

## 2025 Collection Calendar

**Yard Waste Collection Days**  
(January 1 - 31 and  
April 1 - December 31)

**Bulk Collection Days**  
(3rd Week of month on collection day)

**Observed Holidays**

### January 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### February 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

### March 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

### April 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

### May 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### June 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

### July 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

### August 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

### September 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

### October 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### November 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

### December 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

### Observed 2025 Holidays

WM observes the following holidays. When your collection day falls on/or after one of these holidays, your collection will be delayed by one day that week only.

**New Year's Day:** January 1

**Memorial Day:** May 26

**Independence Day:** July 4

**Labor Day:** September 1

**Thanksgiving Day:** November 27

**Christmas Day:** December 25

# Middletown Township

2025 Waste, Recycling, Bulk,  
and Yard Waste Collection Services

## 2025 Changes INSIDE!

Once-A-Week Service

All on the Same Day!

New Bulk Collection Schedule

Coming Soon-My WM Mobile App

Your new service day is

<new day>.

## PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION HANDY FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

### Dear Middletown Township Resident,

WM is proud to provide the township with waste and recycling collection services. Beginning January 6, 2025, your waste and recycling collections will be on the same day each week. Your new collection day for the week is printed on the front panel of this brochure.

Please note that due to limited access within your residential housing development, WM will collect your waste and recycling by hand, as we do today.

### Waste Collection – Weekly

- Residents may put out up to 10 bags, containers or bundles each week. Excess waste will not be collected.
- If using a container, please bag your waste before placing it in the container to reduce litter and keep your container clean.
- Do not dispose of rechargeable batteries in your waste or recycling. They can cause fires in our truck, putting our employees and the community at risk.
- Place your waste out at the curb the night before your collection day.

### Recycling Collection – Weekly

- Residents may use their current containers for recycling collection. Please clearly mark your container "RECYCLING".
- DO NOT bag your recycling. Place all recyclables loosely in your container. NO plastic bags may be in with recycling.
- Please flatten or cut your boxes down to fit in your recycling container. Loose recycling without a container will not be collected.
- Do not dispose of rechargeable batteries in your waste or recycling. They can cause fires in our truck, putting our employees and the community at risk.
- Place your recycling containers out at the curb the night before collection day.
- NOTE: If you have a Township issued recycling cart, you may continue to use it.

### Optional Cart Services

As part of the contract between WM and Middletown Township, you can request to have cart service for waste and recycling collection rather than manual collection. WM has 96-gallon waste carts and 96-gallon recycling carts available at no additional charge to you.

- If you request a waste cart, it will replace your current service limits of 10 bags, containers or bundles. Only the waste that fits into the cart will be collected each week.
- If you request a 96-gallon recycling cart, all recycling must be placed loosely into the cart for collection and without plastic bags of any kind. No additional recycling will be collected outside of the WM cart. If you already have a Township issued recycling cart you can choose which cart you want to use, but only one will be collected each week.
- Both carts would be placed along the curb for collection the night before your service day.

Questions about the cart option should be directed to WM Customer Service at (800) 255-8479 or go to [wm.com](http://wm.com) to request your cart.

### Bulk Item Collection – Once-a-Month ONLY – See calendar for NEW schedule.

- Residents are permitted to dispose of two (2) bulk items monthly on their collection day.
- Bulk item examples include furniture, mattress, box spring, bookshelves, chairs, etc. Mattresses and box springs must be plastic wrapped for pickup. Items too large to fit in the cart or an extra bag of trash, can be collected as a bulk item.
- Construction debris is considered a bulk item, and may include drywall, lumber (including pressure treated) and shingles. One (1) container or bundle is a bulk item and must be less than 50 lbs. each. Bundles cannot exceed 4 ft X 4 ft X 2 ft in size.
- Carpet and padding rolls (4 rolls = 1 bulk item) are acceptable when cut into 4 ft width, rolled and bound, less than 50 lbs. total per collection.
- Major appliances are acceptable for pickup, including washer, dryer, stove, dishwasher, water heater, etc. All liquids must be removed before collection.
- Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers contain Freon/CFC gases. These items MUST be pre-scheduled for collection as a bulk item. CFC appliances that are not scheduled, will not be removed.

### Yard Waste – Weekly Collection – January 1-31, April 1 through December 31.

- Yard waste is collected each week on your regular collection day, except in February and March.
- During January, residents may place out their Christmas tree for collection as yard waste. Artificial trees, tree stands, decorations, lights or garland are NOT permitted. Do Not Bag your tree.
- Each resident is allowed to place yard waste in bundles, paper yard waste bags, or well-marked containers. Do NOT use wire or plastic ties to bundle branches. Secure bundles of small branches or shrubbery trimmings with string.
- Yard waste includes grass clippings, weeds, leaves, small branches or shrubbery trimmings.
- Yard waste containing any plastic bags, trash or recycling items, will not be collected.

### Household Hazardous Wastes and Electronics are NOT ACCEPTED.

Toxic chemicals, pesticides, oil-based paints, automotive batteries, fuels or fluids must be disposed of properly. Under PA State Law, TVs, computers, laptops, monitors, cell phones, electronics or their batteries cannot be collected. Please refer to the Bucks County Recycling website below for information for proper handling.

### For more information:

#### To Schedule collection of CFC appliance, request an additional cart, reach out to WM.

WM Customer Service	(800) 255-8479 and provide your home address
Middletown Township office	(215) 750-3800
Middletown Township website	<a href="http://www.middletownbucks.org">www.middletownbucks.org</a>
Bucks County Recycling website	<a href="http://www.buckscounty.org/recycling">www.buckscounty.org/recycling</a>

### New Ways to Connect with WM - Coming in 2025!

Access your account, view service days, add additional carts, view Bulk item pick up, report missed pickups, service days, holidays, and more. Schedule pick up for Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers containing Freon or CFC gases.

#### My WM Account

#### My WM Mobile App

#### WM Community Website – Exclusively for Middletown Township residents!



# RECYCLE RIGHT

To learn more, visit [wm.com/recycleright](http://wm.com/recycleright)



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.

- 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, Jars, Jugs & Tubs



Glass Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

### Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container



NO Food or Liquids



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Green Waste



NO Batteries  
Check local drop-off programs for proper disposal



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



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet