

2026



Residential Waste Collection Calendar

Residential Waste Cart Tips

Load it. Dispose of acceptable items only. Items left outside of the cart(s) will not be collected. Please no batteries, pressurized tanks or other harmful or hazardous items in the carts. Take excess materials or items not accepted in residential collection to the Waste Management Facility for safe and appropriate disposal.

Time it. Set each cart out before 7 a.m. on collection day and bring back onto private property within 24 hours of collection.

Park it. Set the cart(s) at the curb/lane with the arrows pointing to the driving lane.

Space it. Remember that if you can comfortably walk around each cart, then you have left enough room for the collection trucks to empty the carts.

Level it. Carts must be placed on a level surface no more than 150 mm (6 in) above the road elevation.



Organics waste is collected seasonally, in your assigned collection zone, between April 6 to November 20, 2026.

Missed Waste or Organics Collection?

If you believe your grey garbage or green organics cart was missed on your designated collection day, please call **403-529-8176** or email **eu@medicinehat.ca** the following business day to let us know.

Missed Recycling Collection?

Contact GFL Environmental at **780-444-8805** or **GFLresidentialrecycle@gflenv.com** if you believe your blue recycling cart was missed on your designated collection day.

The City of Medicine Hat's recycling program is managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Alberta. Refer to **circularmaterials.ca/medicinehat** for more information.

Bulk Recycling Drop-Off Depots

Northlands Co-op 20 Northlands Way NE
Kipling Street 240 Kipling Street SE
Medicine Hat Mall SW corner of parking lot

For more information on residential waste collection, visit **medicinehat.ca/garbage**.

Zone 1
Zone 2
Zone 3
Zone 4
Zone 5
No collection

January 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				X	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
(1) New Years Day						

February 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	X	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
(16) Family Day						

March 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	X	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
(3) Good Friday						

May 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	X	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
(18) Victoria Day						

June 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			X	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
(1) Canada Day						

August 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	X	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
(3) Heritage Day						

September 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	X	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	X			
(7) Labour Day						
(30) National Day for Truth & Reconciliation						

October 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	X	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
(12) Thanksgiving Day						

November 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	X	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
(11) Remembrance Day						

December 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	X	26
27	X	29	30	31		
(25) Christmas Day, (28) Boxing Day in lieu						

NOTE: There is **no waste collection** and the **Waste Management Facility** is **closed on all statutory holidays** recognized by the City of Medicine Hat.

Environmental Utilities

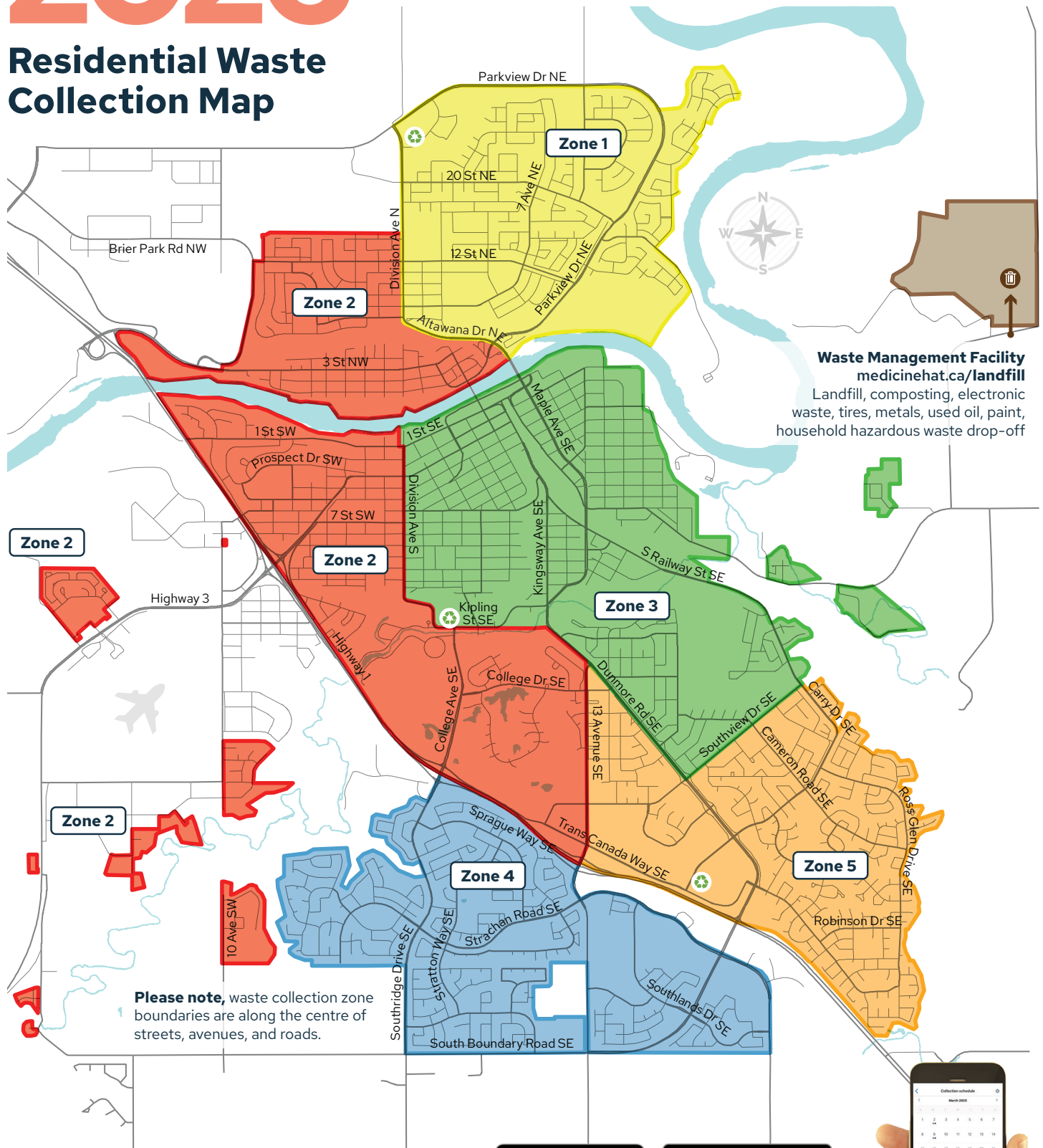
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- Recycling depot



Be a better recycler with the recycle coach™ app
Personalized collection schedules, custom pick-up reminders and a "what goes where?" search tool. Download the app today.

