

# 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@gflevn.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](http://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](http://medicinehat.ca/garbage).

Zone 1

Zone 4

Zone 2

Zone 5

Zone 3

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	16	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

(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

(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

(18) Victoria Day

### 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

(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

(30) National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

### October 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	X	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24

(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

(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

(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

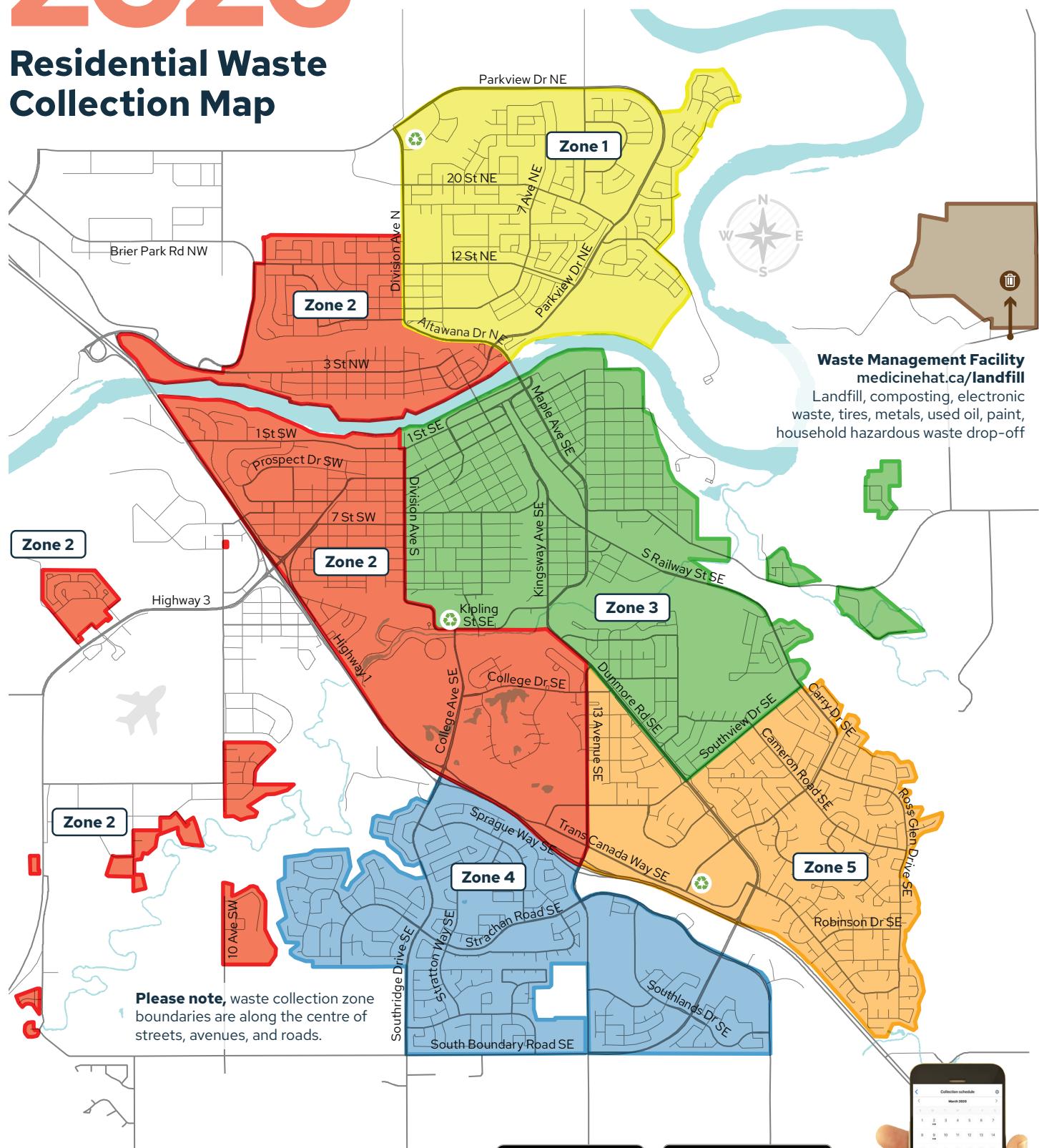
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## Residential Waste Collection Map



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