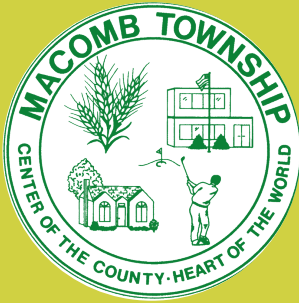


# Macomb Township

## Solid Waste Program Update – Spring/Summer 2021



Dear Macomb Township Resident:

Just a friendly reminder that GFL Environmental USA, Inc. (GFL) continues to be the Macomb Township Solid Waste provider. Our Solid Waste Program has not changed and you will continue to receive all the same services you have enjoyed the past few years.

This updated service information outlines all services we are currently receiving from GFL from bulk waste collection to yard waste service and everything in between.

Please keep this information in a convenient location. If you should have any questions, concerns or need additional information please contact our Customer Care Center at **844.464.3587** Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 5:30pm.

### Service Days:

GFL will continue to collect your household solid waste, yard waste, large bulky waste, and recyclables based on the current 5-day collection schedule. See service days map on back page.

GFL Environmental USA Inc  
Customer Care Center  
**844.464.3587**

**All items for pickup (including trash, recycling and yard waste) must be out by 7:00am.**

### Billing:

The billing process has not changed and residents will continue to receive invoices as they currently do. As established by the Macomb Township Code of Ordinance Chapter 8, GFL is required to invoice residents two weeks prior to the start of each new service quarter. Payments should be submitted along with your remittance slip and received by the last business day of the month in which you receive your invoice. Accounts that remain delinquent after forty five days from date of invoice will be assessed a **fifteen percent** late fee.

September of each year, any account that remains ninety days past due will be forwarded to the Macomb Township Treasurer and added to the winter tax bill.

~ We currently accept payments on-line, by Visa, Master Card, American Express & Discover, or payments can be mailed directly to the GFL payment center located at **GFL Environmental, P.O. BOX 791519, BALTIMORE, MD 21279-1519**. Direct mail information is also printed on the bottom of your invoice. We can also set up Visa, Master Card, or American Express auto payments.

**Solid Waste Services**—Residents currently receive weekly household soiled waste collecting and disposal service, recycling & bulk waste collection and processing along with yard waste collection and processing.

- Monthly service fee 10/1/2020 through 9/30/21 Curbside \$15.60, quarterly \$46.80. Senior discount \$12.60 curbside and \$37.80 quarterly
- Monthly service fee 10/1/2021 through 9/30/23 Curbside \$15.90, quarterly \$47.70. Senior discount \$12.90 curbside and \$38.70 quarterly

## Senior Discount Program

All senior residents that have attained the age of 60 are eligible for a discount of \$3.00 per month. Following verification of residence and age, a discount equal to \$3.00 per month will be credited on each subsequent invoice. Verification of age will be handled by GFL Environmental Services USA Inc. Please either email, fax, or mail a copy of your current drivers license or ID card with all pertinent information blacked out except your name, address, and date of birth.

Email address—GFLUSCUTOMERSERVICE@GFLENV.COM

Address—26999 Central Park, Southfield, MI 48076

Only one discount per eligible resident/household will be allowed.

## HOUSEHOLD SOLID WASTE

Please place household solid waste out in your 95 gallon cart(s) if retained from your current provider, plastic bags and/or up to 32 gallon plastic or metal containers, 3-4 feet from mailboxes, trees, shrubs, vehicles or other obstructions by 7:00AM

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 95 gallon carts should not exceed two hundred pounds. Should you place out for collection 32 gallon metal or plastic containers the weight limit should not exceed 60 pounds, container and contents. New 96 gallon trash carts are available to rent for \$1.00 per month, per cart. Please see New Service-Large Wheeled Carts below for additional cart information.

## NEW SERVICE

**Large Wheeled Carts:** Large wheeled carts for household solid waste and yard waste are coming to residents in Macomb Township.

This program is voluntary and would allow the Macomb residents to continue to use their existing

container or, if they choose, to rent 95/96 gallon wheeled carts for \$1.00 per month for each cart requested. Once ordered, carts will be assembled and delivered within 2 weeks.

**Please see new service Voluntary Enhanced Recycling Program for free 65 gallon recycling carts on a voluntary basis.**

## YARD WASTE

Yard waste collection will continue to be part of your solid waste program. We will be collecting yard waste on your regular scheduled service day. Yard waste will also be collected in a separate truck starting the week that includes April 1 of each year and ending on the second full week in December. Please have your yard waste set out for collection by 7:00 am.

Yard waste includes: Garden waste, leaves, lawn cuttings, shrubs & tree trimmings/pruning waste. Please place your yard waste out in your 95-gallon cart(s), if retained from your current provider, or up to 32 gallon plastic and metal containers marked "yard waste." Biodegradable (kraft bag) yard waste paper bags can also be set out for collection during the compost season.

To eliminate spillage and possible injury, please do not overload containers. Weight limit on 95 gallon carts should not exceed 175 pounds, 32-gallon container 60 pounds, and biodegradable bags, manufacturer's recommended capacity.

*FYI: Brush and tree limbs larger than 2 inches in diameter and bundled will be collected with the trash. Bundles should not exceed 4 feet in length, 18 inches in diameter and 60 pounds in weight. Please tie with heavy twine or rope.*

Not considered yard waste:

- Dirt
- Sod
- Large Stumps
- Sand
- Gravel
- Animal Feces
- Dead Animals

## CONTINUED SERVICE:

**Voluntary Enhanced Recycling Program:** In an effort to enhance the existing recycling program, GFL has partnered with Macomb Township to make 65 gallon wheeled recycling carts available to interested residents. This is a voluntary program and will not increase the current pricing.

Residents that want to participate in the Enhanced Recycling Program can contact GFL directly at **844.464.3587**. Upon request by a resident that they would like a large wheeled recycling cart, the cart will be assembled and delivered within 2 weeks. Residents that choose not to receive a large wheeled recycling cart can continue to use their 18 gallon recycling bin. Replacement carts are available for \$65.00 each, recycle bins are also available for \$12.50 each. **Please see new section, New Service, Large Wheeled Carts, under solid waste section** for the

availability of 95/96 gallon wheeled carts for solid waste, and yard waste collection.

**Note:** Once a resident takes possession of a free 65 gallon recycling cart it is their responsibility to keep it in a clean, safe and serviceable condition. Residents that misplace or remove carts from their property or damage carts, other than through the negligence of GFL, will be required to pay to have a second recycling cart delivered. Should a resident have their recycling cart stolen, a replacement cart will be delivered at no charge to the resident provided a copy of a police report is presented upon requesting a replacement.



## MAY I STILL USE MY RECYCLE BIN?

You may still use your existing recycling bin to store recyclables during the week. All the items may be mingled together. Material must be clean and uncontaminated. Dirty, improperly prepared or unacceptable materials cannot be collected. The bin must be out for pickup by 7:00 a.m. on your regular collection day.



## WHAT CAN I PUT IN MY RECYCLE BIN OR CART?

- Plastics – containers with codes 1 through 7
- Clear & colored glass, no broken glass/panes, drinking glasses. Please remove all plastic and metal lids
- Metal including cans, pots, pans, etc.
- Paper, newspaper, phone books, magazines and brown paper bags
- Cardboard – cut into 2'x 2' pieces and tied in bundles
- Paper board and box board (i.e. cereal, tissue, shoe box) - flattened and stuffed in biggost box or bundled
- Milk or Juice Cartons

## What isn't recyclable?

- Packing materials
- Garbage
- Propane Tanks
- Paint cans
- Medical Waste
- Flammable liquids
- Household cleaners
- Dry or liquid chemicals
- Wood items
- Batteries
- Plastic Bags

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS & ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

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.

Please keep in mind that two essential components of your solid waste program are the Household Hazardous Waste Day and E-Waste/Shred Day Events provided by Macomb Township and GFL Environmental USA Inc. Check the Macomb Township website for the next Household Hazardous Waste Day and E-Waste/Shred Day Events and a list of acceptable items.

## BULKY WASTE–APPLIANCES & FURNITURE

The collection of large bulky waste, such as appliances and furniture, will continue to be part of your 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.*

# Annual Holidays

GFL Environmental Services USA Inc observes the following holidays:

**New Years Day**

*January 1st*

**Independence Day**

*July 4th*

**Thanksgiving Day**

*Fourth Thursday of November*

**Memorial Day**

*Last Monday in May*

**Labor Day**

*First Monday of September*

**Christmas Day**

*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.

26999 Central Park Blvd., Suite 200  
Southfield, MI 48076



## Macomb Township Solid Waste Service Days

GFL will continue to collect your household solid waste, yard waste, large bulky waste, and recyclables based on the current 5 day collection schedule. Should you have any question, we have enclosed the following map detailing pick up days.

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

