

County Waste will be picking up the garbage and recycling for 2020.

NOTE: If there are any questions, complaints, County Waste requests that you contact their office directly at (570) 382-3304. Jerry the Operations Manager will be there from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Garbage Rules/Regulations:

1. Limit/Week – Restricted to six (50 lbs./bag) per pickup, per household unit.
2. Excluded from collections and disposal shall be all construction refuse, demolition refuse, automobile parts and hazardous waste. However, the contractor shall collect and dispose of small or incidental quantities of construction materials as has been the past practice in the Borough. The Contractor shall also collect and dispose of occasional automobile tires. Riffraff and bulky waste shall be picked up on a weekly basis on the normal collection day. In the event that certain types of yard wastes are excluded from disposal at the Contractor's disposal site, the Contractor shall be responsible for the collection and composting of those yard wastes providing an alternate disposal method approved by the Borough. Corrugated cardboard must be broken down and tied in bundles and can be no larger than 2 ft. by 3ft. and styrofoam will be picked up.
3. All electronics are banned from Pennsylvania landfills, this law started January 2013. As a resident or a business owner you are not allowed to put electronics, computer peripherals and televisions in your trash. Instead, they shall be recycled or reused.
4. One large item per week (per household/unit). Call one (1) day prior – 570-382-3304
5. No apparel or bedding from premises where highly infectious/contagious diseases have prevailed will be picked up. Highly flammable, explosives, paints and medical supplies are excluded from collection.

Recycling:

1. The contractor will conduct a curbside commingled residential recycling collection program. All requirements concerning hours of operation, storage, routes, holidays, complaints, collection equipment, hauling and point of contact stipulated for municipal waste, unless otherwise expressly stated, apply.
2. Recyclables – 1 time every week, collection will fall on the same day as a trash collection. Items to be recycled: Curbside collection of commingled recyclable materials – newspapers, magazines, junk mail bundled together, telephone books and white goods, clear glass, green & brown glass, aluminum, steel, and bi-metallic cans, plastic **marked #1 through #7**, and polycoated cartons
3. If you have more recyclables than your yellow container will hold, please put them in clear plastic bags or in a marked container with the lid off so the hauler knows they are additional recyclables.
4. Collection of refuse and recycling materials shall be made between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. When the collection day is a holiday the pickup will be made on the day immediately after. (See calendar schedule). Changes to scheduled days of collection shall only be made with approval from Borough Manager. Appropriate and timely notice shall be given by the Contractor via newspaper and/or radio advertising of any scheduled pickup deferred because of schedule holidays or schedule changes.

***NOTE: ANY ITEMS WHICH MAY CONTAIN RADIO-ACTIVE BODILY WASTE MUST BE RED BAGGED AND RETURNED TO YOUR PHYSICIAN, EX-RADIOACTIVE DYES, DIAPERS CONTAINING WASTE FROM CHEMO PATIENTS. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE PLEASE CALL THE HAULER AND CHECK WITH THEM.**