

Charter Township of Midland

Solid Waste Program Update – Summer 2021

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MIDLAND

Dear Charter Township of Midland Resident,

At the March 10, 2021 Board of Trustees meeting, the board approved a new three (3) year agreement with Green For Life Environmental USA INC. (GFL) as the Township's solid waste provider for residential collection and disposal, large bulk waste, and recycling collection and processing.

This new contract will begin May 1, 2021 and run through April 30, 2024. Details of the new contract are included in this newsletter and also available online at the Township's website at Midlandtownship.net.

Please keep this information in a convenient location. If you should have any questions or need additional information please contact: [GFL Customer Care Center at 844.464.3587](tel:844.464.3587) Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

BULK AND RECYCLING SERVICE DAYS FOR MIDLAND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS WILL BE WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY, SEE PG 2

All items for pickup (including trash, recycling and bulk waste) must be out by 7:00AM

HOUSEHOLD SOLID WASTE

Please place household solid waste in your 96 gallon GFL cart, 3-4 feet from mailboxes, trees, shrubs, vehicles or other obstructions by 7:00 am.

To provide a safe environment in every neighborhood, please remove containers from the collection point as soon as possible following collection. To eliminate spillage and possible injury, please do not overload containers. Weight limit on 96 gallon trash carts should not exceed 175 pounds. Bulk, and recycling service days for Charter Township of Midland will be Wednesday and Thursday, see map on page 2.

BULKY WASTE–APPLIANCES & FURNITURE

The collection of large bulky waste, such as appliances and furniture, will be part of your weekly solid waste program. You may set out large bulky items on your regular scheduled service day for collection. Please place large bulky items out separate from other products for collection and have out by 7:00 am. Large items may include: washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners, hot water tanks, stoves, microwaves, couches, chairs, tables, dressers and other large items.

FYI: Please remove the doors and racks from refrigerators and freezers prior to setting out for collection. Also, GFL is responsible to make sure Freon is extracted according to current environmental standards.



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WEEKLY RECYCLING CART PROGRAM

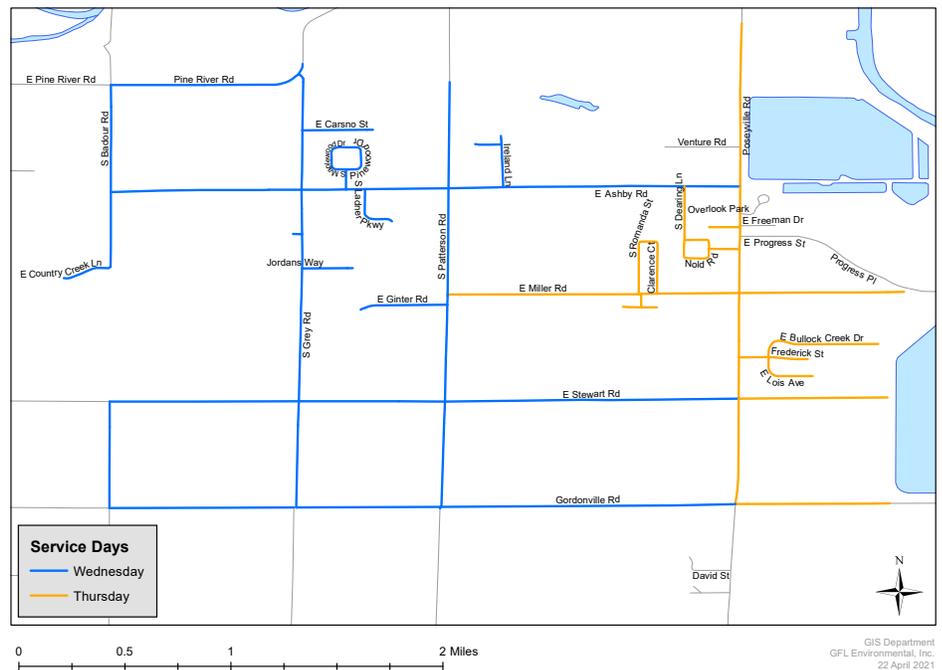
GFL has partnered with Charter Township of Midland to enhance recycling participation and collection frequency. All residents will receive a green 65 gallon GFL recycling cart that will now be collected weekly on each residents scheduled day of service. Please see curbside recycling guidelines below for a list of acceptable items.

SERVICE DAYS BY STREET

WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Ashby Rd., Badour Rd., Caruso Ct., Cherrywood Dr., E. Pine River Rd., Ginter Rd., Glenwood Ct., Gordonville Rd. (West of Poseville Rd.), Grey Rd., Irelan Ln., Jordan's Way, Ladner Parkway, Maplewood Dr., Osborne Dr., Patterson Rd., Pinewood Dr., Redwood Dr., Stewart Rd. (West of Poseville Rd.)

THURSDAY SERVICE: Bailey Bridge Rd., Bay Mid County Line Rd., Brian Ln., Bullock Creek Dr., Bus Rd., Cheryl Lynn Ln., Clarence Ct., Crosby, Dearing Rd., Diamond Dr., Frederick St., Gordonville Rd. (East of Poseville Rd.), Hart Ln., Kelly Ln., Lois Ave., Miller Rd., Milner Rd., Nold Rd., Poseyville Rd., Rockwell Dr., Romanda St., Rumbaugh Ln., Stewart Rd. (East of Poseville Rd.), Texas Ln., Wackerly Rd., Waldo Ave., Waldo Ct., Waldo Rd., Wheeler Rd.

Midland Township Service Days



CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Newspaper

Cardboard & Paper Bags

Magazines & Catalogs

Junk Mail

Office Paper

Phone Books

Paperboard

YES

- Clean garden plastics
- Flatten cardboard boxes
- Empty and rinse containers
- Leave caps on plastic bottles
- OK to leave staples, clips, labels, stamps, spiral bindings and metal fasteners on paper products

***Plastic Jugs/Bottles**
(#1 & #2)

***Aluminum Cans**

Pots & Pans

***Steel & Tin Cans**

***Clear Glass Only**

NO

- Plastic bags
- Foam containers or products (Styrofoam)
- Wire hangers
- Window panes, mirrors, ceramics & Pyrex dishware
- Organic material and food waste
- Electronic waste (batteries, cell phones, computers, etc.)
- Paint, pesticides, oil & cleaners
- Waxed cardboard
- Needles or syringes
- Hazardous waste
- Pizza boxes
- Plastics (#1-#7)

SAFETY

PORCELAIN PRODUCTS: Porcelain products can cause serious injury when broken and placed out for collection. If you do have a porcelain product, such as a toilet, sink or tub, and it is broken, please beware and take adequate precautions. Whenever possible, please tape cardboard over the sharp edges and mark accordingly.

BROKEN GLASS: If you need to dispose of broken glass, please wrap in several layers of newspaper and mark "Broken Glass Enclosed." **Please never place broken glass or other sharp objects in plastic bags.*

TRAVEL TIPS: We all share the roadways we travel. Please be extremely careful when approaching one of our trucks, slow down and expect the unexpected. The safety of our employees, customers and the general public is of the utmost importance. We have a zero tolerance for unsafe acts by our employees. If you experience any difficulties, please contact our Customer Care Center at 844.464.3587.

LATEX PAINT: Latex paint can be disposed of with your regular household trash if dried or solidified as follows before you set it out at the point of collection. If you only have a small amount of paint left, you can allow it to dry out. Find an area protected from children, pets and the weather but with adequate ventilation. Remove the lid and allow the paint to dry. This works well for small quantities, such as an inch or two. When the paint is thoroughly dry, the remaining hardened material can be placed in your solid waste container. Please leave the lid off so we can see the paint has hardened. For large quantities or partially full cans, mix in equal amounts of absorbent material such as sand, oil dry, or cat litter to solidify the paint prior to collection and disposal.

Please remember: Do not dump paint or any other type of hazardous chemicals on the ground, down a storm drain, or sanitary sewer where it can travel directly to surface and/or ground water or any waterway.

MEDICAL SHARPS

Self-administering of doctor prescribed medication at home sometimes leaves the homeowner with a disposal issue if the treatment requires the use of syringes with disposable needles or lancets (commonly referred to as medical sharps). Please check with your doctor, pharmacy, or hospital prior to using any medical sharps for their safe disposal.

If you dispose of medical sharps with your household trash, please place them in a puncture proof container (such as a coffee can or heavy duty detergent container), secure the lid or cap and label "Medical Sharps."

Note: Please keep in mind that Medical Sharps are not recyclable and should not be placed in your recycling cart.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

We cannot accept any hazardous chemicals that the USEPA considers dangerous and that can catch fire, react or explode when mixed with other substances or if it is corrosive or toxic during the normal weekly collection schedule. This may include: Ammunition, antifreeze, fire extinguishers, gasoline, lacquers, oils, or any other product labeled dangerous, flammable, combustible, poisonous or corrosive.

Disposal of hazardous chemicals with your regular household trash is strictly prohibited. Liquid, powder and/or granular substances, when placed in a plastic bag or carts, could catch fire, cause an explosion, burn or spray when it is compacted into our vehicles or mix with other products and cause serious injury and even fatalities. Please read all directions and precautions prior to use.

Whenever you need to discard containers and/or products leftover, please read all warnings and dispose of according to the manufactures recommendations.

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All of us at GFL are looking forward to continuing our valued relationship with Charter Township of Midland, and a smooth, seamless transition starting on May 1, 2021.

We hope that you find this information to be helpful in establishing a safe and efficient solid waste and recycling program. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our **CUSTOMER CARE CENTER** at **844-464-3587**, Monday through Friday between 7:00AM and 5:30PM. You can also visit our website at GFLUSA.com.

Thank you,
GFL

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Holiday Schedule

GFL observes the following holidays:

<u>NEWYEARS DAY</u> January 1st	<u>MEMORIAL DAY</u> Last Monday in May	<u>INDEPENDENCE DAY</u> July 4th
<u>LABOR DAY</u> First Monday of September	<u>THANKSGIVING DAY</u> 4th Thursday in November	<u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u> December 25th

Please remember that if a holiday falls on a weekday, your scheduled service day will be delayed by one day. Regular collection will resume the following week.