

2021 Decatur Curbside Recycling

Recycling Collection

Recyclables are collected on the same day as your residential trash collection during the weeks shown on the calendar below. **See the back of this flyer for more recycling information.**

Recycling Reminders

- Please put lids on your recycling totes.
- Please respect the drop-off bins at the Elm St. location. *Remember, you're on camera!*
- Please rinse/clean your recyclables. Unrinsed materials can contaminate the entire load, making it non-recyclable.
- Cardboard must be broken down

NON-Recyclable

- **NO** pizza boxes.
- **NO** Plastic bags of any kind. **DO NOT** place your recycling in plastic bags or trash bags.
- **NO** aluminum foil, foil pans or pie pans.
- **NO** Styrofoam cups or containers.



Yard Waste Collection

Decatur Public Works collects yard waste on the same day as trash collection. **Yard waste should be placed at the curb in a bag or container, and cannot weigh more than 30 pounds.** Yard waste collection runs from April through mid October. Acceptable yard waste materials include: grass clippings, flower clippings, weeds, and shrub clippings. Decatur's community compost site is located behind the Riverside Center (407 E Jackson St.), which is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for drop off of unwanted yard waste.

Heavy Trash Collection

Heavy trash is collected on your normal trash collection day during the heavy trash weeks shown on the calendar below. Items **NOT** collected during heavy trash include: home improvement materials, carpeting, appliances with Freon, electronics, mattresses, and tires. Call Adams County Solid Waste Management for information on the disposal of these items at 724-9971.

Learn more at www.adamscountyswmd.com

When in doubt, throw it out.

Collection Schedule

Recycling

Heavy Trash

Recycling AND Heavy Trash

| January 2021 | | | | | | | February 2021 | | | | | | | March 2021 | | | | | | | April 2021 | | | | | | |
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Recycling Drop-off Locations

Decatur Public Works, 809 W Elm St., Decatur (Available 24/7)

Solid Waste Drop off Location, 1217 E Belmont Rd, Decatur (Thursdays, 8 am to 4 pm)

Adams County Solid Waste Management District, 3775 N 200 E, Decatur

Decatur Public Works Dept.
809 W. Elm St.
Decatur, IN 46733

ARE YOU RECYCLING?

Decatur has gone to single stream recycling. This means you no longer have to separate your recyclables into separate containers. However, Recyclables must be placed in a container labeled Recycling, with a lid.

Paper

newspaper, mixed paper, and cardboard

ALL cardboard must be broken down

ACCEPT:

Newspaper, inserts, cardboard, paperboard (food boxes), junk mail, catalogs, office and school paper, phonebooks, books and magazines

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Paper contaminated with food/grease, tissue paper and gift wrap. NO PIZZA BOXES.

Glass

Empty/rinse all containers, remove lids

ACCEPT:

Food/beverage bottles and jars

DO NOT ACCEPT:


Window glass, ceramics, china, drinking glasses

Plastic

Empty and rinse all containers

ACCEPT: 

All food, beverage and household bottles, jugs, laundry bottles, dairy containers and lids, deli, bakery and produce containers and lids

DO NOT ACCEPT: 

Plastic bags, wraps or film, styrofoam, motor oil bottles



Thank You for recycling!

Questions? Call Decatur Public
Works Department
(260)724-3356



Metal

Empty/rinse all cans, label removal not necessary

ACCEPT:

Aluminum cans and bottles, tin cans

DO NOT ACCEPT:

Aluminum pans or foil, empty paint cans, aerosol cans