

City of Verona Refuse and Recycling Guide



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City of Verona Public Works Department

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Office Hours:

Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:30 pm

Drop-Off Site Hours:

Summer: April 1–Mid-November:

Monday 7:00 am–7:00 pm • Tuesday–Thursday 7:00 am–3:30 pm
Saturday 8:00 am–3:00 pm • Sunday CLOSED

Winter: Mid-November–March 31

Monday–Friday 7:00 am–3:30 pm • Saturday–Sunday CLOSED



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CURBSIDE COLLECTION BASICS

The City of Verona currently contracts with Waste Management for curbside collection of household waste and recycling.

Collection

- Please see calendar and service map in the center of this booklet for your collection day and week.
- Waste and recycling carts must be placed curbside by 7:00 am the day of collection (but not more than 24 hours in advance). Carts placed out after 7:00 am may not get collected!
- Waste Management will collect trash and recycling between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm on your designated service day. Exact collection time may vary.
- If your refuse or recycling collection is missed, please call Public Works at 608-845-6695 the following day.

Cart Placement

- Carts must be at least two feet away from each other and any fixed object.
- All carts should be at the curb with the handles facing the house.
- During snowfall, carts should be placed in the driveway or well behind the curb on the terrace to avoid being hit by plows during snow removal operations.
- If a car is parked in front of a cart, it may not be collected. It is helpful to place carts in driveway aprons.

Cart Exchanges or Repairs

- Residents may request a size change for a larger (96 gallon) or smaller (64 gallon) cart. To exchange sizes, please call Public Works at 608-845-6695. Large carts are the standard issue.
- If your container is damaged, please call Waste Management at 1-866-909-4458 for a replacement.

- Dirty/smelly carts will NOT be exchanged for new carts. Residents are responsible for cleaning their carts when necessary. Rinsing with a diluted ammonia solution removes most smells.

Additional Cart Rental

- Residents may rent a second cart from Waste Management if one 96-gal cart is not sufficient for refuse or recycling needs.
- The current rate for one extra bin is \$5/month (minimum 1-year term) paid for in advance at the time of arrangement.
- To make payment arrangements and arrange delivery of the second cart, or for more information, please contact Waste Management at 1-866-909-4458.

Moving

- When moving, leave the city-supplied carts behind at the residence for the new owners. The charge for refuse and recycling is a special assessment line-item on property taxes, and stays with the property.

Holidays

- When a holiday lands on a Monday, collection for Monday and Tuesday will each be delayed by a day until Tuesday and Wednesday. When a holiday lands on a Tuesday, Monday is collected as usual and Tuesday is delayed one day until Wednesday.
- Please see the collection schedule for a list of the holidays that will affect collection this year.

QUESTIONS? 608-845-6695

CURBSIDE REFUSE BASICS

- Refuse is collected on a weekly basis.
- Pick-up for the City of Verona is Monday or Tuesday. Please reference the collection zone map to determine when pick-up is for your area.
- The green cart with the green lid is for refuse/garbage.
- Recyclables are not allowed in the refuse cart!
- The weight limit for the cart is 200 pounds.

Extra Refuse

- Residents may put up to five (5) extra bags or bins for refuse collection next to the regular cart.
- Extra refuse containers may be no heavier than 50lbs each.
- If you have more than the allowable amount or miss your collection, you may take your refuse to the Dane County Landfill, located at 7102 US Hwy 12 (east side toward Cambridge, across from the Yahara Hills Golf Course). Call 608-838-9555 or visit their website for fees and hours.
<https://pwht.countyofdane.com/recycle/landfill.aspx>
- Dumpsters should be utilized when large amounts of refuse is expected, such as move-outs or major construction. Please call Waste Management at 1-866-909-4458 or a refuse company of your choice to make arrangements for a dumpster.

Acceptable Curbside Bulk Waste

Bulk waste items should be placed near your regular refuse cart on your regular collection day, by 7:00 am. Bulk items that are not near the cart may not be collected.

- Non-metal furniture (couches, chairs), mattresses and box springs
 - Sofa-sleepers must have the metal bed frame removed before being set out for collection. Frame can be brought to the Public Works Drop-Off site separately.
 - Waste Management will not collect waterlogged mattresses or box springs. Do not leave these items out in the rain.
- Carpeting and carpet pads
 - These items must be rolled up and bound. Rolls must not be more than 3 feet in any dimension nor weigh more than 50lbs per roll.
- Toilets and sinks
- Remodeling materials
 - Residents may set out material from small home remodeling projects in extra garbage bins. These bins count toward any bins set out for extra refuse and must follow the above rules for extra refuse collection. Wood and drywall material must be cut down to 3-foot lengths and piled neatly. For remodeling materials over this amount, please call WM for a dumpster: 1-866-909-4458

NOT Acceptable for Curbside Bulk Waste

The following items are not collected curbside but may be brought to the Public Works Drop-Off site:

- Large appliances (refrigerators, stoves, etc.)
- Metals (including items made of 50% or more metal)
- Lawn mowers and grills
 - These items must be empty of gas and oil
- Bicycles
- Electronics (TVs, computers, printers, etc.)
 - A fee applies for these items; see Drop-Off Site page for fee information.
- Large auto parts (engine blocks, fenders, etc.)
- Stone, concrete, rubble, earth, sod
- Tires from personal (non-commercial) use
 - Must be off-rim. A maximum of 4 tires may be dropped off per household, per day. Fee applies.
- Car batteries
- Waste motor oil

CURBSIDE RECYCLING BASICS

- Recycling is collected every other week.
- The City is divided into green and gold collection zones; please reference the collection map and recycling schedule in the middle of this booklet to determine if your pick-up weeks are green or gold.
- The recycling cart is the green cart with the yellow lid.
- Bagged recyclables will not be collected! Recyclables must be loose in the cart.
- Refuse in the recycling cart will not be collected.
- The recycling cart weight limit is 200lbs.
- The lid must be closed or the cart will not be collected.

Extra Recyclables

- Residents with extra cardboard may bring it to the Drop-Off site and put it in the Residential Cardboard Dumpster. Cardboard must be flattened. Proof of residency must be shown before dropping off. Other types of household recycling that normally can go in the cart are not accepted at the facility.
- All recyclables must fit in the cart. Bags or containers of extra recyclables will not be collected.
- Residents who regularly have more recyclables than will fit in their cart should rent an additional cart from Waste Management. See “Additional Cart Rental” on page 3.

Acceptable Curbside Recyclable Items

- Plastic beverage bottles and food containers
- Paper, including envelopes with windows
- Flattened cardboard and paperboard
- Food and beverage cans
- Food and beverage pressboard cartons
- Glass bottles and containers
- Waste Management does **NOT** use the number system to determine what is recyclable! Instead, they go by the original use of the container (i.e., food cartons, beverage bottles, etc.).

NOT Acceptable for Curbside Recycling

The following items are not recyclable through the City program and should be placed in your refuse cart:

- Plastic bags or film
- Foam/Styrofoam containers
- Packing peanuts
- Household batteries
- Food waste

There may be additional stores or facilities that accept these materials for recycling. Please see the Alternate Disposal and Recycling Resources on the City of Verona website for more information. <http://www.veronawi.gov/253/Public-Works>

2020 RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Refuse is collected weekly on Monday or Tuesday, depending on address.

Recycling is collected every other week, either on green or gold weeks.

Please refer to map to determine your refuse pick-up day, and to determine if your recycling is collected on green or gold weeks.

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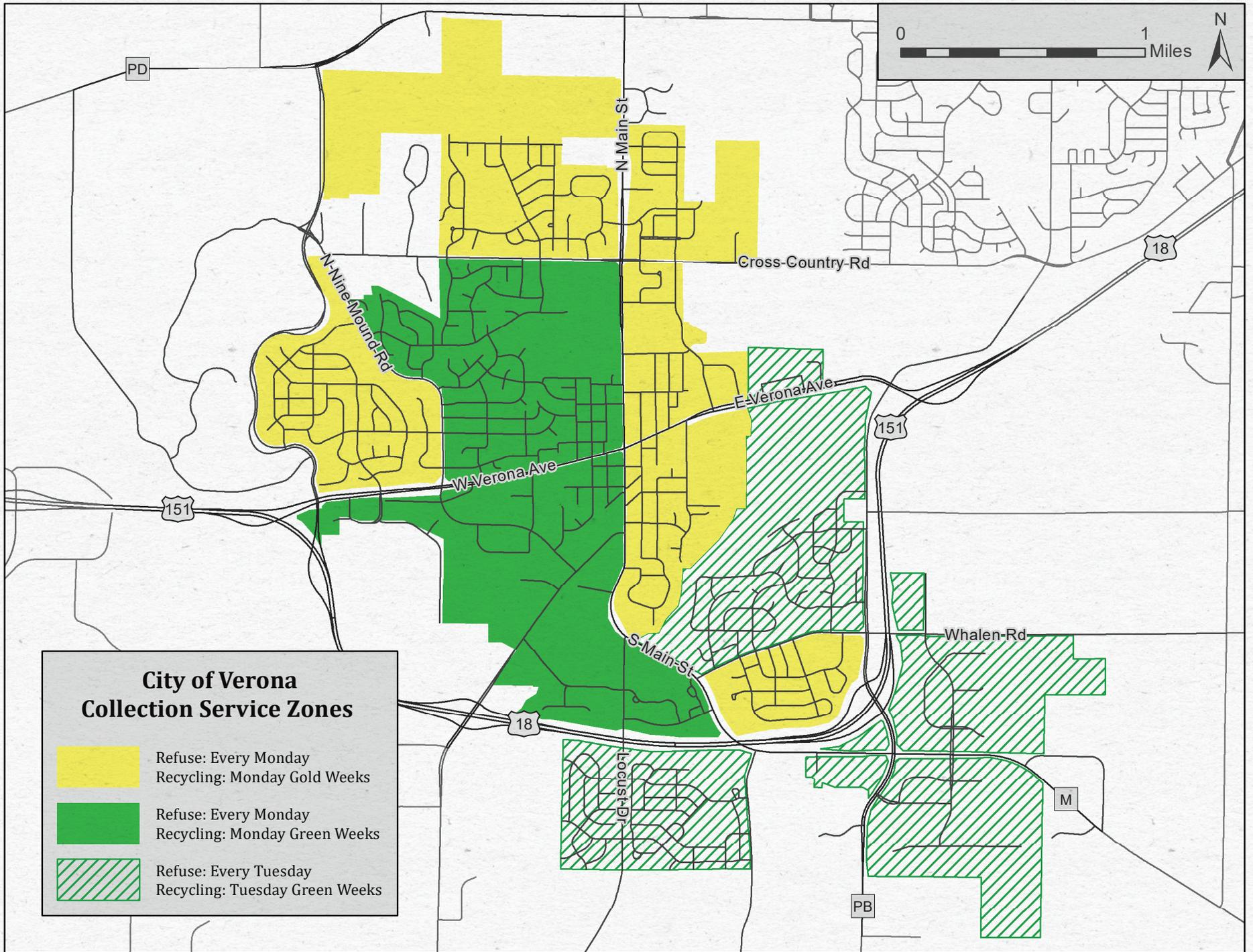
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**City of Verona
Collection Service Zones**

- Refuse: Every Monday
Recycling: Monday Gold Weeks
- Refuse: Every Monday
Recycling: Monday Green Weeks
- Refuse: Every Tuesday
Recycling: Tuesday Green Weeks

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HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Waste Management and the City of Verona DO NOT collect solid or liquid hazardous waste. Examples of hazardous waste include:

- Paint
- Pesticides
- Petroleum derivatives such as solvents
- Pharmaceuticals
- Potentially explosive items such as propane containers

For information on how to dispose of these and other items, contact the Dane County Clean Sweep at (608) 838-3212, or visit their website:

<http://www.danecountycleansweep.com/>. The Clean Sweep is located at the Dane County Landfill at 7102 US HWY 12, Madison, WI 53718.

You may also reference the Alternate Disposal and Recycling Resource Guide for information. **<http://www.veronawi.gov/253/Public-Works>**

BRUSH COLLECTION

- Brush collection happens year-round (unlike leaf and yard waste collection, which only happens in the fall). Brush is collected curbside by the Public Works Department on the 2nd and 4th full weeks of the month.
- Brush should be set out at the curb by 7:00 am the Monday of a collection week.
- Brush is defined as:
 - Woody material that is trimmed from trees and bushes
 - Limbs greater than ½ inch in diameter (about as thick as your thumb) and longer than 12 inches
 - Stumps with soil removed
- Items that are **NOT** brush:
 - Building debris such as lumber, plywood, lattice, mulch, and cabinets, etc.
 - Leaves, garden plant material and grass clippings
- Residents may also bring brush to the Drop-Off Site.

Brush Preparation and Placement for Collection

- Tree trunks and limbs must have branches trimmed off.
- Limbs must be no longer than 8 feet.
- Lay branches parallel to the street in piles no longer than 8 feet and limit the number of piles.
- Brush must be placed at the curb line of the road away from any obstructions (i.e., light poles, fire hydrants, etc.).
- Pile brush neatly.
- Keep brush piles separate from leaves and yard waste during the fall leaf and yard waste collection times.
- Do not put brush inside boxes, bins, or bags.
- Brush cut by a hired individual or company will **NOT** be collected.

Failure to follow the collection guidelines may result in brush not being collected.

Christmas Tree Collection

- Christmas tree collection will take place during January.
- Trees must be placed at the curb as for brush collection.
- Bagged trees, trees with ornaments, lights or decorations, artificial trees, and any trees with stands will **NOT** be collected.

LEAF AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The Basics

- Leaf and yard waste collection occurs from October to mid-November, weather dependent. Leaf and yard waste is **NOT** collected at any other time of the year.
- Leaf and yard waste is collected as quantities and time allow. There is no set schedule nor can special pick-ups be scheduled.
- Yard waste is defined as:
 - Grass clippings
 - Weeds
 - Leaves
 - Twigs less than ½ inch in diameter (about as thick as your thumb) and less than 12 inches long
 - Vegetable/plant matter
 - Hay/straw

- Items that are **NOT** yard waste:
 - Rocks
 - Dirt
 - Woody plants
- Leaves and yard waste may be brought to the Drop-Off Site at any time of the year.

Leaf and Yard Waste Preparation and Placement for Collection

- Leaves must be in a *separate pile* from brush and other yard waste such as grass clippings and pumpkins.
- Rake leaves off the grass and into the street, as close to the curb/street edge as possible so traffic is not obstructed.
- Keep leaf and yard waste piles away from trees, posts, fire hydrants, mailboxes, and other obstructions.
- Leaves and yard waste must **NOT** be bagged or otherwise in any container.

PUBLIC WORKS DROP-OFF SITE

The Basics

- Only City of Verona residents may drop materials off at the site. Proof of residency is required to drop off.
- The Drop-Off Site is **NOT** for business or commercial use.
- Hours:
 - April 1 – mid-November (summer)*
Monday 7:00 am – 7:00 pm • Tuesday-Friday 7:00 am-3:30 pm
Saturday 8:00 am-3:00 pm • Sunday CLOSED
 - Mid-November – March 31 (winter)*
Monday-Friday 7:00 am-3:30 pm • Saturday CLOSED • Sunday CLOSED
- The Drop-Off Site is located at the Public Works Building, 410 Investment Court.

Fees

- Fees must be paid **before** dropping off. During office hours, fees are paid at the front desk of the Public Works building. Fees are paid to the staff at the Drop-Off Site for summer season extended hours on Monday and Saturday.
- No credit/debit cards accepted! Fees must be paid with cash or check only.

Free E-waste Day

- One day per year, residents may drop off (for free) items that are normally charged a fee. This is usually scheduled for a Saturday in October. Notice of exact date is given on 3rd quarter utility bills and is posted in the *Verona Press* and on the City website. Proof of City of Verona residency is required. Commercial enterprises may not use this facility.

Items Accepted at Drop-Off Site and Fees

\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$2	No Charge
Large truck/ tractor tires (per tire, off-rim, non- business use)	TVs greater than 27"	TVs 27" and less	Computers	Keyboards	Metals (items with 50% or more metal content)
			Monitors	Speakers	Appliances (AC units, washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, treadmills, etc.)
			Laptops	Desktop printer	Lawn mowers and other power yard tools (must be free of fuel and oil)
			Notebooks	Cell phone	Waste motor oil and filters
			Fax Machines	iPod/ MP3 player	Landscape brick and block
			DVD/VCR/DVR		Car batteries
			Game consoles		Residential cardboard
			Car tires (per tire, max 4, off-rim, non- business use)		



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City of Verona/Waste Management Refuse & Recycling Cheat Sheet

For more comprehensive guides and details, please visit:
www.ci.verona.wi.us/254/Refuse-Recycling



What to Put in Your Recycle Cart:



food & beverage cans



plastic bottles & containers



paper, magazines,
junk mail, cardstock



glass bottles & containers



food & beverage cartons



flattened cardboard &
paperboard

Recyclables must be loose - do not put bagged recyclables in your recycle cart. Please empty any bags you use to collect household recyclables; reuse the bag or put it in your trash cart.



What NOT to Put in Your Recycle Cart:



Styrofoam/polystyrene packaging



food & liquid waste



batteries



pizza boxes
(greasy/wet cardboard is not recyclable)



plastic bags

These items should be placed in your regular trash cart. Some items, such as batteries and plastic bags, can be taken to certain stores or facilities for special recycling.

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What to Put Curbside for Bulk Waste Pick Up:



non-metal furniture



extra refuse
(max 5 extra bags/bins,
50lbs or less each)



mattresses & box springs
(must not be waterlogged)



carpet & padding
(no larger than 3ft, rolled up
and bound, 50lbs or less per roll)



sinks & toilets



remodeling materials
(max 5 extra bags/bins, 50lbs or less
each; wood/drywall must be cut
down to 3ft lengths, neatly stacked)

What to Bring to Public Works Drop-off Site:



large appliances



Metals
(items 50% or
more metal)



extra cardboard
(must be flattened)



mowers & grills
(must be empty of gas and oil)



stone, concrete,
rubble, earth, sod



car batteries, waste motor oil, large
auto parts (ie: engine block, fender),
off-rim tires (max 4, fee applies)



electronic waste
(fee applies)



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