



Bureau of Solid Waste & Recycling
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INSIDE:
Important information
on trash & recycling in
the City of Lancaster
including a calendar.

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2021 Message from the Mayor

The weekly residential curbside waste and recycling collection program continues to be a key part of the City's effort to keep neighborhoods clean and meet our recycling goals, which is a direct result of the recycling efforts by residents. Thanks for your recycling efforts.

The city drop-off recycling center located at 850 New Holland Avenue still accepts **newspaper, magazines, office paper, and chipboard at no charge.** Before delivery to the recycling center residents should sort paper by type and flatten all boxes. Although staff is on site, the Recycling Center is a self-serve facility.

These changes have affected what we collect at curbside and have had an impact on the cost of the program to residents – less recycling leads to more trash and higher tipping fees. Unfortunately, we must raise the annual cost per unit effective January 1, 2021, each household must pay \$68/quarter or \$272/year.

Despite the increase in cost, we ask that residents continue to recycle at the curbside and focus on *quality* of materials. Please only place in the bin what is accepted. We thank you for your support of the program which contributes to the city's goals of environmental sustainability.

Danene Sorace
Mayor

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2021 Lancaster City Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar

| January | | | | | | | February | | | | | | | March | | | | | | | April | | | | | | |
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- = Christmas Tree Collection
- = Yard Waste Collection
- = Appliance/White Good Collection

Observed holidays are noted in **RED**. Collection days that fall on or after the holiday will be delayed one day. EXCEPTION: If holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there is no change in service prior to or after the holiday.

Basic Residential Guidelines

- Trash and Recycling must be placed at curbside by 5:00 AM on scheduled collection day, but no earlier than 6:00 PM the day prior.
- Trash must be secured in a can or heavy-duty bag to prevent spillage and littering. Do not overfill cans.
- Each trash container or bag must not exceed 32 gallons or 30 pounds, with a limit of 6 per week. One over-sized item may be substituted for two trash containers. A 96 Gallon Curb Cart equals three trash containers.
- Yard Waste bags and bundles must not exceed 30 pounds or 4 feet in length. There is no limit to the number of the yard waste bags that can be placed out for collection. Yard Waste/leaves must be in a brown compostable yard waste bag.
- Yard Waste, Leaves and Christmas trees will be collected on trash day according to the Calendar schedule.
- White Good/Large Appliance collection will occur the 3rd Friday of each month (See Calendar). A \$15 tag must be obtained at the Treasury Office, 39 W. Chestnut St (717) 735-3425.
- Penn Waste leases 96 Gallon Trash Curb Carts for \$6 per month billed separately on a quarterly basis. If interested, call Penn Waste at (717) 767-4456.



Recycling Bins and Free Yard Waste Bags Available at:

Recycling Drop Off Center 850 New Holland Ave
Treasury Office..... 39 W Chestnut St
City Hall 120 N Duke St
Streets Bureau 225 Riverside Ave



Where can I take recyclable items that aren't the "Big 4"?

The City Drop-Off Recycling Center



Located at
850 New Holland Avenue

HOURS OF OPERATION

Check website for current hours
<https://www.cityoflanasterpa.com/recycling-center/>

NEWSPAPER

Accepted: Newspaper (including ads/inserts), Phonebooks, Softcover Books



MAGAZINES

Accepted:

- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Glossy/shiny paper (Brochures, Pamphlets, Mail Fliers)



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Accepted:

- Boxes with a fluted center
- Brown paper bags



MIXED OFFICE PAPER

Accepted:

- Printer paper
- Envelopes
- Index cards
- File folders
- Dividers
- Uncoated (not glossy) junk mail



CHIPBOARD

Accepted:

- Boxes **without** a fluted center (Cereal boxes, egg cartons, toilet paper rolls)



When delivering to the Recycling Center, please:

- 1** Sort paper by type at home or at work before going to the Recycling Center.
- 2** Flatten all boxes to save space.
- 3** Save up a quantity of material to make your delivery worthwhile.
- 4** Although staff is on site, the Recycling Center is designed to be a self-serve facility.

What Goes in the Bin?



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Includes packing and shipping boxes with fluted sheet.



PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS

Includes plastic with a neck.



METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS

Includes food and beverage cans made from aluminum or tin.



GLASS

Includes clear, green and brown glass bottles and jars.

TIPS to RECYCLE RIGHT

- ✓ Remove lids
- ✓ NO plastic bags
- ✓ Items must be empty and rinsed out

- ✓ No other materials than listed
- ✓ Flatten cardboard

For more info visit lcswwa.org/recycling

Inclement Weather

Wintery weather conditions creating icy streets and plowable snow accumulations can challenge trash and recycling collection services. For inclement weather updates, check Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityoflanastersolidwasteandrecycling, call (717) 291-4744, or to receive text alerts* text LANCASTER to 57838

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Recycling Resources

The City, County and Penn Waste offer a variety of ways to educate the public about waste and recycling collection programs. The following are sources of information:

City of Lancaster

Solid Waste Hotline:

- ☎ 717-291-4744 or
 - ✉ swhotline@cityoflanasterpa.com
- Program information and reporting service issues or missed collections

- 🌐 www.cityoflanasterpa.com
- 📘 www.facebook.com/cityoflanasterpasolidwasteandrecycling
- 🐦 www.twitter.com/cityoflanasterpa
- 📱 www.nextdoor.com

Must sign up with your address on Nextdoor to get updates from the City of Lancaster

Penn Waste

- 🌐 www.pennwaste.com
- Announcements and videos about recycling
- ✉ www.pennwaste.com/e-news-signup
- Sign up to receive updates via email

County Solid Waste Authority

- 🌐 www.lcswwa.org
- Information about Household Hazardous Waste program and management/disposal of waste and recyclable materials



Recycling is the Law

Recycling is mandatory in the City for all residents; commercial, industrial and institutional establishments; and municipal facilities.

Recyclables required for separation from waste include: paper, glass, aluminum, steel/tin cans, plastics, yard waste/leaves, white goods and tires. The City's residential contract program collects many items together as "Single Stream". City SWEEP Officers (Solid Waste Education and Enforcement Program) routinely inspect residential and commercial properties for compliance.