

2025 Holiday Schedule Waste Collection

Trash and recycling collections scheduled on or after a holiday “slide” to one day later in the week, and yard waste collection will be canceled the week of holidays.

Labor Day

Monday 9/1

Normal Day		This Week
Monday	→	Tuesday
Tuesday	→	Wednesday
Wednesday	→	Thursday
Thursday	→	Friday

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Monday 10/13

Normal Day		This Week
Monday	→	Tuesday
Tuesday	→	Wednesday
Wednesday	→	Thursday
Thursday	→	Friday

Veterans Day

Tuesday 11/11

Normal Day		This Week
Monday	→	Monday
Tuesday	→	Wednesday
Wednesday	→	Thursday
Thursday	→	Friday

Thanksgiving

Thursday 11/27

Normal Day		This Week
Monday	→	Monday
Tuesday	→	Tuesday
Wednesday	→	Wednesday
Thursday	→	Friday

Christmas

Thursday 12/25

Normal Day		This Week
Monday	→	Monday
Tuesday	→	Tuesday
Wednesday	→	Wednesday
Thursday	→	Friday

New Years Day

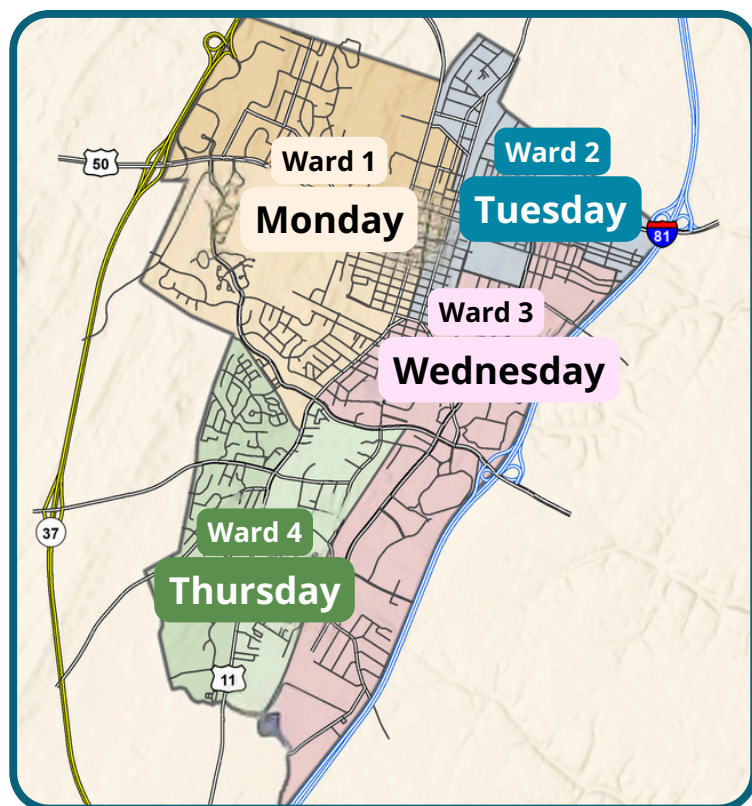
Thursday 1/1

Normal Day		This Week
Monday	→	Monday
Tuesday	→	Tuesday
Wednesday	→	Wednesday
Thursday	→	Friday

For all collections, set your **container(s) by the curb by 6:00 a.m.** on the day of collection or the evening before.

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Waste Collection Schedule



Changes are coming to our waste collection schedule on July 7, 2025.

Based on your voting ward, trash and recycling will now be collected on the same day (but still by different trucks). Ward 1 will be collected on Mondays, Ward 2 on Tuesdays, Ward 3 on Wednesdays, and Ward 4 on Thursdays. Friday will be a city-wide yard waste collection day.

- Trash and recycling will be collected on the same day.
- Collection day will be determined by your voting ward.
- All yard waste will be collected on Fridays.
- Old Town collections will stay the same.

Recycling

One truck collects plastic bottles and metal cans, and another collects paper and cardboard. Please keep these materials separated. There is no limit on how many containers you can place curbside. Do not use the trash cart for recycling and don't use the recycling bins for yard waste, other plastics, or glass.

Trash

Place all trash in bags. There is no bag limit, but the **lid must close**, and all bags must be in the cart. Only trash placed in City-provided trash carts will be collected. Please set the trash cart four feet from other objects, including recycling bins, with the handles facing the house.

Yard Waste

"If it grows, it can go." Please place yard waste in either paper bags or reusable containers. Please keep limbs fewer than four feet long and three inches in diameter. Limbs and brush are also collected in bundles (tied together) when weighing less than 75 pounds. Yard waste may not be put into City-provided recycling bins or trash carts. There is a limit of five containers, bags, or bundles that will be collected each week (limit lifted during Leaf Collection Season). *Collections begin on March 12, 2025, and continue through January 14, 2026, excluding holiday weeks.*

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