



2023 CURBSIDE RECYCLING/REFUSE NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR

BETTER RECYCLING. BETTER BURGHS.

NEW ENFORCEMENT MEASURES COMING TO A CURB NEAR YOU

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND AVOID A FINE BY MAKING SURE YOUR TRASH AND RECYCLING IS UP TO CODE

- All items for pickup must be set out curbside no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the night before collection and no later than 6:00 a.m. the day of collection.
- All trash and recycling must be kept neat and orderly when storing and setting out.
- Only place accepted materials in your recycling to prevent contamination.
- Items such as e-waste, household hazardous waste, automotive parts, & construction debris will not be picked up by Environmental Services and leaving these items curbside will result in fines.
- All regulations for enforcement are according to Municipal Code 619.



Anti-Litter Inspector Colleen

KEEP ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES WORKERS SAFE!

- All cans set out for collection must not exceed 35 gallons in size and must be removed from the curb after collection on your pickup day.
- Secure needles and syringes in a hard plastic container with a tight fitting lid, labeled "medical waste" and place in the trash.
- Snow must be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours after each snowfall.
- Please do not plow snow, sleet or ice against garbage receptacles (Municipal Code 419).
- Maintain clear access from the street to the items you have placed at the curb for collection with clear separation between trash and recycling.



CITY OF PITTSBURGH
 Department of Public Works
 Bureau of Environmental Services
 3001 Railroad Street
 Pittsburgh, PA 15201

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 PERMIT NO. 10

Your **Central-Eastern** 2023 City of Pittsburgh Recycling/Refuse Newsletter & Calendar has arrived!

For more information or to request a translation of this mailer - please contact our friends at 311



When is Your Collection Day?

Type 'PGH.St' into any internet browser and search by address

Curbside Yard Debris Collection

May 6 and November 4

ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Leaves
- Grass
- Plants
- Tree Trimmings
- Branches
- Shrubs

Debris must be placed in a paper bag (no plastic bags are accepted)

Branches should be no bigger than 4 inches in diameter bundled and tied in lengths not more than 5 feet long



City of Pittsburgh & Pennsylvania Resources Council Electronic and Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off



Weekly Electronic Waste Drop offs

2023 HHW bi-monthly program dates:

- March 11
- July 15
- November 11
- May 13
- September 16

ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Call ahead at 412-489-9299
 or register online
PRC.org/recyclePGH

REACH OUT TO 311: the City's non-emergency request line!

- ▶ By phone 311 or 412-255-2621
- ▶ Online webform PittsburghPA.gov/311
- ▶ Tweet @PGH311
- ▶ MyBurgh app

What goes inside my blue bin for curbside collection in Pittsburgh?

Place clean recyclables loosely in your bin, no plastic bags, and set out on your recycling pickup day.





PLASTIC CONTAINERS
Bottle, jugs & jars.
Remove lids and caps.



CARDBOARD
Flatten, bundle & place in your bin, or another box.



GLASS
Bottle, jugs & jars.
Remove lids and caps.



METAL CONTAINERS
Empty aluminum, aerosol, & steel cans. Leave labels on, discard lids, or leave attached to can.



MIXED PAPER
Office, newspaper, junk mail, magazines, soft/hardback books, and paperboard.



PLASTIC BAG FREE BY 2023

No blue grocery bags! - can only use large store bought bag for overflow.**

** It is more economical and better for the environment to obtain an additional rigid recycling container for YOUR recycling overflow.

Drop Off Locations No Electronics or Household Hazardous Wastes are accepted at these drop off locations

| LOCATIONS | LOCATION ADDRESS | DROP OFF HOURS | MATERIALS ACCEPTED (in addition to curbside recyclables) |
|---|---|--|--|
| East End Drop-off Center (2nd Division) | 6814 Hamilton Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15208 (Entrance on Dallas Ave) | Monday - Saturday 7am - 3pm Closed on holidays | Shredded paper, yard waste, xmas trees, tires, and scrap metal |
| Hazelwood Drop-off Center (3rd Division) | 40 Melanchton St, Pittsburgh, PA 15207 | | |
| West End Drop-off Center (5th Division) | 1330 Hassler St, Pittsburgh, PA 15220 | | |
| Beltzhoover/Knoxville | 623 Bausman St, Pittsburgh, PA 15210 (By the skate park) | Monday - Friday 6am - 2pm | Dedicated glass dumpster |
| Strip District (Environmental Services) | 3001 Railroad St, Pittsburgh, PA 15201 (Entrance under 31st bridge) | 24-hour | Shredded paper and dedicated glass dumpster |
| Construction Junction | 214 North Lexington, Pittsburgh, PA 15208 - Visit CJReuse.org | During Business Hours | |

CENTRAL-EASTERN 2023 Refuse/Bulk and Recycling Pickup Calendar

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES 2023 HOLIDAYS

Monday, January 2 - Observed New Year's Day
 Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day
 Monday, June 19 - Juneteenth National Independence Day

Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day
 Monday, September 4 - Labor Day
 Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day
 Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

When a holiday falls on or before your collection day, your pickup will be one day later.

| JANUARY | | | | | | |
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| KEY | Red - Holidays (No Pickup) | Gray - No Regular Trash Pickup | Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off |
| | Blue - Recycling Pickup | Green - Yard Debris Pickup | |

Notes on Curbside Collection Timing, Size, and Access:

- All items for pickup must be set out no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the night before collection and no later than 6:00 a.m. the day of collection.
- All trash cans set out for collection must not exceed 35 gallons in size and must be removed from the curb after collection on your pickup day (City code 619).
- Each dwelling may only set out two bulk items per week. Carpeting and fencing must be tied and bundled not to exceed 35 lbs or 5 ft in length.
- Tires, Electronic, and Household hazardous waste are prohibited from curbside disposal but are accepted at various drop off locations in the city.
- Automotive parts and large amounts of construction and demolition waste are prohibited from curbside collection.



Scan the QR code for more curbside and drop off information, or visit pittsburghpa.gov/dpw/curbside-pick-up