

Recycling at Special Events



Look for these **RECYCLING RACKS** at **ALLENTOWN SPECIAL EVENTS!** These units are also available for use at your next special event.

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SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATIONS ←

CITY CONTACT INFO

Emergency.....911
 Police Non-Emergency.....610-437-7751
 General Info / Tip Line.....610-439-5999
 Managing Director.....610-437-7781
 Dept. of Community Development.....610-437-7610
 Dept. of Finance.....610-437-7500
 Dept. of Parks & Recreation.....610-437-7750
 Dept. of Public Works.....610-437-7587

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Animal Control.....610-437-7535
 Building Standards & Safety.....610-437-7695
 Engineering.....610-437-7596
 Health.....610-437-7759
 Graffiti.....610-437-8729
 Recycling & Solid Waste.....610-437-8729
 Streets.....610-437-7638
 SWEEP.....610-437-7770
 Traffic.....610-437-7736
 Zoning.....610-437-7630

Not sure how to dispose of something?

PLEASE CALL RECYCLING
 610.437.8729

JOIN US IN 2016!

Great Allentown & America Cleanup & Earth Day

Saturday April 23

America Recycles Day

November 15

Please call to clean-up anytime!

We loan out brooms, bags, dust pans, gloves and have trash and recycling pickup.

In the 2015 Great Allentown Cleanup, 2,000 volunteers joined us and collected approximately 450 bags of litter and trash and 150 tires!



A special Thanks to everyone who cleans regularly to make Allentown beautiful!

Curbside Trash & Recycling Rules

Trash is collected twice a week and recycling once a week.

- Recycling is required by law.
- Trash and recycling bins/containers may NOT be stored in front of the property, including the front porch.
- Place trash & recycling out after 5:00pm and before 10:00pm. Place in front of your property at the curb.
- Trash MUST be in bags or cans (*not in boxes*). Cardboard boxes must be recycled.
- NO TVs, electronics or computers are allowed at the curb for collection.
- NO tires, liquid paint, bricks, concrete or hazardous wastes are allowed at the curb for collection.
- Household trash may NOT be placed in sidewalk litter receptacles.
- Remove trash and debris from your property.
- Furniture manufactured for interior use is not permitted on the front porches or anywhere on exterior of property.
- Cut grass & weeds regularly. (*Must be less than 10 inches*)
- Clear sidewalk of snow and ice within 10 hours of a storm.
- No large piles of trash or construction debris allowed on the curb.

Residents and businesses are responsible for keeping their sidewalk and property clean!

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. Carts designed for automated collection should not be used.

ONE Bulk Item or 40 lbs. maximum of contained construction material (lumber, drywall, sheet rock, etc.) is allowed on your second trash collection night.

Litter attracts litter so keeping the area around your house clean is important!

Please sweep, pick up and bag the litter and put it out on trash night for collection.

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City Without Limits

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2016 RECYCLING NEWS

City of Allentown Bureau of Recycling & Solid Waste 1400 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Allentown, PA 18102 610-437-8729 www.allentownpa.gov



New Recycling & Trash Containers in City Parks

"Reaching new depths and corralling more!"

In a joint effort, the Bureau of Recycling and Solid Waste and the Department of Parks and Recreation are increasing recycling and reducing collection costs in City Parks by installing **In-Ground** containers and corral stations.



The 6 in-ground container sets installed are each 8 feet in total height, 30 inches in diameter, and buried into the ground 5 feet. They can hold 300 gallons each of trash and recycling. Trash and recycling containers that previously had to be emptied daily can now last between 20 and 45 days depending upon their location.



The new corral stations can hold two 96 gallon carts, one for recycling and one for trash. These carts have a larger capacity than previous containers in the parks and can be easily wheeled to the new split body collection vehicle where each cart can be tipped into a separate compartment, increasing both recycling and program efficiencies.

You May Have Heard...

Beginning June 5, 2016, Allentown will have

Single Stream Recycling Collection

BUT - between now and June 5, 2016, please continue recycling as normal

GREEN BIN: Cans & Bottles
BLUE BIN: Cardboard & Paper

What is single stream recycling?

Single Stream Recycling allows for simpler recycling for Allentown residents by **allowing all the recyclables (paper, cardboard, cans and bottles) to be mixed together in recycling bins!**

The recyclables are collected together by one truck instead of two, **saving taxpayers money!**

The recyclables are delivered to the Bureau of Recycling & Solid Waste where city workers transfer and transport the recyclables to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), where conveyor belts and sorting machines separate the paper, cardboard, cans and bottles and prepare them to be marketed for recycling!

Watch for more announcements as we get closer to June!





Electronics Recycling

Open to Allentown Taxpayers (ONLY)
1401 Oxford Drive

- February 6 & March 5 - 10:00am to 12:00pm
- April through November on the first and third Saturday of each month from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Dates and times subject to change.

Accepted items: computers, keyboards, monitors, electronics, printers, scanners, laptops and televisions* for recycling.

*One projection TV or two regular TVs per vehicle per day

Appliance & Metal Pick-Up



- City residents must call 610-437-8729 to schedule a pick up of their appliances and large metal items.

- There is a \$20 fee that must be paid for the collection and proper handling of FREON appliances (refrigerators, A/Cs, dehumidifiers, water coolers).

- The \$20 fee can be paid in person or mailed to the Bureau of Recycling & Solid Waste. Cash, check or money orders accepted.

- No charge for other appliances or large metal items

Yard Waste Recycling

Curbside Organic Yard Waste

Collected once a week on recycling night.

Begins: Sunday, April 3, 2016

Ends: Thanksgiving Week

Sunday, November 20 - Friday, November 25.

DO NOT USE paper lawn bags anymore.

Please provide a container and use the yellow yard waste stickers for grass and other yard waste.

Stickers are available at the Recycling Office or they can be mailed to you.



Grass, yard waste, branches, trimmings, etc.

Place in a container separate from your trash and recycling.

Fall Leaves Place in containers for regular collection through the week of Thanksgiving. Please check www.allentownpa.gov for the fall leaf collection program information or call the Streets Department at 610-437-7638.

Christmas Trees and other yard waste are collected the second and fourth full weeks in January on your recycling night. Remove plastic bags, stands and all other decorations.

It is very important that ONLY organic yard waste is placed in your containers. Trash and other items cause contamination problems.



2016 Calendar

FEBRUARY 6 - Electronics Recycling & Yard Waste Site Open 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

MARCH 5 - Electronics Recycling & Yard Waste Site Open 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

APRIL 2 - Yard Waste Site Open Regular Season Hours (See Page 3)

APRIL 3 - Curbside Collection of Yard Waste Begins

MAY 30 - MEMORIAL DAY
NO change in collection. Yard Waste Site Closed

JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
NO change in collection. Yard Waste Site Closed

SEPTEMBER 5 - LABOR DAY
NO change in collection. Yard Waste Site Closed

NOVEMBER 19 - Yard Waste Site Closed for the Season

NOVEMBER 24 - THANKSGIVING NIGHT
Trash Cancelled / Recycling delayed one night

DECEMBER 3 - Electronics Recycling & Yard Waste Site
Open 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE
NO change in collection

DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY
NO change in collection

DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE
NO change in collection

JANUARY 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
NO change in collection

Yard Waste Site 1401 Oxford Drive

OPENS the first Saturday in April through the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

MONDAYS 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAYS 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAYS 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WINTER DATES 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

February 6

March 5

December 3

VACCINATION & LICENSING

BARKING

WALKING YOUR PET

AT YOUR HOME

Animal Control
610-437-4535
or
[www.allentownpa.gov/
Public-Works/
Animal-Control](http://www.allentownpa.gov/Public-Works/Animal-Control)

Do you need mulch?

Mulch loading services are available every Wednesday during the season from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Loading services will be available for a pre-paid fee of \$12 per bucket load. There is no cost for self-loading material. The city cannot guarantee the quality or quantity available.

Payment must be made at the Recycling & Solid Waste Office, 1400 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, prior to loading. No payments will be accepted at the yard waste site. Larger loads of mulch by appointment only.

Pet Owner RESPONSIBILITIES

Dogs & cats 3 months and older MUST be vaccinated against rabies and dogs MUST have a current Lehigh County license.

Pet owners must take measures to prevent their pets from excessive barking.

All animals must be secured by a leash. Animal droppings must be picked up immediately.

Animal owners must provide adequate food, water and proper shelter both indoors and outdoors. Pet owners are required to pick up all droppings on their property daily.

