City of Janesville Curbside Recycling Program

State and local laws require everyone in Wisconsin, including businesses, to recycle appliances, newspaper, magazines, cardboard, glass/plastic/steel/ aluminum food and beverage containers, lead acid batteries tires, motor oil and yard waste. Businesses must also recycle office paper. Call the City Services Center at 755-3110 for more information or visit the City's website at www.ci.janesville.wi.us.

The City provides each single family and 2-4 unit residences with a recycling bin and collection service for "recyclables" listed below. The bin you received is the property of the City of Janesville and must remain at the residence to which it was issued. If you are moving, please leave the bin at the house for future residents. You may keep any extra bins you purchased. If you do not have a bin at your new home, contact City Services to receive one. Additional bins are $5.

How to Recycle

To recycle bottles, cans, jugs and jars, discard plastic caps and metal lids; labels and "neck" rings can stay on. Rinse them clean and flatten if possible. Place them loosely in the bin. To recycle papers and cardboard, first flatten all boxes. You may put flattened boxes inside another box. Mix cardboard, newspapers and magazines and bundle with string or place inside paper grocery bags. No items placed for collection should exceed dimensions of 2' x 3' x 14".

What NOT to Recycle

Please discard the following items in the trash:

- Plastics labeled 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7;
- Styrofoam™, foam peanuts & plastic bags;
- Food & oil-contaminated boxes (such as pizza boxes, donut boxes, egg cartons)

If unsure whether or not an item can be recycled, please contact the City Services Center at 755-3110 or visit the City's website.

Missed Collection

Common reasons for missed collection include:

- Not using at least one green City-issued bin. Crews may not have realized any recyclables were out.
- Having a car parked that is blocking the items from view.
- Placing items at the curb after 7AM.
- Collection contains non-recyclable items or trash.
- Container is overweight (more than 50 pounds) or oversized (more than 20 gallons).

If your collection has been missed, please contact City Services at 755-3110 or take the recyclables to a private recycling center.

When to Recycle

The City collects recyclables on your regular trash day every other week. To know when it is your week to recycle, find where you live on the map. If you live on a street that is shaded on the map, put your recyclables out during the shaded week on the Recycling Calendar. If your street is not shaded, place your recyclables out on the weeks that are un-shaded on the calendar. Place the bin and paper bags or bundles at the curb by 7AM on your collection day or collection crews may miss them.

What to Recycle at the Curb	
Item	**Examples**
Aluminum, steel & tin cans	Food, beverage and empty aerosol cans
Cardboard	Pop cases, corrugated cardboard, gift & cereal boxes (remove inserts). Please no bows or foil wrapping.
Glass	Clear, brown and green food and beverage bottles and jars
Paper	Magazines, newspapers, inserts, ads, phone books, catalogs, junk mail, office paper, and printer paper.
Plastic containers	Pop, laundry soap, bleach bottles, milk jugs and any containers marked with these signs:
Please Note: Recyclable items such as bottle caps, books, foil pie pans & TV dinner trays, hangers, large aluminum & steel items, pots & pans and silverware will not be collected at the curb. If you choose, these items should all be taken to a private recycling center.	

City of Janesville
2012 Recycling Calendar

January

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

February

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29		

March

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

April

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	4	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

May

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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

June

M	T	W	Th	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

July

M	T	W	Th	F
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9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

August

M	T	W	Th	F
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13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

September

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

October

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

November

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

December

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
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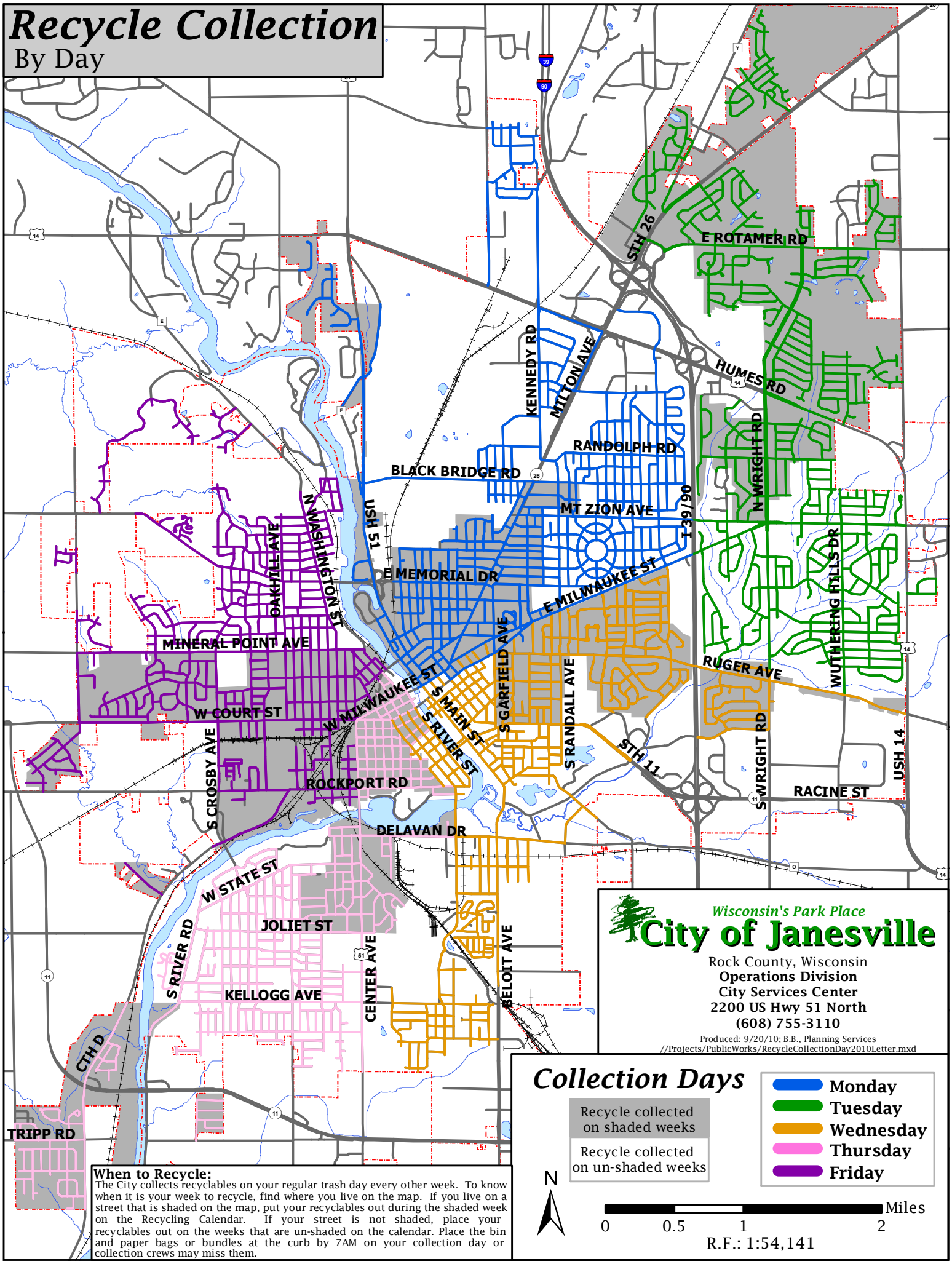
31				

Recycle Collection
By Day



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