

Any questions regarding service
please contact us at 800-328-1717

Waste Management

BOROUGH OF SELLERSVILLE

RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING SERVICE GUIDELINES



Waste Management of Telford

1-800-328-1717

SAFETY and SERVICE



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Fast Facts:

Waste Management employees are committed to providing each resident with quality service.

Sellersville residents are provided with twice a week pickup of their waste and once a week pickup of recyclables. Recycling is collected on the 2nd pickup day of the week only.

We trust this quick reference guide will answer most of your questions regarding your new services. If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 800-328-1717.

What size containers should I use?

Household waste containers should be between 20—35 gallons and may not exceed 50 pounds in weight when loaded. Multiple containers may be placed out on pickup day.

Use only sturdy plastic or metal containers with handles and detachable lids.

Recyclables should be placed in a recycle bin or a container clearly marked as "Recyclables".

Do not use cardboard boxes for trash containers. They can become damp and fall apart at the curb.

Materials and bundles should be tied securely and no longer than 4 feet. Bundles must be easily handled by one person.

Safety FIRST!

Our crews cannot go around parked vehicles or onto private property to collect waste or recyclables. Please ensure that your items are placed at the curbside and are clear of obstruction.

In snow emergencies, our crews may start on a delayed schedule. If we cannot service you safely, we will coordinate the next service with the Borough.

Crews cannot climb snow banks or cross ice to remove your waste or recyclables. Please place your container in a clear accessible location.

Our collection vehicles are powerful complex machines. Please stay clear of them when our crews are working in your neighborhood.

Holidays:

If your trash collection day falls on a holiday, it will be picked up on the next scheduled collection day. Recycling will be picked up the next week.

Holidays are:

- New Year's Day**
- Memorial Day**
- Independence Day**
- Labor Day**
- Thanksgiving**
- Christmas Day**

From everyday collection to environmental protection, Think Green.® Think Waste Management.

RESIDENT

Residential Waste

All waste and items for collection must be at the curb no later than 6:00 am on the scheduled pickup day.

Any wood should be bundled (less than 4 ft in length) with nails removed.

Small amounts of construction debris from homes can be placed with household waste. Size and preparation limits still apply.

For large renovations, building contractors should contact Waste Management for the removal of their debris via our commercial collection services.

Broken glass hidden in a can is a constant danger to our crews. Glass windows or doors must be taped across all areas and on both sides.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT GLASS OR LONG METAL ITEMS IN PLASTIC BAGS!



30GAL TRASH CAN

Bulk Items

Large items (furniture, cabinets, washers, dryers, etc.) are collected on the 2nd pickup day of the week. A separate crew may collect the bulk items. There is a limit of one bulk item per week.

Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers containing CFCs are collected by appointment only and a fee will be charged.

Call **800-328-1717** to schedule.

Unacceptable Items

Household hazardous wastes such as; gasoline, waste oil, non-latex paints, varnish, thinners, pesticides, drain cleaner, pool chemicals, bottled gas, car or truck parts are **NOT PERMITTED** with regular household waste. Bucks County provides drop off days for these materials.

Liquid wastes of any type will NOT BE ACCEPTED for collection. All paint containers must be completely dry and lids removed.

For more information on what to do with Household Hazardous Wastes, go to:

WWW.BUCKSCOUNTY.ORG

Or **CALL 1-888-942-8257**

New! Curbside RECYCLING

There is a new curbside program for Borough residents for collection of **Single Stream** recyclables. All recyclables are placed together in one container for pickup!

What can you recycle?

Paper: Newspaper, magazines, phone books, catalogs, cracker and cereal boxes, cardboard (flattened)

Glass: Bottles and jars

Metal: Food and beverage cans

Plastics: Any household plastic bottles or containers (#1 - #7 stamped on the bottom).

Place **ALL ITEMS TOGETHER** in a marked recycle container separate from your waste. Please remember to rinse items before placing in the bin. Lids are acceptable for recycling.

What is NOT recyclable?

Motor oil containers
Plastic grocery bags
Styrofoam
Window glass or drinking glasses
Aluminum foil or foil pans

Sharps Disposal:

Needles from home medical use must be disposed of properly. Containers must be puncture proof. If a 'SHARPS' container is not available, laundry detergent bottles work well.

Information is available at medical providers or online at:
www.SafeNeedleDisposal.org

Want to do more?

Waste Management has a 'Mail-Back' Recycling Program for your hard-to-recycle items, such as; Fluorescent Bulbs, CFLs, Batteries, and Sharps.

Find out more at:

WWW.ThinkGreenFromHome.com



Please **SLOW DOWN**

Please remember our crews are out daily in neighborhoods at 6:00 am. When our vehicle is stopped, please watch for workers moving around the vehicle.

Have a question?

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