

Household Trash Collection Regulations

Garbage may not be placed at curbside before 9:00pm the night before scheduled pickup and must be at curbside by 6:30am the day of pickup. Empty cans must be removed from curbside by 9:00pm the day of collection.

TRASH CONTAINERS MAY NOT BE LARGER THAN 64 GALLONS.

The weight of each trash bag or can may not exceed 50 pounds. Please help us in this area. Containers (up to 64 gallons) can get heavy very quickly, depending on density of the contents. Please give us the courtesy of testing the weight of your cans. If they feel too heavy, please use another can or bag! Injuries to employees cost tax dollars. Overweight cans or bags will not be picked up. In such cases, a notice of violation may be left on your can, and the load must be redistributed into containers of less than 50 pounds each.

Please check the integrity of you cans. Cans with jagged, sharp or cut edges, rotted bottoms, no handles are **safety hazards**. Please replace these cans for safety's sake. For severe cases, a notice of violation may be left on your can, and such a can must be removed from service.

Household garbage should contain **trash only**. Please remember our community goals for reducing the amount of solid waste through use of recycling. The cost to taxpayers for recycling is much less than for garbage sent to the landfill.

Please do **not** put out trash or other items in **cardboard boxes**. Cardboard boxes are a recyclable item and cannot be taken with household trash, or used as a container. This will result in the box being left at curbside.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHOULD HOUSEHOLD TRASH CONTAIN HAZARDOUS WASTE ITEMS. This will result in your trash container being left curbside and could result in further action.

Do not place full or partially full paint cans in with your trash. Paint containers leak when compacted and drain onto the ground leaving unsightly residues on our streets. Paint must be dried out by mixing dirt, cat litter or sand into the paint and only when completely dried can they be put to the curb with the lids off for collection.

METAL / APPLIANCES / TV's & COMPUTERS—Appliances such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, dishwashers, microwave ovens, lawnmowers, grills, etc. and/or heavy metal items are picked up on the last Wednesday of each month. TV's, computers will also be picked up at this time. These items must be scheduled for pick-up through the Public Works Department. **Please call 609-259-0422 BEFORE the scheduled collection day.**