

# 2025 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

- **MUST** use City of Decatur provided recycling can/s (Yellow lid).
- Please do not place trash in recycling can/s.
- 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](http://www.adamscountyswmd.com)

*When in doubt, throw it out.*

## Collection Schedule

### Recycling

### Heavy Trash

#### January 2025

#### February 2025

#### March 2025

#### April 2025

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#### May 2025

#### June 2025

#### July 2025

#### August 2025

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#### September 2025

#### October 2025

#### November 2025

#### December 2025

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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

See website for available drop off times: [www.adamscountyswmd.com](http://www.adamscountyswmd.com)

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.

### Plastic

*Empty and rinse all containers*



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

### Glass

*Empty/rinse all containers, remove lids*

#### ACCEPT:

Food/beverage bottles and jars

#### DO NOT ACCEPT:

Window glass, ceramics, china, drinking glasses

### 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



### Thank You for recycling!

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

