

YARD WASTE COMPOST

Yard waste consists mainly of grass clippings, leaves, and small tree limbs.

These items belong in the bin with the **LIGHT GREEN** lid.

Accepted Materials

- Leaves
- Grass clippings
- Tree limbs (<6' in length & <24" in diameter)
- Hay and/or straw
- Cull fruit
- Stall bedding and manure

Prohibited Items

- Construction debris/wood
- Sod and root balls
- Dirt and rocks
- Plastic bags
- No animal/pet waste

Food waste is **NOT** accepted in the curbside collection at this time - there is a free food waste drop off inside the City Municipal Campus located at 333 West Ave.



Contact Mesa County Landfill's Household Hazardous Waste Facility(970-256-9543) for disposal/recycling options, or refer to the Hard-to-Recycle Guide on our website.

SERVICE AND TRANSPARENCY

Curbside recycling is offered by the City of Grand Junction for residential homes and dwellings 4-plex and under. All products listed in the Recycling Guide are sent to market, never landfilled. In other words, if we say that we accept it, it is because we have a strong, domestic market and it will be recycled. If it arrives at our facility and meets our guidelines, it will be sent to a mill right here in the United States.

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION

RECYCLING DIVISION

333 WEST AVENUE-BLDG. G

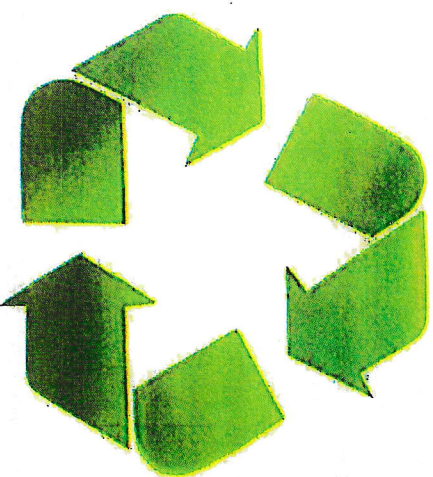
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Thank You for
Recycling Responsibly



DUAL STREAM

RECYCLING

GUIDELINES

CONTAINERS

Containers are plastic, steel, and aluminum bottles, cans, and containers. They belong in the bin with the **BLUE** lid. Please remove and discard plastic caps. Rinse & drain food containers. Completely drain non-food containers.

Accepted Items

- #1, #2, #5 plastic bottles, jugs, and jars
- #5 tubs and to-go containers
- **Clear** #1 blister/clamshell containers and **clear** #1 cups
- Steel cans
- Aerosol cans
- Popcorn/cookie tins
- Beverage cans
- Pet food cans
- Ball aluminum cups

Prohibited Items in container

- Plastics #3, #4, #6, #7
- Any colored clamshell/blister containers
- Plastic bags (#2 and #4 bags and film is recyclable at local grocery stores)
- Foam/Styrofoam of any kind
- **Glass**
- Aluminum foil, pie tins
- Scrap metal
- Electronics/E-waste
- Batteries of any kind
- Hazardous materials: asbestos, chemicals, oils, paints, cleaners, needles, etc.
- Medical waste: used gloves/masks, medicine
- Motor oil containers

Glass will not be collected on curbside routes. Glass can be recycled at the drop-off. City-wide drop sites may be announced in the future.

FIBERS

Fibers include paper, cardboard, and chipboard and belong in the bin with the **YELLOW** lid. Cardboard may need to be folded, cut, or ripped to fit into the bin.

Accepted Items

Paper

- Newspapers
- Office paper
- Magazines
- Paperback books
- Egg cartons
- Phone books (with plastic and magnets removed)
- Shredded paper

Cardboard/Chipboard

- Clean, unwaxed corrugated cardboard boxes
- Brown paper bags
- Cereal/cracker boxes
- Soda/beer boxes
- Toilet paper/paper towel tubes

Prohibited Items in container

- Greasy pizza boxes/food-stained materials
- Tissues and paper towels
- Aseptic cartons such as waxy juice/milk cartons and cups
- Plastic newspaper sleeves
- Yard debris/food waste
- Construction debris/wood
- Plastic or glass containers

RECYCLING PROCEDURE

If your collection occurs in the alley, containers should be placed on the same side of the alley as the trash cans. Containers must be out by **7 AM** on pickup day. Assistance for seniors and those with physical limitations is also available.

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Schedules and route maps are available at www.gjcity.org. The following holidays will affect some routes:

New Year's Day	January 1st
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July 4th
Labor Day	1st Monday in September
Thanksgiving Day	4th Thursday in November
Christmas Day	December 25th

If you miss your regularly scheduled collection for any reason, there is the option of our free drop off, located at 333 West Avenue Building G, inside the City Municipal campus.

CUSTOMER PRICING

- Every other week curbside recycling included with trash service
- Weekly yard waste collection April thru October included with trash service
- Special pickups: \$15.00

IDENTIFYING PLASTICS

Recyclable plastics have a number, usually on the bottom, but sometimes printed on the label somewhere. Our program **only accepts #1, #2, and #5**.

