

2025-26 Franklin Collection Schedule

Yard Waste Collection Christmas Tree Collection Observed Holiday

July 2025							August 2025							September 2025						
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January 2026							February 2026							March 2026						
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April 2026							May 2026							June 2026						
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Observed Holiday Schedule

When an observed holiday falls on a normal collection day, collections will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. The following holidays will result in delayed collections:

Independence Day | Labor Day | Thanksgiving Day | Christmas Day | New Years Day
Memorial Day



Important Information Inside
about your residential Trash and
Recycling Collection Services.



Town of Franklin

2025-2026 Trash and Recycling,
Collection Services

Dear Franklin Residents,

The Town of Franklin provides residents a comprehensive program designed to encourage recycling, reduce materials headed to the landfill, and ensure that all waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. This Guide includes updated information regarding the various waste and recycling services available to residents through WM. We look forward to keeping the Town of Franklin clean and green!

Schedule

Trash and recycling are collected once every week. All materials must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. A 2025-26 Collection Schedule is included in this guide for your convenience.

Trash & Recycling Guidelines

Trash

- All regular household refuse must be bagged and placed in the green cart with the black lid for collection. After collection, all carts must be removed no later than the evening of your collection day.
- Material may not be sticking out of the cart and lid must be fully closed.
- Do NOT place recyclables in the green cart with the black lid.

The following items will NOT be accepted:

- Dirt, sod, yard waste, concrete or rock.
- Construction/demolition debris.
- Household hazardous waste that includes fluorescent lamps, appliances and TV's.
- Hot ashes or flammable materials such as oil, gas or paint.

Recycling

- Recycling not only conserves precious natural resources, it also helps to reduce costs by decreasing the amount of materials that end up in the trash system.
- Use the 65-gallon cart with yellow lid for all acceptable recyclables. After collection, all carts must be removed no later than the evening of your collection day.
- You do not need to sort your recyclables.
- Do not place recyclables in a plastic bag - empty them directly into your recycling cart.
- Your recycling container should be placed curbside every week on the same day as your trash collection.
- To learn more about how to Recycle Right®, visit wm.com/recycleright.

Franklin Bylaws - Putting trash (including any plastic bags) in the recycling cart can result in a fine up to \$100; placing hazardous materials or TV's, air conditioners, etc. in your trash can result in a fine up to \$300.

Yard Waste

- Leaves and brush will be collected curbside for one week in the fall. See the Collection Schedule on the back of this brochure.
- Beaver Street Recycle Center also accepts yard waste. (Permit is required)

Yard Waste Days are the week of November 10, 2025

Holiday Tree Collection

Live, holiday tree collection is the week of January 5, 2026

Bulk Items

Large items weighing less than 75 pounds such as tables, chairs, couches, TVs and household appliances can be picked up curbside for a fee. Some specific item restrictions may apply. Please visit wm.com/muni or call WM at (800) 972-4545 to schedule your collection appointment.

The Recycle Center - Hours of Recycling Operation:

Tuesday 12-3 p.m. (April – November), Friday-Saturday 8-3 p.m. Sunday 9-1 p.m.

USER PERMIT FEE: \$35. Permits valid July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. Permit must be attached to windshield – no exceptions.

The Recycle Center accepts rigid plastic items like plastic lawn furniture, empty trash cans, plastic shelving, milk/soda crates and more. Please see the Town of Franklin website for more information.

- The Recycle Center also accepts oil-based paints and latex paints.
- Permits may be purchased at the Recycle Center, the DPW Administration Building, and the Town Hall.
- Cash is not accepted at the Recycle Center. Payments can be made by check, credit or debit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover).
- The Town’s needle/syringe disposal kiosk is located in the lobby of the Police Department on Panther Way.

For more detailed information please visit the Recycling and Solid Waste Department website on the DPW website.

Connect With WM

Visit Your Community Website We’re excited to have you visit your dedicated community website. Scan or visit home.wm.com/muni.

Let’s Chat Visit us at wm.com/support to chat with our virtual assistant or one of our customer service representatives.

Give Us a Call WM Customer Care Center (800) 972-4545.



For more information, scan or visit [WWW.FRANKLINMA.GOV](https://www.franklinma.gov)



Great things happen when residents **Recycle Right®**. By recycling everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. To learn more visit wm.com/recycleright.

- Empty recyclables loose into your cart - don’t bag recyclables and no loose plastic bags. Instead, reuse or return plastic bags to local retailers.
- Containers should be empty and free from food and liquid.



Always Recycle



Plastic Bottles, Cups & Containers



Glass Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper & Paper Cups



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container



NO Food or Liquids



NO Foam Cups, Containers & Straws



NO Green Waste



NO Batteries, Power Tools, Flammables or Hazardous Waste



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film
Empty recyclables directly into your bin.



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet