

# NEW Weekly Curbside Collection Days

**Please use the map below to determine your new weekly collection date, effective August 1, 2004:**

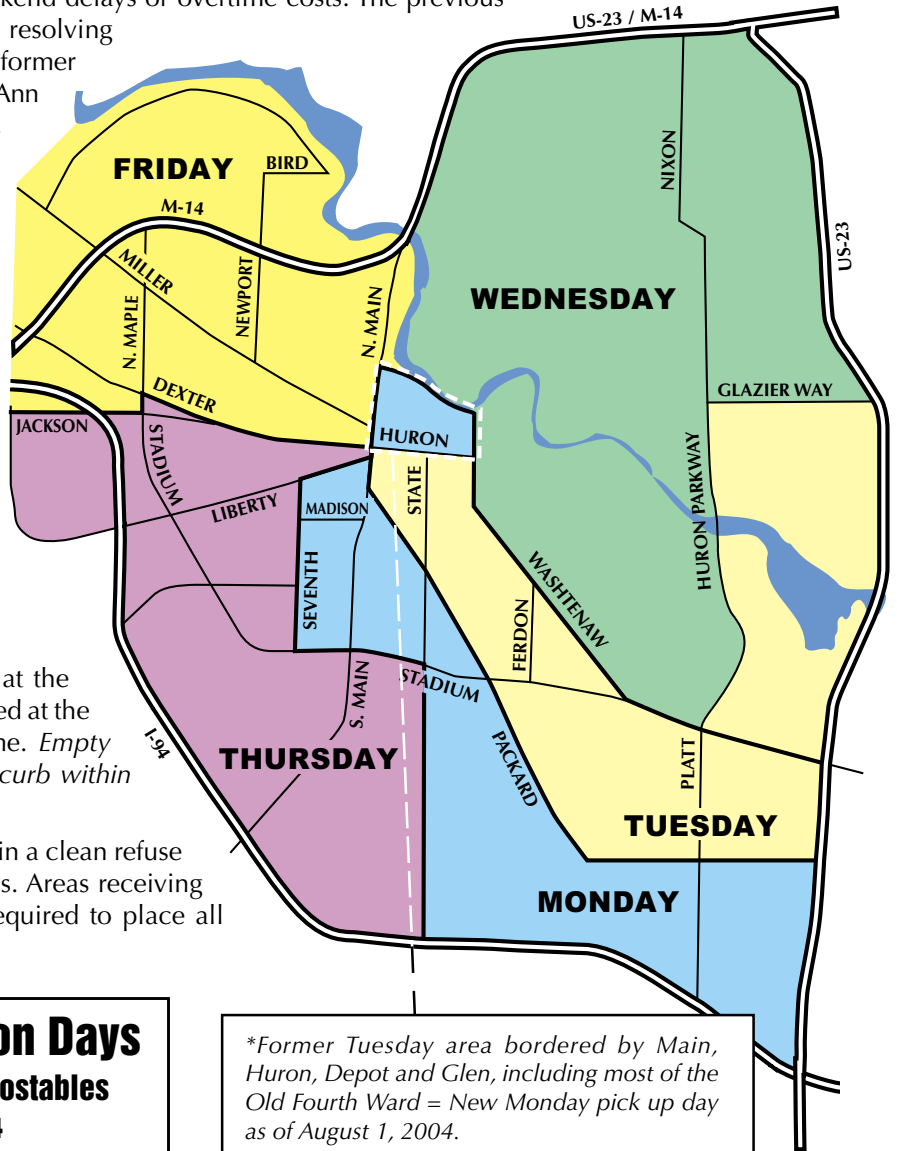
Ann Arbor's solid waste collection days are changing in response to community requests to improve the appearance of the City's gateway roads and campus neighborhoods. By shifting the collection days in the new Monday and Tuesday pickup areas, the City's waste-related code enforcement and cleanup activities can be handled during normal weekday working hours and avoid weekend delays or overtime costs. The previous collection schedule posed problems in resolving litter and debris problems in parts of the former Thursday-Friday pickup areas. The City of Ann Arbor provides once a week refuse, recycling and seasonal compostables collection (April through November) to all single-family, duplex and eligible apartments up to nine units with approved curb access.

Residential refuse, recycling, and compost containers must be placed at the curb or designated collection site **by 7 a.m.** on the weekly collection day.

Please leave at least 3 feet between each category of refuse, recycling and compostable materials. Disabled residents may request side door refuse and recycling pickups by calling the City at 994-2807.

Solid waste containers must be stored at the side or rear of the dwelling and not placed at the curb more than 24 hours ahead of time. *Empty containers must be removed from the curb within 12 hours of the day of service.*

It is the owners' responsibility to maintain a clean refuse storage area and to pick up loose debris. Areas receiving automated refuse cart collection are required to place all refuse within the cart for collection.



*\*Former Tuesday area bordered by Main, Huron, Depot and Glen, including most of the Old Fourth Ward = New Monday pick up day as of August 1, 2004.*

<b>New Curbside Collection Days for Refuse, Recycling and Compostables Effective August 1, 2004</b>		
<b>OLD DAY</b>	<b>- set out by 7 a.m. -</b>	<b>NEW DAY</b>
Friday	=	Monday
Thursday	=	Tuesday
Wednesday	=	Wednesday
Tuesday*	=	Friday
Monday	=	Thursday

*Please note: Effective July 1, 2004, **grass clippings** will not be accepted as compostables or trash in Ann Arbor. Instead, leave clippings on the lawn. Just activate the grasscycling option on your mower (installed on all power mowers since 1994). Or clip the top 1/3 of the grass blade when the lawn is 3-4 inches tall and dry to the touch. Grass is 90% water and high in nitrogen and will decompose in a few days, returning moisture and nutrients to the turf.*