

## Muhlenberg Township

Trash and Recycling Collection Information











If it's service, it's us!

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# Trash and Recycling be collected on the same day, one time a week

## Household Trash, Recycling and Bulk Collection:

#### ON THE SAME DAY

Collection begins at 6 A.M. so place no more than 8 containers of trash, your one bulk item and your recycling container at the street's edge anytime after 6 P.M. the night before your scheduled pick-up. All trash must be in plastic or metal containers (sorry, no 55 gallon drums permitted) or plastic trash bags. Please don't use small containers such as boxes or grocery bags for trash because they allow trash to blow around causing litter - Please help keep the Township clean!

#### **BULK ITEMS:**

Bulk items are carpet (must be cut in four foot lengths) household furnishing, bicycles, etc.

#### WHITE GOODS:

White Goods are also classified as bulk items. They are stoves, microwaves, washers, etc. Appliances must <a href="https://have.removed.nd.sticker.attached">have freon removed and sticker attached</a> before collection (refrigerator, freezers, air conditioners, etc.). For Collection of White Items a separate truck will be used. Call 1-800-334-3403 to set up an appointment.

#### HOLIDAY COLLECTION

If your collection day falls on a holiday it will resume the very next day, for example, Thanksgiving day, Thursday collection will occur on Friday, Fridays collection on Saturday (for that week only). **HOLIDAYS ARE:** New Year's Day (January 1), Memorial Day, Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day (December 25).

#### **NOT COLLECTED:**

### **No Home Construction or Demolition Debris!**

If you're putting on a new roof or remodeling your house, you need to make special arrangements with us or another waste hauler to remove the debris. Call J.P. Mascaro & Sons at **1-800-334-3403** for more information.



#### **NO HAZARDOUS WASTES!**

Car batteries, gasoline, motor oil, pesticides, oil-base paints and other toxic and hazardous materials do not belong in the trash! Call the Berks County Solid Waste Authority at **610-478-6362** for information on disposing of these materials. Many auto stores accept used motor oil and car batteries.

#### TRASH AND RECYCLING FEES

The Township will bill you 2 times per year, (January and June). Because each bill will be higher, you will have 60 days from our billing date to pay before late fees are added instead of the 30 days previously allowed. As always bills more than 30 days late will be referred to the District Court for collection.

#### Paper, Cardboard, Magazines & Junk Mail







Paper & Plastic cups

Flattened Cardboard

Newspaper







Phone books

**Empty paper bags** 

Mail, Magazines, Mixed paper

Plastic #1-#7

Plastic food containers





Plastic bottles (all colors)

Plastic plant pots





Metal

Pill bottles (no prescription vials)

Lids (wider than 3 in.)













Foil & foil trays (clean)

**Bottles & Jars** 

Glass

#### **Muhlenberg Township Collection Zone Map**

Trash and Recyclables are collected on the **same day**. Collection will occur on Thursday or Friday depending on where you live. Put everything out the night before because collection starts at 6:00 A.M. Refer to the colored map below for your collection day.



**Questions or Problems?** Call Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

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