

2026 Wausau Garbage/Recycling Collection

Please refer to the table and calendar to determine your recycling and garbage pick-up day. If you have any questions as to whether you live in a blue or yellow collection area, call City Hall at (715)261-6500.

Recycling carts should be set out with garbage containers between the hours of 3:00pm the day prior to collection day and should be removed from the curbside area by 11:00am the day after pick-up. Recycling containers have a green lid and Garbage containers have a blue lid. Garbage pick-up is every week, and Recycling pick-up is every other week. Placement of the carts at the curbside need to be placed at least 4 feet from other objects, such as other carts, mailboxes and trees to accommodate the mechanical arm as it grips the cart and empties its contents.

Keep this schedule for future reference and remember the holiday schedule of a "day delay" pick-up.

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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JULY

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OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

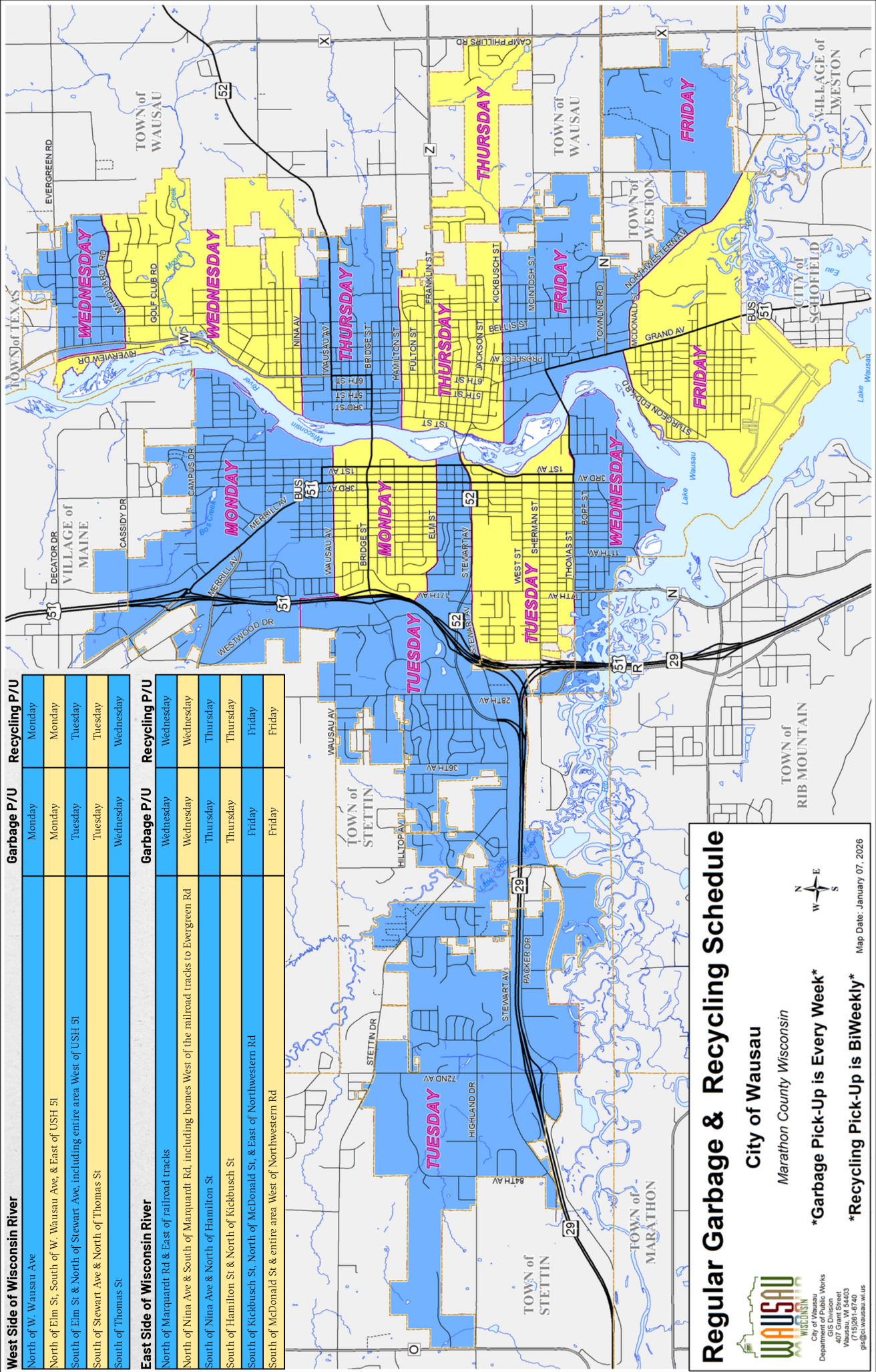
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DECEMBER

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West Side of Wisconsin River	Garbage P/U	Recycling P/U
North of W. Wausau Ave	Monday	Monday
North of Elm St, South of W. Wausau Ave, & East of USH 51	Monday	Monday
South of Elm St & North of Stewart Ave, including entire area West of USH 51	Tuesday	Tuesday
South of Stewart Ave & North of Thomas St	Tuesday	Tuesday
South of Thomas St	Wednesday	Wednesday

East Side of Wisconsin River	Garbage P/U	Recycling P/U
North of Marquardt Rd & East of railroad tracks	Wednesday	Wednesday
North of Nina Ave & South of Marquardt Rd, including homes West of the railroad tracks to Evergreen Rd	Wednesday	Wednesday
South of Nina Ave & North of Hamilton St	Thursday	Thursday
South of Hamilton St & North of Kickbusch St	Thursday	Thursday
South of Kickbusch St, North of McDonald St, & East of Northwestern Rd	Friday	Friday
South of McDonald St & entire area West of Northwestern Rd	Friday	Friday



Regular Garbage & Recycling Schedule

City of Wausau
Marathon County Wisconsin

Garbage Pick-Up is Every Week
Recycling Pick-Up is BiWeekly

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Map Date: January 07, 2026