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Citywide Clean-up Plan

**Working Together to
Restore a Cleaner Johannesburg**

**WASTE COLLECTION
RECOVERY FACT SHEET
2026**





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WE HEAR YOU

We understand how frustrating missed refuse collections can be. Overflowing bins affect families, businesses and neighbourhoods, and we know residents expect reliable municipal services.

The City of Johannesburg apologises for the inconvenience and wants to assure residents that a citywide recovery plan is already underway to restore normal refuse collection services.

WHAT HAPPENED?

Refuse collection services have been disrupted in some parts of Johannesburg due to a combination of:

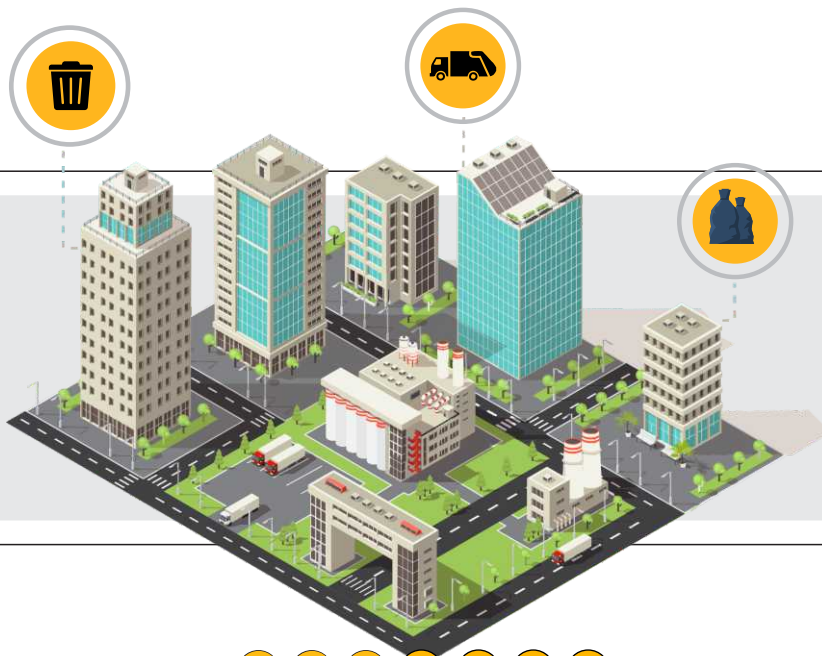
- Operational challenges affecting refuse collection.
- Labour-related disruptions.
- Service interruptions that have resulted in collection backlogs in some areas.

WHAT IS THE CITY DOING?

The City has activated its Waste Recovery Plan to restore services as quickly as possible.

Current interventions include:

- Deploying the full complement of refuse collection trucks.
- Activating the City's Recovery Plan (Plan B).
- Working with JMPD, SAPS and community safety structures to support safe refuse collection.
- Deploying additional clean-up teams across affected areas.
- Clearing illegal dumping hotspots.
- Providing residents with regular communication updates.





CITYWIDE CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS

Recovery teams have been deployed across Johannesburg,
including:

Ivory Park
Diepsloot
Maraisburg

Bosmont
Cosmo City

Soweto
Alexandra

Johannesburg CBD

Railway Corridor

Region G High Impact Service Delivery Programme



SERVICE STATUS DASHBOARD

On Schedule

- Zondi
- Central Camp
- Southdale
- Selby

Minor Delays

- Norwood (1 day)
- Avalon (2 days)
- Marlboro (2 days)

Recovery Underway

- Randburg (3 days)
- Roodepoort (4 days)
- Waterval (4 days)
- Midrand (Recovery Operations)s



WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Continue putting your refuse out on your normal collection day.
- Leave your bin out if collection has been delayed.
- Use designated garden refuse/drop-off facilities where advised.
- Do not dump refuse illegally.
- Follow official City communication channels for verified updates.



OUR COMMITMENT

Every available resource is being mobilised to restore refuse collection services as quickly and safely as possible.

Our teams are working around the clock to clear backlogs, protect public health and keep Johannesburg clean.

Together we can keep Johannesburg clean.

