



We are switching from Waste Management to Harter's Fox Valley Disposal, beginning January 1, 2026.

Here's what you should expect:

Harter's Fox Valley Disposal will deliver new 95-gallon garbage and recycling carts to every single-family home and residential building (up to four units) starting in mid-December with a completion date around December 23rd. Please note: **these carts are not to be used until after January 1, 2026**, when Harter's contract officially begins. The new carts will have an informational packet attached, including Harter's contact information, a collection pick-up schedule and recycling guidelines sheet. Your collection day of the week will remain the same under the new service, i.e. if your collection day is Tuesday, it will remain on Tuesday in 2026.

Residents who prefer a **smaller 65-gallon cart** can request an exchange after the first two months of service. Please contact Harter's directly at (715) 446-5400 or (888) 804-8556 to request the exchange.

During the last two weeks of December, **Waste Management will collect all their garbage and recycling carts** on your regular collection day.

WM Recycling Cart Collection

- Monday, Dec. 22 – Monday Route
- Tuesday, Dec. 23 – Tuesday Route
- Wednesday, Dec. 24 – Wednesday Route
- Thursday, Dec. 25 – Christmas Holiday
- Friday, Dec. 26 – Thursday Route
- Saturday, Dec. 27 – Friday Route

WM Garbage Cart Collection

- Friday, Dec. 26 – Thursday Route
- Saturday, Dec. 27 – Friday Route
- Monday, Dec. 29 – Monday Route
- Tuesday, Dec. 30 – Tuesday Route
- Wednesday, Dec. 31 – Wednesday Route
- Thursday, Jan. 1 – New Years Holiday

Harter's Garbage Service Holiday Schedule (January 1–3, 2026)

- **Thursday, January 1** – *New Year's Holiday – No Service*
- **Friday, January 2** – Thursday Route
- **Saturday, January 3** – Friday Route



Attention Snowbirds!

If you will be away in December:

- Ask a neighbor, friend, or family member to bring your new Harter's carts up to your house once delivered.
- For Waste Management carts, you can also ask someone to place them at the curb for collection.
- If this isn't possible, please contact **Valerie Parker, Planning Technician** at (715) 241-2607 or vparker@westonwi.gov for assistance.

Services that will be provided 2026 – 2032

At Harter's business location (169901 Ringle Ave, Ringle), during their business hours:

*Free drop off of overflow recycling

*For a fee drop off of overflow garbage and large bulky items

Curbside collection options:

*Overflow garbage and recycling stickers, at \$2.00 per sticker, available for purchase at the Municipal Building, 4747 Camp Phillips Road

*Pick-up of large items (like furniture), for a fee

January Christmas Tree collection: Will take place the last two weeks of January, on your regular garbage collection day

Spring & Fall Bulk-Item Drop-Off (at Harter's Ringle location): Will take place the 3rd weekend of May and 1st weekend of October

Damaged Cart Replacement/Repair: Contact Harter's directly to request repair or replacement of damaged carts.

Garbage and Recycling Fee

The refuse and recycling fee is billed annually and included as a line item on your property tax bill. The fee covers the cost of waste and recycling collection services, but also the curbside yard waste materials collections, bulk-item drop-off, and other specialty events, such as free electronics recycling, free paper shred day, plus the operation of the Ryan Street Yard Material Site (8200 Ryan Street). The Village has not raised the refuse and recycling fee in seven years. The decision to change collection services was completed through a Request for Proposal process. While a competitive process that ensured market-based pricing, **the annual fee will increase to \$205.50/annually**, due to rising material, labor, and operational expenses. Without the change in service providers, the fee would have needed to be increased even more.

Got a question we didn't cover? Let us know!

Need more details? We're happy to assist. Visit our website for more information at <https://westonwi.gov/>, or feel free to reach out to **Valerie Parker, Planning Technician** at (715) 241-2607 or call **Harter's** directly at (715) 446-5400 or (888) 804-8556 for assistance.



Please be aware that only RECYCLABLES are allowed in your 95-gallon recycling cart. If it is found that you have refuse (garbage) in your recycling cart, Harter's will not empty it. Similarly, if it is found that you have recyclables in your refuse cart, Harter's will not empty it.

Please be aware that you can be fined for not properly recycling, as recycling is State Law. If you like to read Weston's Solid Waste Ordinance, you can find it online at: www.westonwi.gov/SolidWaste.

More guidance on proper recycling and disposal options can be found throughout this guidebook.