

Please keep your property clean!

- Do not store trash and recycling containers in front of your house nor on the front porch.
- Do not allow trash or debris to accumulate on your property.
- Do not use interior furniture outside. Only furniture manufactured for outdoor use is permitted on the exterior of your property.
- Grass and weeds may not exceed 10" in height.
- Clear sidewalks of snow and ice within 10 hours of the time the storm ends.
- Do not dump trash on another person's property. Fines of \$1,000 and \$5,000 are issued for illegal dumping.

By doing these simple things, you can **avoid receiving a SWEEP fine!**
Please call SWEEP at 610-437-8729 with questions or to report problems.



Animal Control

Annual Dog Licenses for 2022 are now available at the Bureau of Recycling.

State Law requires that dogs and cats, three (3) months and older, **MUST be vaccinated against rabies.** Dog Licenses are also required by law in the state of Pennsylvania.

- Annual Dog Licenses can also be purchased at the Lehigh County Humane Society: 610-797-1221
- Lifetime Licenses are only available through the Lehigh County Fiscal Office: 610-782-3112

Pet owners must clean up after their animals immediately. Pets must be on a leash when not on their own property. **No exotic or farm animals** are allowed within the city limits. (snakes, alligators, ferrets, chickens, ducks, pigs, goats, etc.)



City of Allentown Residents Only
Services Below By Appointment ONLY
610-437-8729

Electronics Recycling

(TVs, computers, printers and other electronics)

- **LIMIT 1 TV PER APPOINTMENT AND 3 TVs PER ADDRESS PER YEAR.** (No limit on other electronics).
- Call to schedule. A voucher will be mailed to you to bring with you to your scheduled appointment.
- RESIDENTS MUST UNLOAD THEIR ELECTRONICS FROM THEIR VEHICLE.

Confidential Document Shredding

- City residents and businesses must call to schedule an appointment to watch their documents being shredded.
- Nothing bigger than a staple is allowed. No paper clips, binder clips, spiral binding, 3 ring binders, etc.
- If you do not need to witness the paper shredding, confidential drop off is available at the Recycling Drop Off Center on Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.
 - Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Large Metal & Appliance Pick Up

- City residents must call to schedule a pick up of their appliances and large metal items.
- There is a \$20 fee for the disposal of any **refrigerant appliance** (refrigerators, A/Cs, dehumidifiers, water coolers, etc). Payment must be received before a pick up can be scheduled.
- The \$20 fee can be paid in person or mailed to the Bureau of Recycling & Solid Waste. Please include your address and phone number if mailing payment.
- No charge for other appliances or large metal items.
- Metal items and appliances may also be taken to the Recycling Drop Off Center on Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.

Bureau of Recycling and Solid Waste
641 S. 10th St. • 610-437-8729
www.allentownpa.gov/recycle



2022 Recycling and Trash Information

COMING SOON!



Look out for our new video series:
Love Where You Live
Keep Allentown Beautiful



ORDINANCE REQUIREMENT:

MAXIMUM SIZE for trash cans is **32 gallons.**

LARGER SIZES WILL BE REJECTED.

Look inside for more trash rules!

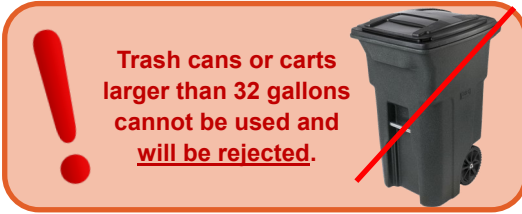


Curbside Collection Info & Rules

Trash

Trash is collected twice a week.
Recycling and Yard Waste are collected once a week.

- **Trash & recycling must be placed out AFTER 5:00 p.m. and before 10:00 p.m.** SWEEP fines may be issued for items placed at the curb before 5:00 p.m.
- Place out at the curb **in front** of your property only.
- Trash **MUST** be contained in bags or cans (*not in boxes*). Cardboard boxes must be recycled.
- Residents are allowed up to 5 bags (40 lbs. max each) **OR** two 32 gallon maximum trash cans (70 lbs. max per can) on each trash collection night.



- Residents can place **ONE** bulk item (sofa, mattress & box spring set, toilet, etc.) **OR** 40 lbs. maximum of contained construction material (lumber, drywall, carpeting, etc.) every week on their second collection night. **NO car parts, TVs, electronics, metal items, appliances or concrete.**
- Remove any emptied bins from the curb within 12 hours of completed collection. Report any missed items to the Recycling Office.
- Remove rejected items immediately. Call the Recycling Office for proper disposal instructions.
- Household trash may **NOT** be placed in sidewalk litter receptacles or Solar Belly compactors.

Not sure what your collection nights are?
Call 610-437-8729 or visit allentownpa.gov/recycle

Recycling

One bin for all cans, bottles, paper and cardboard makes recycling easy!



Only City of Allentown recycling bins are to be used for collection.
Recycling bins are available for pick up at 641 S.10th St.

Bigger cardboard boxes can be flattened and stacked next to the recycling bin.

Contaminants are items that cannot be recycled in our program. Please do not place these **contaminants** in the recycling bin:



Text **PICKUP** to 757-70-FETCH or visit retrievr.com
We'll recycle old clothes & electronics from your door.

Yard Waste

Curbside yard waste collection begins the week of April 3rd and ends the week of Thanksgiving.

- Place yard waste such as grass, branches, trimmings, hedges, etc. out for collection on your recycling night.
- Yard waste should be placed in brown paper lawn bags, or rigid containers that are 32 gallons or less in size. Residents must provide their own container and should place yard waste stickers on the container.
- Container stickers are available for pick up at the Recycling Office, or they can be mailed to you.
- **City issued recycling bins CANNOT be used for yard waste collection.**
- Piles of branches must be bundled and tied.
- Yard Waste in plastic bags will not be accepted.

Yard Waste Drop-Off

1401 Oxford Drive
Allentown Residents Only
Contractors & Landscapers are NOT Permitted

2022 WINTER DATES (weather permitting)

February 5	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
March 5	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
December 3	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

2022 SEASONAL DATES: Saturday, April 2 through Saturday, November 19

Mondays	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fridays	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturdays	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.