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)

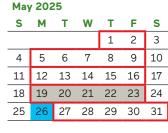
Observed Holidays

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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 Labor Day: September 1

Thanksgiving Day: November 27

Independence Day: July 4 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 automated collection of your waste and recyclables. Automated collection uses a cart system to reduce litter and keep the community clean. Delivery of new 96-gallon carts for trash and recycling will begin in December to each residence. Please use them starting January 6th.

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.

Service Guidelines

Place your carts at least 3 feet apart and 3 feet away from any obstacles to allow the automatic arm to lift and empty the cart. Place the wheels of the cart toward your house.





Recycling Cart - Please place recyclables directly into your cart and break down cardboard. Do not bag recyclables. No material outside the cart will be collected.

NOTE: If you already have a Township issued recycling cart, you can choose to use it instead of the WM Recycle cart, but ONLY 1 cart may be put out for collection.



Trash Cart - Please bag trash and tie bag before placing it inside your cart. No material outside the cart will be collected.



Your service time will also change - Please have your carts at the curb the night before your collection day.

Additional Cart Services

WM offers additional cart services to Township residents who generate more waste or recycling each week, than their 96-gallon cart can hold. Additional carts are available at a fee of \$12.00 per month each, billable to you by WM. Residents wanting an extra 96-gallon trash cart or 96-gallon recycling cart must contact WM to setup the service.

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 mut 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 www.middletownbucks.org

Bucks County Recycling website www.buckscounty.org/recycling

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!



RIGHTA lo learn more, visit 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





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



Bagged Recyclables or Film Empty recyclables directly into



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet

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