén separados como mínimo 4 pies (1,20 m) de su contenedor de basura, contenedor de reciclaje, automóviles y otras obstrucciones.)*

○ = Treecycle Collection (Reciclaje de árboles colección)

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# 2010 Barrel Overflow Collection Calendar

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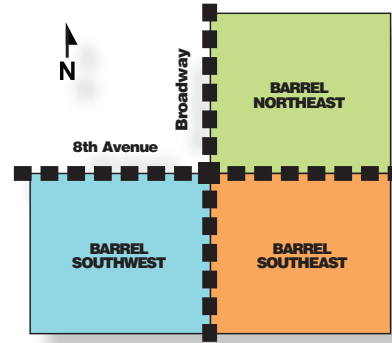
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# Changes to Overflow Trash in Barrel Service Areas



Overflow trash collection in barrel service areas will be **once every three weeks**, effective January 1, 2010. Please follow the barrel overflow schedule on this page according to your barrel area.

Residents can **reduce their overflow trash** by:

- 1. Recycling.** Participating in Denver Recycles' free recycling program can reduce the amount of trash a household makes by up to half.
- 2. Using your black trash barrel to full capacity.** Barrels can be slightly overfilled past the top of the rim, but **the height of the lid must not exceed 45 degrees above the barrel rim.** Overfull barrels with lids exceeding 45 degrees cannot be serviced. Do not place trash on top of the lid, as this will result in your barrel not being serviced.
- 3. Compacting your trash prior to placing it inside your black barrel.**



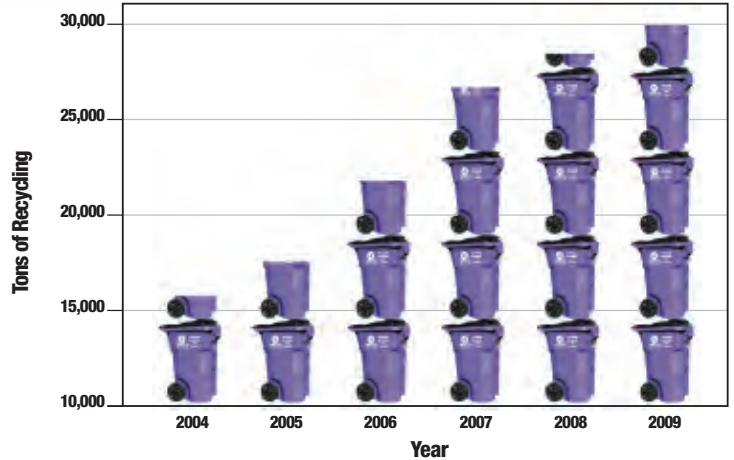
## Barrel Service Reminders

- ▶ **A maximum of ten overflow bags or containers of household trash will be collected** per overflow collection cycle (every 3 weeks) per household. Overflow bags or containers must be 32 gallons or less in size, and weigh no more than 50 pounds each.
- ▶ **A maximum of five large items (furniture, etc.) will be collected per LIP cycle** (every nine weeks) per household.
- ▶ Be sure to **set out your barrel by 7 AM** on your scheduled collection day. Collection vehicles will not be able to return for late set outs, as service resources are extremely limited.
- ▶ All branches set out for collection on overflow collection weeks must be less than 4 inches in diameter, less than 4 feet in length and bundled and tied. **A maximum of ten branch bundles will be collected per overflow collection cycle** (every 3 weeks) per household.
- ▶ **Do not place unacceptable items in your black trash barrel.** Barrels containing tree limbs, branches or wood boards cannot be emptied, as they cause damage to the collection vehicles.

**For more information call 3-1-1 or visit us online at [DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles](http://DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles).**

# Recycling More Than Ever, But We Still Need Your Help to Recycle Even More!

Recycling has grown by leaps and bounds since the institution of single-stream recycling in 2005. Approximately 29,500 tons of material will be collected and recycled in 2009. However, even with this substantial improvement in the amount recycled during the past few years, we still have a long way to go to reach the City's 2011 goal of reducing waste sent to the landfill by 30 percent. **We need all current recyclers to recycle even more and more residents to sign up for recycling service.**



**Recycle! It's Easier Than Ever, And Free!**  
Sign up today by calling 3-1-1 or visit us online at [DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles](http://DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles).

## RECYCLE!

- Cardboard
- Newspapers
- Paperboard boxes
- Magazines & catalogs
- Junk mail & office paper
- Paper bags
- Phone books
- Steel cans & empty aerosol cans
- Aluminum cans, aluminum foil & pie tins
- Glass bottles & jars
- Plastic bottles

## WE DO NOT RECYCLE:

- NO** coffee cups
- NO** paper milk or juice cartons
- NO** books (other than phone books)
- NO** plastic bags
- NO** plastic tubs or trays
- NO** plastic wrap
- NO** potato chip bags or candy wrappers
- NO** scrap metal
- NO** Styrofoam

# Cardboard:

If you're not putting it in your purple cart, then you're not recycling it.

You can ensure that your cardboard gets recycled by doing the following:



**Refrain from stacking cardboard against your recycling cart or on the ground.**

Cardboard left outside of your recycling cart will not get recycled even if it is flattened and stacked right next to your cart. Instead, it will either be left behind or picked up as overflow trash and sent to the landfill. So if you actually want to recycle your cardboard, please put it in your purple cart.

Thanks for doing your part and recycling all that you can! If you consistently have more recycling than will fit in your cart, please contact us.  
**Questions?**  
Call 3-1-1 or visit [DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles](http://DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles)

# The Confusion Around Plastic Recycling

More recycling questions are asked by residents about plastics than any other material. Because of misinformation and confusion around plastics, non-accepted plastics make up, by volume, the majority of contaminants (non-acceptable items) in the recycling. While Denver residents produce a fairly clean stream of recyclables, non-accepted plastics continue to contaminate the recycling.

Denver Recycles only accepts plastic bottles for recycling. **It doesn't matter what number is on the plastic, as long as it is a bottle.** A bottle is a container that has a base that is bigger than its neck and generally has a screw top.

## What You Need to Know About Plastic Recycling:

1. There are in fact numerous different types of plastics that use the 1 through 7 coding system. Only a few types are generally recyclable.
2. The recycling symbol around the plastic number code often gives consumers the false impression that the item is recyclable everywhere, when in fact it may not be.
3. The shape of the plastic item impacts its recyclability. A plastic soda bottle is shaped very differently than a strawberry clam shell container, even though their base plastic may be the same. These two products have different chemical compositions and require different processes for recycling.
4. Recyclable market demand for many plastics is relatively weak in comparison to the demand for plastic bottles. The cost of shipping these products to distant markets can be greater than the value of the materials.

5. A major financial investment would be required to retrofit the current recycling processing center in order to handle the volume of additional plastics the City would collect if it expanded the types of plastics accepted.



At Denver Recycles we are always evaluating the positive environmental benefits of recycling more against the economic impact of our decisions, while holding onto our promise of truly recycling all the materials we collect in the recycling program. We know the ability to recycle more grades of plastics is important to many residents, so please know that our staff is constantly monitoring the feasibility of adding new acceptable materials to the program.

## Recycling Gives You the Power to Reduce Greenhouse Gases

Recycling is one of the easiest, hands-on activities that make a big impact in helping to reduce global warming and greenhouse gas emissions. A recent study conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency found that the amount of material that Americans produce, deliver, consume and dispose of as goods and services accounts for 42 percent of the nation's greenhouse gas emissions. This percentage factors in emissions generated across the entire life cycle of a product, which includes extraction (mining, agriculture or forestry), manufacturing, packaging, transportation and ultimately disposal.



The energy savings and resulting potential greenhouse gas emission savings from waste prevention, recycling and improved product design are significant. Currently, the U.S. recycles approximately 32 percent of its waste, resulting in air pollution and greenhouse gas emission savings equivalent to removing 39.6 million cars from the road. Increasing the national recycling rate by just three percent to 35 percent would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by an additional 5.2 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent.

## Recycling Reduces Greenhouse Gas Emissions By:

- ♻️ **Reducing emissions from energy consumption.** Producing goods from recycled materials saves energy, which means fewer fossil fuels are burned; thus, less carbon dioxide and other pollutants enter our atmosphere.
- ♻️ **Increasing the storage of carbon in trees.** Recycling paper products and buying recycled paper products made from old paper rather than trees, allows more trees to remain standing in forests; thus, more carbon dioxide is removed from the atmosphere by trees and stored within those trees (carbon sequestration).
- ♻️ **Reducing methane emissions from landfills.** Recycling paper and other organic materials keeps this material from anaerobically decomposing in landfills; thus, reducing the amount of methane released by landfills into our atmosphere.

You can calculate the emissions savings from recycling your materials online using the EPA's "WARIM" model at [www.EPA.gov/climatechange](http://www.EPA.gov/climatechange).

## Keep Alleys Clear of Carts!

Remember, recycling carts should always be returned to your property within 24 hours after recycling collection has occurred. Recycling carts should not be stored in alleys or at the curb on non-collection days.

**"CART IT OUT,  
CART IT BACK"**

### Please store your cart on your property and help to:

1. Prevent cart loss.
2. Prevent cart damage.
3. Reduce contamination of recyclables.
4. Discourage scavengers and vandals from roaming your neighborhood.
5. Keep your alley clear and easy for residents to access.

# Solid Waste Management Providing Trash and Recycling Service to Denver Public Schools

As part of the City's ongoing efforts to reduce costs and increase efficiencies, Solid Waste Management (SWM) and Denver Public Schools (DPS) finalized an agreement in 2009 that allows the City to provide trash and recycling services to Denver Public Schools and its administrative buildings. Trash service through SWM began in September for all schools, and **Denver Recycles began rolling out recycling collection services in September with plans to have all DPS schools recycling by the end of the 2009-10 school year.** Prior to this agreement, DPS was collecting its own trash and some schools had private contracts for recycling services.

The City and DPS are extremely excited about this partnership and its benefits. Because Denver's public schools are in neighborhoods where SWM is already providing residential trash and recycling service, **SWM is able to incorporate schools into existing residential collection**



**routes and provide more efficient services at the lowest cost possible.** In addition to cost savings and operational efficiencies, this partnership also ensures that there will be a consistent district-wide recycling program at every Denver public school and administrative building.

The recycling collection service at schools is being complemented by an education and outreach

program designed for DPS students. To help schools kickoff their new recycling programs, Denver Recycles presents to school staff and offers assemblies for students. Denver Recycles provides each school with classroom recycling bins, large purple recycling carts, classroom posters and teaching materials. Through these education efforts, students and schools will be recycling more, generating less trash, and understanding the environmental benefits of their actions.

To help Denver's students continue with this valuable learning experience outside of the classroom and to establish good environmental and civic habits, Denver Recycles encourages all Denver families eligible for our services to recycle at home. To learn more about trash and recycling service at Denver Public Schools, please call **3-1-1** or visit **DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles**.

## Denver Composts! Program to End March 2010.

The funds provided through a state grant have been exhausted and as a result, **the Composting Collection Pilot Program will end in March 2010.** The response from residents participating in the program and the data collected have been extremely positive, however, the City's current financial situation means continuing or expanding the pilot program is not possible at this time. Residents participating in the pilot program will be receiving information about when and how Solid Waste Management will be retrieving the green carts.

Additional funding for the composting program is necessary to pay for the equipment and operating costs of the program. A citywide composting collection program would require an investment in collection trucks, carts and operational costs. Unlike the recycling program, which generates revenue for the City from the sale of the recyclable materials, it costs money to compost organic materials. The ability of Solid Waste Management to offer composting collection in the future will depend on the Solid Waste Master Plan and available funding.

The ability to test a composting collection program for more than a year has provided the City with invaluable information about implementing and operating such a program. Results from the pilot program have shown that on average each participating home sets out 31 pounds of compostable material each week during the growing season and 12 pounds per week during the non-growing season (winter). To put that in perspective, a non-composting home in Denver sets out an average of 52 pounds of trash per week. Imagine the impact, if every household recycled and composted.

Also as part of the pilot program, Solid Waste Management received funding to conduct a waste composition study (a trash sort). The waste composition study found that 57% of what Denver residents throw in their trash is compostable organic materials, such as food scraps, yard debris and soiled (non-recyclable) paper. This is a much higher percentage than is reported nationally and much of this material would be acceptable through a composting collection program.

Most residents participating in the composting collection pilot program reported that the program was easy to use and made a significant impact in reducing the amount of trash they disposed of weekly. Participants have also reported that by setting out their composting cart regularly and following tips provided by Denver Recycles, their composting cart and kitchen pail remained relatively clean and they did not experience the "yuck factor" they had expected.

Denver Recycles encourages residents to backyard compost as a way to reduce their waste. To learn more about the future of the composting collection program, call 3-1-1 and ask to speak with Denver Recycles or email [DenverRecycles@DenverGov.org](mailto:DenverRecycles@DenverGov.org). To learn more about backyard composting, visit [DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles](http://DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles).



# Get the Facts on Graffiti

Denver Partners Against Graffiti has teamed up with **Neighborhood Inspection Services** (NIS) and **Denver 3-1-1** to make graffiti reporting and accessing services easier for you.

Through the partnership with Neighborhood Inspection Services, we have increased the efficiency of graffiti inspections. We have also partnered with 3-1-1 to provide many convenient ways for you to report graffiti and request graffiti cleanup assistance on your property. Whenever you call 3-1-1, you will receive a case number that enables you to track the status of your report or request.

**Free graffiti removal assistance** is still available from Denver Partners Against Graffiti. In order for you to receive this free service, we must have a graffiti abatement authorization form on file for your property. If you have not already submitted an authorization form, call 3-1-1 and request one today. You may also download a form at **DenverGov.org/Graffiti**. Once a form is on file for your property, you can request assistance whenever it's needed. Tell your neighbors to complete forms for their properties too. You can also contact 3-1-1 to request **free paint** to cover up graffiti on your property.



## Graffiti-Prevention Tips for Your Property

Make Your Property Less Attractive to Graffiti Vandals

- 🕒 **Create a barrier** – plant short shrubs, prickly plants, vines, etc. along walls and fences.
- 🕒 **Remove hiding places** – trim shrubs and weeds.
- 🕒 **Limit access** – secure gates, repair fences and relocate items that intruders can use to scale fences and walls.
- 🕒 **Light it up** – install outdoor lighting, consider motion-detecting lights.
- 🕒 **Coat it** – apply protective sealer to make graffiti cleanup quicker and easier.

## Great American Cleanup!

Mark your calendars for Keep Denver Beautiful's annual Great American Cleanup. Kickoff begins on **Earth Day (April 22)**. This is a great time to hold your neighborhood and alley cleanups. **Teachers: plan an Earth Day campus or community cleanup.**

## Put the power to prevent graffiti vandalism in your hands! Join "The Brush Off" Program

You can help maintain clean, graffiti-free communities by becoming a **Brush Off** Partner. To become a **Brush Off** Partner, submit a completed Partnership Pledge Form telling us how you will help us keep Denver graffiti-free. Partnership opportunities include:

- ▶ Receiving free paint to promptly remove graffiti from your property.
- ▶ Requesting vouchers from private vendors for discount services and supplies, such as custom-colored paint or sealers.

- ▶ Requesting free assistance to remove graffiti that you are unable to access or remove.
- ▶ Requesting free paint to cover graffiti on dumpsters and signs in your neighborhood.
- ▶ Reporting all graffiti vandalism in your community.

Partnership pledge forms are available by calling **Denver Partners Against Graffiti** at **720-865-6815** or online at [DenverGov.org/Graffiti](http://DenverGov.org/Graffiti)

## JOIN THE BRUSH OFF!

- ▶ Remove graffiti from your property promptly, request FREE graffiti removal supplies.
- ▶ Sign an authorization form for FREE graffiti removal assistance for your home or business.
- ▶ Help keep your community graffiti-free. Report all graffiti in your community! (Callers may remain anonymous.)
- ▶ Select a spot and keep it graffiti-free.



**STOPPING GRAFFITI VANDALISM STARTS WITH YOU!**

Call **3-1-1** or visit [DenverGov.org/Graffiti](http://DenverGov.org/Graffiti) for more information.





# In Memory: Gary Price



**Gary R. Price**  
09/22/46 to 04/09/09

Gary Price served as the Director of Solid Waste Management for 22 years (the longest serving Director in Denver Public Works) during which time he served under three Mayors. Gary was responsible for more than 200 employees, automating trash collection services, implementing the City's first residential recycling program and overseeing the establishment of the City's graffiti abatement program. Gary is survived by his wife, daughter, son and three grandsons.

Solid Waste Management wishes to celebrate Gary's work at the City and recognize that his 22 years of service shaped the quality and level of solid waste services offered to Denver residents today.

**We will be forever grateful for his commitment, leadership and the strong foundation that he built.**

## Development of a Solid Waste Master Plan

Denver Public Works and Solid Waste Management are working on a Solid Waste Master Plan for the City & County of Denver. In 2009, Solid Waste Management (SWM) completed an in-depth evaluation of solid waste services provided in other U.S. cities. SWM also hosted a series of community meetings and an online survey to solicit Denver residents' input on the future of solid waste services in Denver. The meetings and the survey were designed to gauge residents' broad level priorities around services and did not focus on individual collection issues. SWM is currently using all the research and public input gathered to compose the Master Plan. Once a draft of the plan is reviewed by City Council and the Mayor, we expect to offer a public comment period in the spring.

**It is our hope that a Master Plan will allow us to turn our GreenPrint Denver goals into an executable plan** that is sustainable, and it will serve as a 20 year business plan for SWM operations.



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<p><b>IS WHAT YOU'RE PUTTING IN THIS CART ...</b></p>	<p><b>ACCEPTED IN THIS CART?</b></p>
<p><b>NOT NECESSARILY.</b></p>	
<p><b>These items can be recycled:</b></p>	
<p><b>These items can't be recycled:</b></p>	
<p><b>PAY ATTENTION TO PACKAGING &amp; RECYCLE MORE!</b></p>	
<p>DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles</p>	

# Trash Service Guidelines

## All Service Types



- ▶ **Tie loose branches in bundles.** Branches in bundles should not exceed 4 feet in length or 4 inches in diameter. Bundles should weigh no more than 50 pounds each.
- ▶ **A maximum of five large items (furniture, etc.) will be collected per LIP cycle** (every nine weeks) per household.
- ▶ **Follow the Large Item Pickup schedule.** Items left out on non-LIP weeks will not be collected and can result in increased illegal dumping and the blocking of alleys.
- ▶ **Never place hazardous chemicals in your trash.**

## Manual Service



- ▶ Containers or bags must be no larger than 32 gallons in size and weigh no more than 50 pounds.
- ▶ Do not overfill individual containers or bags, and please double bag pet droppings.
- ▶ **Return all trash containers to your property** after collection has occurred. All recycling carts, trash containers, trash bags or other loose trash should not be stored in alleys or curbside on non-collection days.
- ▶ Make sure your trash is out for collection by **7 AM** on your scheduled collection day.



## Barrel Service



- ▶ Allow **4 feet of clearance** on all sides of your black barrel. Obstructions such as cars, fences, poles and recycling carts can prevent us from emptying your barrel.
- ▶ Make sure your trash is out for collection by **7 AM** on your scheduled collection day.
- ▶ **Return all trash containers to your property** after collection has occurred. All recycling carts, trash containers, trash bags or other loose trash should not be stored in alleys or curbside on non-collection days.



## Dumpster Service



- ▶ Make sure there is **4 feet of clearance** on all sides of the dumpsters by not placing items next to or within 4 feet of the dumpsters. Furniture, yard waste and recycling carts in the way of the dumpsters can prevent us from emptying the dumpsters.
- ▶ **Bag all your trash** to prevent litter and odor problems.
- ▶ If the dumpster closest to your home is full, then use any of the other dumpsters in your alley.
- ▶ Do not overfill dumpsters and keep the area around dumpsters clear.



## 2010 Holiday Schedule

### Don't get missed.

For 2010, service will be delayed one day following the holidays listed below:

New Year's Day .....	Friday, January 1
Martin Luther King Day .....	Monday, January 18
Presidents Day .....	Monday, February 15
Cesar Chavez Day .....	Monday, March 29
Memorial Day .....	Monday, May 31
Independence Day .....	Monday, July 5
Labor Day .....	Monday, September 6
Thanksgiving Day .....	Thursday, November 25

Normal collection service will occur the week prior to Christmas Day (Saturday, December 25, 2010).

Normal collection service will occur on Veterans Day (Thursday, November 11, 2010).

## Contact Information

Call **3-1-1** or visit us online for any of the Solid Waste Management services and programs listed below:

Trash Collection .....	DenverGov.org/Trash
Large Item Pickup .....	DenverGov.org/Trash
Denver Recycles .....	DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles
Denver Partners Against Graffiti .....	DenverGov.org/Graffiti
Keep Denver Beautiful .....	DenverGov.org/KDB
En Español .....	DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles/sp

If calling from outside Denver or from a mobile phone, dial 720-913-1311

## Recycle Your Tree After the Holidays

### Treecycle: January 4th – 15th

### It's as easy as can be!

- 1. Remove all tinsel and decorations from your tree.** NO artificial or flocked trees, tree stands or trees in plastic bags. **Real Christmas trees only.**
- 2. Manual & Barrel customers:** Set your tree out on your trash collection day near your normal set-out location during the two week period starting Jan. 4th.

**Dumpster customers:** Set your tree out for collection on Jan. 4th or Jan. 11th.



- 3. Be sure your tree is set out by 7 AM and at least 4 feet away** from any containers, bags, dumpsters or other obstacles.
- 4. Do not** place trees in dumpsters.

## Electronics Recycling

City & County of Denver residents may request an **Electronics Recycling Coupon** (E-cycle Coupon) that will allow them to drop off televisions, computers, monitors and other electronic devices for recycling at a significantly discounted rate. Residents may request an E-cycle coupon by completing a form online at [DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles](http://DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles) or by calling 3-1-1.



Coupons will only be available while supplies last and there is a limit of one E-cycle coupon per household. All electronic items will need to be brought to the metech recycling facility during normal working hours, and residents will need to present the E-cycle coupon on arrival. This program is being funded in partnership with **Best Buy** and **metech recycling**.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program



### ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- ▶ Automotive fluids
- ▶ Batteries (auto & household)
- ▶ Caulk & grout
- ▶ Cleaners & polishes
- ▶ Fluorescent lights (compact and tubes)
- ▶ Insecticides & poisons
- ▶ Mercury thermometers
- ▶ Paint
- ▶ Pool chemicals
- ▶ Solvents & thinners
- ▶ Stains & varnishes

**To schedule a collection appointment, call 1-800-HHW-PKUP**

# 2010 Denver Recycles Calendar: Monday A week

## January (enero)

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
					<b>H</b>	2
3	<b>4</b>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	<b>H</b>	<b>19</b>	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## February (febrero)

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## March (marzo)

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## April (abril)

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## May (mayo)

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## June (junio)

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## July (julio)

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## August (agosto)

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## September (septiembre)

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
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## October (octubre)

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## November (noviembre)

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## December (diciembre)

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# = recycling collection day    **H** = City holiday

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