



Pittsfield Charter Township Utilities Department

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Residential Solid Waste Service Information

Weekly curbside services are available for residential customers and include rubbish pick-up and single-stream recycling via 96-gallon containers. Yard waste is also picked-up curbside beginning the first FULL week of April and ending the first FULL week of December

The current rubbish service rate is **\$63.00** per quarter (minimum billing is one month) and is based on the Township's current contract with Republic Services. Service is available to all single-family households in the Township and is **not** a tax supported service. If you are a homeowner, you may sign up for this service by filling out the application on our website or coming into the Township Administration Building. **If you lease or rent, you must pay a \$65.00 refundable security deposit.**

Pittsfield Township has recently partnered with Recycle Ann Arbor (RAA) on a new voucher program that makes drop-off recycling more convenient, user friendly and free of charge. Pittsfield Township is proud to present the **Drop-Off Recycling Pass**. The Pass covers the \$3 entry fee for users and will provide for the free drop-off of paper, cardboard, plastics, metal, glass food and beverage containers, up to three bags of textiles/used clothing, automotive and rechargeable batteries, up to five gallons of motor oil, up to five gallons of cooking oil, oil filters, styrofoam and plastic bags/film. Passes are available to all Pittsfield residential and commercial properties and can be picked up at Pittsfield Township Hall at 6201 West Michigan Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. All you need to get your card is a driver license. Only one card per household/business will be issued.

Please visit www.pittsfield-mi.gov for an application, single-stream recycling guidelines, information on items you may recycle and additional information not listed below:

- Pickup time is between 7:00am and 6:00pm on your pickup day. You must have your waste out prior to 7:00am on your pickup day or after 6:00pm the night before.
- Two carts will be provided. One for garbage and one for recycle.
- Appliances (Freon must be removed), furniture, and other bulk items can be picked up at curbside by calling Republic Services at 1-800-878-4626. Please call 48 hours in advance of your next pickup day. Carpeting shall be tied in bundles weighing no more than 50 pounds and no more than three (3) feet in length.
- Cardboard boxes must be broken down & placed in your cart for either recycle or garbage pick-up. An excessive amount of cardboard boxes can be called in for bulk item pickup (**800-878-4626**) but must be broken down and bundled.
- Yard waste (grass, leaves, & twigs) must be placed in brown paper composting bags or in a trash container purchased yourself (**no larger than 35 gallons and weighing no more than 50 pounds**) clearly marked "yard waste" and will be collected weekly beginning the first **full** week of April and ending the first **full** week of December of each year. No plastic bags will be accepted. Tree trimmings (i.e. branches and twigs) must be bundled and tied no larger than 2' in diameter by 3' long and weigh no more than 50 pounds bundled. No tree trunks or stumps will be accepted.
- Christmas trees will be collected at curbside the first three (3) weeks of January. Trees exceeding six 6' in height must be cut into sections not to exceed six 6' in length.
- Unacceptable items include: stones, broken concrete, dirt and gravel, construction, remodeling, demolition materials, and automobile tires. Yard Waste will not be picked up if it is mixed with trash (solid waste).
- If you go on vacation, for four (4) consecutive weeks or more, you **must** complete the form found on the townships' website. You will continue to be billed during the time you are away. Your account will be credited upon return for the total weeks you were away.
- If you are unable to place your rubbish at the curbside for pick-up due to a physical challenge or advanced age, please contact the Township to arrange for assistance.