

Streets & Recycling



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Don't Get Caught on the Wrong Side of the Street this Winter

It's alternate side parking season in Madison. People who park on the street overnight must remember to park on the EVEN house numbered side of the street between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. on even-numbered days and on the ODD house numbered side of the street between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. on odd-numbered days.

These rules are in effect throughout most of the City until March 15. The exception is the downtown-isthmus snow emergency zone (SEZ). The SEZ extends from Park and Proudfit Streets on the south and west to Thorton Avenue and the Yahara River on the north.

To help you avoid parking tickets and improve our snow plowing operations, the Streets Division has a new website with lots of important winter parking tips. You can also sign up to receive e-mails, texts, and Tweets whenever we declare a snow emergency. Just visit www.cityofmadison.com/winter.



Calendar of Events

Holiday Collection.....	Dec. 26 & Jan. 2
Tree Collection.....	Jan. 7 & Jan. 21
Alternate Side Parking Ends	Mar. 15

Christmas Tree Collection Starts Monday, January 7

The Streets Division will begin collecting Christmas trees on January 7. Each neighborhood will receive two collections with the second round getting underway on Tuesday, January 21.



Residents should place their trees at the curb on either January 7 or January 21 and they will be collected as soon as possible. Snow and ice control activities will have priority over tree collection so we may be delayed if we get a significant amount of snow.

Be sure to remove all lights, stands, ornaments and tree bags from your tree before placing it at the curb.

Recycle Your Cooking Oil

Turkey frying is very popular this time of year. The turkey cooks fast and taste great. But, what do you do with that used cooking oil? The answer is you recycle it.

The Streets Division accepts cooking oil for recycling at its drop-off sites at 1501 W. Badger Rd. and 4602 Sycamore Ave. All you have to do is bring in your oil and pour it into our collection tanks. The used oil is collected and processed into biodiesel fuel for cars and trucks.

Don't Flip Your Lid

Madison residents no longer have to remove caps and lids from their plastic bottles or containers. Changes in recycling processing mean that we can recycle these items which were previously tossed in the trash. Remember to leave the caps and lids on your bottles and jugs. Do not put loose caps in your recycling cart.

For more information on recent changes/additions to the recycling program, visit www.cityofmadison.com.



South Point Road Drop Off Site to Close Permanently

The yard waste drop-off site at 402 South Point Road will no longer be in operation. The change was part of the 2013 City Operating Budget. Residents will now have to bring their material to the full service site at 1501 W. Badger Road.



The South Point Road location was selected for closure because it was a yard waste only site and had the lowest usage of the three sites operated by the Streets Division. **In another cost cutting move, the sites at Badger Road and Sycamore Avenue will no longer be open on Sundays.**

2013 Collection Calendars Now Online

You will find the 2013 recycling collection calendars online at www.cityofmadison.com/streets. We will not be mailing out the Recyclopedia or collection calendars again this year so you will have to go to our website to get this important information. The 2013 Recyclopedia will be available on our website soon.



Holiday Collection Schedule

There will be no refuse, recycling or large item collection on Tuesday, December 25 or Tuesday, January 1 due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays. All collections will take place as usual. If your material is normally collected on Tuesday, it will be collected on Wednesday, December 26 and Wednesday, January 2. Because we will also be collecting material in the Tuesday collection districts on those days, be sure to have your material out by 7 a.m. to ensure collection.

We will conduct regular collection on Christmas Eve, December 24 and New Year's Eve, December 31. However, our crews will work short days so make sure you have your material out by 7 a.m.

There will be no refuse, recycling or large item collection on Monday, January 21, due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. If your material is normally collected on Monday, it will be collected on Tuesday, January 22. Since we are also collecting material in the Tuesday collection districts on January 22, be sure to have your material out by 7 a.m.