



# SALINE RECYCLES!



## “NEW” CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES

### “NEW” RECYCLE GUIDELINES

- Additional items can now be recycled. The more we recycle the more natural resources and emissions we save.
- Please do not recycle miscellaneous items or items not listed.
- Place the bin at the curb before 7:00 AM on your collection day.
- WM delivers your recyclables to a Single Stream Material Recovery Facility. Items are sorted using screens, magnets, air blowers and people. The material is then baled and shipped to a manufacturer to be made into something new. Go to [www.thinkgreen.com](http://www.thinkgreen.com) for more information.

### BOXBOARD/CARDBOARD/PAPER GROCERY BAGS

Cereal boxes, cardboard, tissue boxes, shoe boxes, paper egg cartons, clean pizza boxes, and pop cases. **No waxed or plastic-lined boxes, frozen food containers (contain plastic liner) or styrofoam egg cartons.** Stuff food boxes inside each other. **Material must fit in recycle bin or bundle cardboard (2 foot by 2 foot by 1 foot) with string and place next to recycle bin.**



### TELEPHONE BOOKS AND PAPER BACK BOOKS

*No hard covered books please.*



### MAGAZINES & CATALOGS



### NEWSPAPER & AD INSERTS

Including all inserts that come with the newspaper.

*Material can now be mixed together in the recycle bin; no sorting required. This is called Single Stream recycling. The material is later sorted out and recycled separately.*

**JUNK MAIL/OFFICE PAPER** – Includes white and colored paper, envelopes, glossy paper, computer paper, copy paper and notebook paper. **NO self adhesive or window envelopes, paper towels, tissue, paper cups, etc.**

### PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1 THROUGH #7

Look for the number on the container bottom and lid, including water bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, salad dressing bottles, food trays, butter tubs, grocery bags, dry cleaner bags and personal care products. **No bottles that held motor oil or other toxic fluids. No flower flats, pots or styrofoam. No miscellaneous plastic such as toys, etc.** **Rinse containers and lids clean and throw bottle caps in trash.** Place loose in recycle bin.

### TIN, ALUMINUM & STEEL CANS

Cans, tin foil, and metal lids from glass jars. **Rinse and place loose in recycle bin.**



### CLEAR GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Remove lids and rinse. Place loose in recycle bin. **No fluorescent tubes, ceramics, dishes, light bulbs, pyrex.**



In the past, only #1 and #2 plastic BOTTLES were accepted. We now collect numbers 3,4,5,6 and 7 BOTTLES, BAGS and CONTAINERS. Please rinse containers and lids so they are clean and free of food residue.

For more information on compact fluorescent light bulbs and battery recycling go to: [www.thinkgreenfromhome.com](http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com)

### Compact Fluorescent Bulbs Save Energy

**Think Green From Home** is a RECYCLE BY MAIL program for fluorescent compact bulbs, fluorescent tubes and dry cell household batteries.

Energy Star Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs) consume 75 percent less electricity than incandescent bulbs and last 10 times longer. One CFL can save \$30 in energy costs over its lifetime, reduce coal consumption by 200 pounds, and prevent more than 400 pounds of greenhouse gas emissions.

By recycling CFL's, tubes and batteries we reclaim the glass, metals, and plastics used to produce them. But recycling provides an added benefit, as these products contain heavy metals and prevent toxins from entering the landfill. Go to [www.thinkgreenfromhome.com](http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com) for more information.

### Household Dry Cell Battery Recycling

The City of Saline accepts dry cell alkaline batteries at City Hall and the DPW.

Included are AAA, AA, C, D and 9 volt non rechargeable batteries. Batteries are not accepted in the recycle bin.

### Rechargeable Battery & Cell Phone Recycling

Rechargeable batteries and cell phones are accepted at City Hall and the DPW.

For More Information  
Call Waste Management: 1-800-796-9696  
[www.thinkgreen.com](http://www.thinkgreen.com) or [www.thinkgreenfromhome.com](http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com)  
or visit: [www.salinebegreen.com](http://www.salinebegreen.com) or [www.cityofsaline.org](http://www.cityofsaline.org)

# City of Saline Collection Service Guidelines

## Pick Up Schedule

Due to traffic, weather, road conditions, and trash volumes we may sometimes run at a different time.

To ensure pick up, please have your trash, recycling, and yard waste at the curb by **7:00 a.m. on your pickup day or the night before.**

## Weekly Allowable Trash



**THREE – 30 Gallon Cans OR  
FOUR – 30 Gallon Bags OR  
ONE – 90 Gallon WM Cart**

## Recycling

There is no limit to the amount of properly prepared recyclables that can be placed at the curb.

*Recycling helps reduce your trash you place at the curb so you can stay within the limit for weekly allowable trash collection.*

## Holiday Schedule

If a holiday falls on a weekday, service will be one day later than normal. Thursday customers will be serviced on Friday and Friday customers serviced on Saturday. Holidays observed are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

## Weight Limitations

40 lbs per plastic bag, or...  
60 lbs. per can, or...  
200 lbs per curb cart, or...  
50 lbs. per recycle bin  
60 lbs. per bundle of brush

## Items Not Accepted in Trash

- Tires. Car/Boat/Truck Parts/Engines
- Liquid Waste (Gasoline and Automotive Oil)
- Hazardous Wastes
- Sharps/Needles/Medical Waste
- Construction/Roofing Debris
- Yard Waste or Mixed with Trash
- Fencing (over 4 foot)/Railroad ties
- Large Tree Stumps/Sod/Dirt
- **Wet Paint Cans**- Latex, let paint dry to a solid form (add dirt or kitty litter) and place at curb with lid off.

**Call the Washtenaw Home Toxics Reduction Center at 734-222-3950 for proper disposal.**

## Special Pick Ups

Special pick up items and additional trash must be paid for in advance.

**LARGE (FREON FREE) ITEMS COST  
\$10 PER ITEM;  
FREON ITEMS COST \$35.00**

**Call Waste Management to Pre-Pay and  
Schedule the Collection at  
1-800-796-9696**

## Curb Carts

Convenient 90-gallon Curb Carts are available for trash only. Residents can rent a cart for about \$18.00 per year. Contact WM for more information at 1-800-796-9696.

**Be "Green" & Save Green Backs By  
Donating Your Reusable Large Item  
To The Salvation Army Or Purple  
Heart**



## Yard Waste

Yard waste will be collected from the first week of April through the last week of November, on the same day as your refuse collection. Please place yard waste 5 feet from trash and recyclables.

## Yard Waste Includes

Grass Clippings, Leaves, Garden Debris, Shrubs, Brush & Branch Trimmings, (under 4 inches in diameter).

## Yard Waste DOES NOT Include

Sod, pet waste, branches over 4 inches in diameter, tree stumps, logs, wood, dirt, rocks, and trash.

- Limit of six (6) bags, cans or bundles of yard waste per week (except during leaf collection).
- 30-Gallon size or smaller refuse containers identified with a special "Yard Waste" sticker. Stickers available at City Hall or DPW. Face sticker towards the street.
- Bundled brush, not over four (4) feet in length or 60 pounds in weight.
- Christmas trees will be collected the first two weeks following New Years. Remove all ornaments and tinsel. Christmas trees that are bagged cannot be recycled. Trees over 6 feet tall must be cut in half.
- Loose material will not be collected.

Customer Service Information:  
Waste Management 1-800-796-9696  
City of Saline DPW 734-429-5624

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**NEW Recycling  
Program**

**Yard Waste Collection**

**Household  
Solid Waste Services**

