

WASTE WISE DENVER

2022 | DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Dear Denver Residents

DOTI's Solid Waste Management Division wants to thank you for your continued support. COVID changed our daily lives in so many ways. Our drivers saw the impacts, collecting greater volumes of household trash and recyclables than ever, as well as the messages you shared to appreciate their essential work. We're grateful for their efforts to keep our city clean!

In 2022, we are making changes to ensure our crews meet increasing collection demands, and to provide you with more ways to stay informed about your household services.

NEW: COLLECTION DAYS ARE CHANGING FOR MOST CUSTOMERS!

We're updating routes and improving how crews move through the city! For many of you, this means your collection day for trash, recycling and compost will change. For our drivers, it means more compact routes, fewer miles driven and finishing collections in a timely manner.

STARTING IN JANUARY

- Your trash collection day is **TUESDAY**.
- If you subscribe to compost collection, your compost collection day is **TUESDAY**.
- Your recycling is collected **EVERY OTHER TUESDAY** (see schedules on p4).

Estimados residentes de Denver

La División de la Gestión de Residuos Sólidos de DOTI quiere agradecerle su continuo apoyo. El COVID cambió nuestra vida diaria de muchas maneras. Nuestros conductores vieron los impactos, al recolectar mayores volúmenes de basura doméstica y materiales reciclables que nunca, así como los mensajes que ustedes compartieron expresando aprecio por su trabajo esencial. ¡Estamos agradecidos por sus esfuerzos por mantener nuestra ciudad limpia!

En 2022, haremos cambios para asegurarnos de que nuestros equipos cumplan con las crecientes demandas de recolección y para brindarle más formas de mantenerse informado sobre los servicios en su hogar.

NUEVO: ¡LOS DÍAS DE RECOLECCIÓN ESTÁN CAMBIANDO PARA LA MAYORÍA DE CLIENTES!

¡Estamos actualizando rutas y mejorando la forma en que las cuadrillas se desplazan por la ciudad! Para muchos de ustedes, esto significa que su día de recolección de basura, reciclaje y compostaje cambiará. Para nuestros conductores, significa rutas más compactas, menos millas recorridas y terminar las recolecciones de manera oportuna.

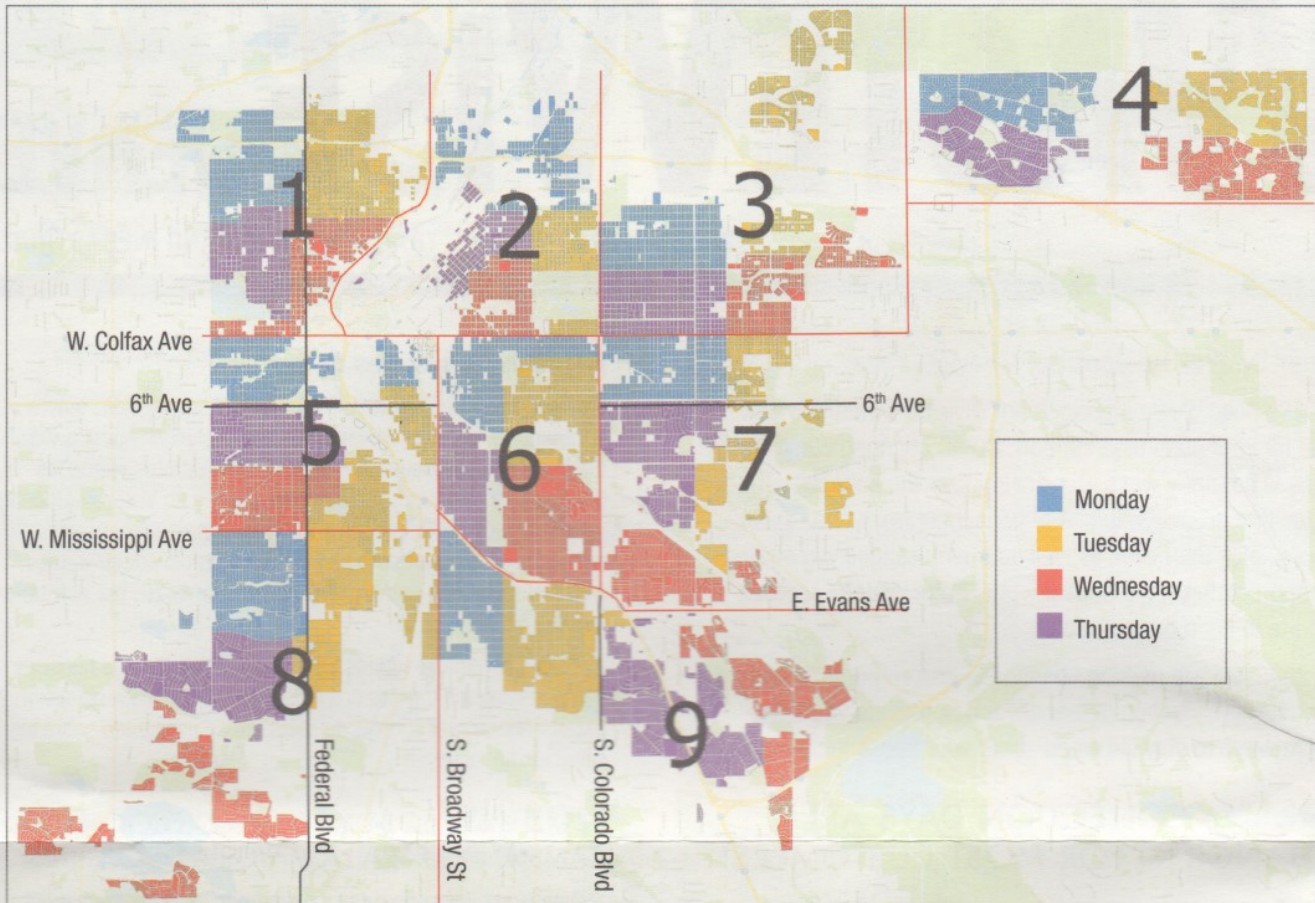
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- Su día de recolección de basura es el **MARTES**.
- Si se suscribe a la recolección de compostaje, su día de recolección de abono es el **MARTES**.
- Su reciclaje se recoge **CADA MARTES DE POR MEDIO** (vea los horarios en la pág. 4).

NEED THIS IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE? Learn more about our programs in your preferred language by visiting [DenverGov.org/Reroute](https://denvergov.org/Reroute).



NEW COLLECTION DISTRICTS



Starting January 2022: set out your carts on TUESDAYS

See page 4 for your Recycling Week calendars and Large Item Pickup information.

Join Our New Online Customer Service Portal, **DENVER UTILITIES ONLINE.**

Create an account to manage your services electronically and check the status of past requests at any time.

Únase a nuestro nuevo portal de servicio al cliente en línea, **Denver Utilities Online (Servicios Públicos de Denver en línea).** Cree una cuenta para manejar sus servicios electrónicamente y verificar el estado de solicitudes anteriores en cualquier momento.

- View collection days. ←
- Report missed pickups or cart issues. ←
- Submit recycle, compost, trash, and graffiti service requests. ←
- Pay compost bills online and set up paperless billing and autopay. ←
- Sign up for Compost Service:** ←
All Denver households with service from DOTI are eligible, and you can get started any time online for just \$9.75 a month.



- ▶ Ver los días de recolección.
- ▶ Informe sobre recolecciones no realizadas o problemas con los botes de basura.
- ▶ Envíe solicitudes de servicio de reciclaje, compostaje, basura y graffiti.
- ▶ Pague las facturas de compostaje en línea y configure la facturación electrónica y el pago automático.
- ▶ **Inscríbese para el servicio de compostaje:** todos los hogares de Denver con servicio de DOTI son elegibles y puede comenzar en cualquier momento en línea para \$9.75/mes.

RECYCLE

Your Holiday Lights

December 6, 2021 – January 8, 2022

Do you have broken, burned-out, or impossibly tangled sets of holiday lights stored away with last year's decorations? Don't throw them out — recycle them for **free** instead!

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

CHERRY CREEK RECYCLING DROP-OFF

S. Quebec St. and E. Cherry Creek South Drive

Tuesday – Friday: 10 AM – 5 PM

Saturday: 9 AM – 3 PM

Closed on Sunday, Monday, and City Holidays.

BLUE STAR RECYCLERS

953 Decatur St.

Monday – Friday: 9 AM – 5 PM

Saturday: 9 AM – 1 PM

Closed on Sunday

ACCEPTED

Light strings and wires for incandescent, LED, and "icicle" lights. Attached bulbs okay.

NOT ACCEPTED

Bubble (liquid-filled) or neon lights. Please remove light strings from packaging material and bags.

For more information, visit [DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles](https://denvergov.org/DenverRecycles).



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Treecycle



RECYCLE YOUR TREE after the holidays

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

January 2022

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- 1 REMOVE** all decorations, lights, and the tree stand from your tree.
- 2 SET YOUR TREE OUT** for collection by 7 a.m. on one of your scheduled trash collection days between January 3 and 14.
- 3 RECLAIM FREE MULCH** made from your tree at the annual Mulch Giveaway & Compost Sale in May.

● Tree Collection Day

For more information, visit [DenverGov.org/Treecycle](https://denvergov.org/Treecycle).

Join the Solid Waste Management team and work for

the city you love.



[DENVERGOV.ORG/JOBS](https://denvergov.org/jobs)

Explore Careers at the City and County of Denver.
#WhereDenverWorks



DENVER RECYCLES' ANNUAL MULCH GIVEAWAY & COMPOST SALE

ONE DAY, TWO GREAT PRODUCTS!



COMING IN MAY 2022

For more information, visit [DenverGov.org/Mulch](https://denvergov.org/Mulch).

January (enero)

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November (noviembre)

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April (abril)

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August (agosto)

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December (diciembre)

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= Recycling Collection Day H = City Holiday

2022 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

DON'T GET MISSED...

In 2022, service will be delayed one day following the holidays listed below:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 17

Presidents' Day

Monday, February 21

César Chávez Day

Monday, March 28 (observed)

Memorial Day

Monday, May 30

Independence Day

Monday, July 4

Labor Day

Monday, September 5

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24

Christmas Day

Monday, December 26 (observed)

STREET SWEEPING INSTRUCTIONS

When your collection day and street sweeping day are both scheduled for the same day, please set your carts at one of these alternate locations:

- On the edge of your driveway
- On the edge of the curb on the opposite side of your street

Cuando la recolección de basura y el barrido de calles estén programados para el mismo día, coloque sus botes de basura en una de estas ubicaciones alternativas:

- En el borde de la entrada a su cochera
- En el borde de la acera en el lado opuesto de su calle

Check your schedules and get collection reminders online at [DenverGov.org/Reroute](https://denvergov.org/Reroute), or download our app for iOS or Android: **Denver Trash and Recycling.**

Call 311 for City Services

2022 LARGE ITEM AND EXTRA TRASH COLLECTION

LARGE ITEM PICKUP MONTHLY BEGINNING JANUARY 31, 2022

Extra trash collection service will be once a month on your regular trash collection day.

Go online (or call 311) to find out which day is scheduled for large item pickup.

WHAT'S COLLECTED:

- Up to 5 large or bulky items that don't fit in your cart, such as furniture, mattresses, toilets, sinks, large toys or other household items.
- Up to 10 extra bags of household trash; bags cannot weigh more than 50 pounds.
- Bundled branches, no larger than 4 inches in diameter or 4 feet in length.

WHAT'S NOT ACCEPTED:

- Construction materials
- Automotive materials, including car tires or batteries
- Yard debris other than branches
- Electronics
- Hazardous materials
- Appliances
- Commercial or industrial waste

DAY OF COLLECTION:

- 1. Curb Customers:** Place extra trash items in the same location as your trash cart.
Alley Customers: Place extra trash items directly behind your property.
- 2.** Place your items out by **7 a.m.** on your normal day of trash service.
- 3.** Make sure the items are visible and placed at least 2 feet away from your trash and recycling container, cars, poles and other obstructions.
- 4.** Put trash in containers or bags no larger than 32 gallons and weighing no more than 50 pounds, or it cannot be collected. Do not set trash out in cardboard boxes.
- 5.** Do not put items out for collection at any other time. This is considered illegal dumping.



Go online to [DenverGov.org/ExtraTrash](https://denvergov.org/ExtraTrash) for information about free appliance pickup, regular hazardous waste collection events and resources for commercial hauling.

El servicio adicional de recolección de basura se realizará una vez al mes el día de recolección de basura habitual a partir de febrero.

Vaya en línea (o llame al 311) para averiguar qué día está programada la recolección de artículos grandes.

LO QUE SE RECOGE:

- Hasta 5 artículos grandes o voluminosos que no quepan en su bote de basura, como muebles, colchones, inodoros, lavabos, juguetes grandes u otros artículos del hogar.
- Hasta 10 bolsas adicionales de basura doméstica; las bolsas no pueden pesar más de 50 libras
- Ramas agrupadas, de no más de 4 pulgadas de diámetro o 4 pies de largo.

LO QUE NO SE ACEPTA:

- Materiales de construcción
- Materiales automotrices, incluidos neumáticos o baterías de automóviles
- Escombros de jardín que no sean ramas
- Partes eléctricas
- Materiales peligrosos
- Electrodomésticos
- Residuos comerciales o industriales

DÍA DE RECOLECCIÓN:

- 1. Clientes de acera:** coloque artículos de basura adicionales en el mismo lugar que su bote de basura.
Clientes de callejón: coloque artículos de basura adicionales directamente detrás de su propiedad.
- 2.** Coloque sus artículos antes de las **7 a.m.** en su día normal de servicio de recolección de basura.
- 3.** Asegúrese de que los artículos estén visibles y colocados al menos a 2 pies de distancia de su basura y contenedor de reciclaje, automóviles, postes y otras obstrucciones.
- 4.** Ponga la basura en contenedores o bolsas de hasta 32 galones que no pese más de 50 libras, o no se puede recoger. No coloque la basura en cajas de cartón.
- 5.** No saque artículos para recolección en ningún otro momento. Esto se considera vertido ilegal.

Vaya en línea a [DenverGov.org/ExtraTrash](https://denvergov.org/ExtraTrash) para obtener información sobre la recolección gratuita de electrodomésticos, eventos regulares de recolección de desechos peligrosos y recursos para el transporte comercial.

HELP US SERVE YOU BETTER

DON'T BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES.
BAG YOUR TRASH.

Plastic bags are Denver's
#1 recycling contaminant.



DO **NOT** OVERFILL YOUR CARTS.

- Cart lid cannot be open more than 45 degrees
- Flatten cardboard boxes



SPACE YOUR CARTS OUT.

Leave at least two feet
between carts, extra trash,
and other objects.



↑ **CORRECT** ↑



↑ **INCORRECT** ↑

For more information on cart service guidelines, visit DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles.

DROP-OFF



FREE CHERRY CREEK RECYCLING DROP-OFF

The **Cherry Creek Recycling Drop-Off** provides a convenient and **NO-COST** way for Denver residents to keep extra recyclables out of the landfill and to compost yard debris, food scraps, and non-recyclable paper.

**THE DROP-OFF IS OPEN TO
DENVER RESIDENTS ONLY.**

No commercial or landscape company
material is accepted at this site.

Proof of residency required.



NEW HOURS (starting January 1)

Tuesdays – Fridays: 10 AM – 4:30 PM | **Saturdays:** 9 AM – 3 PM

Closed on Sundays, Mondays, and City Holidays.

RECYCLE THESE ITEMS IN YOUR PURPLE CART

Bottles & Cans



Aluminum and Steel Cans,
Glass Bottles, Plastic
Bottles, Aerosol Cans
empty

Boxes



Flattened Cardboard, Food
Boxes, Paper Towel Tubes,
Pizza Boxes
flatten

Paper



Food and Beverage Cartons,
Magazines, Mixed Paper,
Newspaper, Paper Cups
empty

Plastics



Kitchen, Laundry, Bath:
Bottles, Containers, Tubs
empty

COMPOST THESE ITEMS IN YOUR GREEN CART

Food Scraps



Baked Goods, Dairy,
Meat, Pasta, Produce,
Vegetables

Non-Recyclable Paper



Napkins, Non-Coated Paper
Plates, Paper Towels,
Greasy Pizza Boxes,
Tissues, Waxed Paper

Yard Debris



Branches, Brush,
Flowers, Grass Clippings,
Leaves, Weeds

Various



Coffee Grounds/Filters,
Pet Hair, Tea Bags,
Wooden Chop Sticks,
Wooden Popsicle Sticks



BPI. Look for BPI Certified compostable paper products. Items are compostable in the green compost carts.

NO!



No Bagged Recyclables
(do not bag recyclables)



No Plastic Bags
(return to store)



No Scrap Metal
(no bulky metals,
cookware, or hangers)



No Tangles
(no cords, hoses,
or chains)

For a full list of acceptable items, visit DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles.

NEW Service Changes in 2022

Trash, recycling and compost collection days are changing for many customers!

Look inside to see what day of the week you'll set out your trash, compost and recycle carts, starting in January, as we move to improve our service delivery with new routes.

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NUEVOS cambios de servicio en 2022

¡Los días de recolección de basura, reciclaje y compostaje están cambiando para muchos clientes!

Mire adentro para ver qué día de la semana colocará afuera su bote de basura, compostaje y reciclaje, a partir de enero, a medida que avanzamos para mejorar la prestación de nuestros servicios con nuevas rutas.

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(Servicios Públicos de Denver en línea)

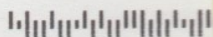
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- **2022 Recycling**
Calendarios de recolección de reciclaje 2022
- **Large Item and Extra Trash**
Collection — monthly
starting in February!
Recolección de artículos grandes y basura adicional: mensualmente a partir de febrero!

TAKE A LOOK INSIDE

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