



MILLERSVILLE BOROUGH 2024 Trash & Recycling Newsletter

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING LEAF COLLECTION.

REMINDER..... DURING LEAF COLLECTION, DO NOT PUT YARD WASTE IN WITH YOUR LEAVES. THE HAULER WILL NOT TAKE THE BROWN BIODEGRADABLE BAGS THAT HAVE YARD WASTE OR TRASH MIXED IN WITH THE LEAVES.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR WOODY/YARD WASTE AND LEAF COLLECTION RULES AND INFORMATION.

General Information

Penn Waste is the 2024 contracted residential hauler for Millersville Borough. The hauler collects trash and recycling items each Monday between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., except for Holiday and Special Collections when they can begin at 2:00 a.m. to aid in collections. Do not place containers out before noon the day before collection and remove containers no later than noon the day after collection. **The trash/recycling service fee is \$85.00 per quarter (\$340.00 annually).** The green recycling bin is the property of Millersville Borough. If it is damaged or missing, contact the Borough for a free replacement. If needed, a resident may request a second recycle bin. If you move, you must leave the bin for the next resident. If you have any specific questions regarding trash or recycling collection, please visit our website at: www.millersvilleborough.org or call the Borough Office at (717) 872-4645 ext.100.

Trash

The number of trash items allowed to be placed curbside under the basic fee is three per week. The maximum size of bags or containers is 32 gallons and may weigh no more than 30 pounds. All garbage (food stuff) must be in approved leak-proof, covered, outside garbage containers. Each trash item above three must be marked with a YELLOW EXTRA SERVICE TAG (sold in a sheet of 4 for \$5.00). Residents who use larger containers must use separate trash bags within the larger container, not to exceed three (unless properly tagged). 55 gallon drums and 96 gallon totes will not be collected with loose materials. Littering of streets and properties can be a problem; it can be caused by rain storms, wind, birds and critters including dogs and cats. Residents can help by not overfilling their trash cans and recycling bins and use plastic bags inside their trash cans. No loose piles—all small items must be bundled, bagged, in a trash can or in a box marked 'trash'.

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For easier handling, please bag all trash. You can then put your bag(s) in your trash can. Do not put loose trash in your can(s). Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

RECYCLE RIGHT, ONLY RECYCLE THE BIG 4



1. **CORRUGATED CARDBOARD:** Includes any size material consisting of a fluted corrugated sheet, like shipping and packing boxes. Remove all packaging and **flatten all cardboard.** Bundle all flattened cardboard that does not fit into the recycling bin. DO NOT put paperboard (cereal boxes, shoe boxes, paper towel rolls or tissue boxes), pizza boxes, newsprint or junk mail in the curbside recycle bin.
2. **PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS WITH NECKS:** Throw away the lids and rinse out any residue. All other plastic material is considered trash. DO NOT put plastic bags, plastic cups and utensils, take-out containers, packaging, styrofoam, garden hoses, furniture, toys or other plastic items in the curbside recycling bin. Ignore the numbers, as they do not indicate if an item is recyclable.

Woody/Yard Waste (WYW)

Collection Period: **MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 AND CONTINUES THROUGH MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024.** WYW includes branches and prunings from trees and shrubbery, acorns, pinecones and nut burrs. Branches, limbs and other prunings less than 6 inches in diameter and no more than 4 feet in length can be bundled with biodegradable string and placed curbside for collection with a GREEN TAG affixed (sold in a sheet of 4 for \$5.00). **Put the green tag on the front of each brown bio-degradable bag, so it can be seen from the street.** The biodegradable brown bags are available to Borough trash & recycling residents and are located in the Police Carport at the rear of the Borough Office. Please limit the number of bags you pick up to 20 bags per visit. WYW biodegradable bags and bundles should not exceed 30 lbs. in weight. Do not staple or tape bags. It does not count as one of your three regular trash items. If found untagged, it will not be collected by the hauler. WYW is prohibited in regular trash during the WYW Collection period. A bag can be put out for pickup when the WYW Collection period has ended, but the biodegradable bags will not be accepted; place your woody/yard waste in a regular trash bag. If you already have your limit of three trash items, you must tag it with a YELLOW EXTRA SERVICE TAG.

LEAVES ONLY—NO YARD WASTE IN WITH THE LEAVES.

All scheduled curbside leaf pickups are FREE of charge for residential customers only and will not require extra service tags during the leaf collection period. The biodegradable brown bags are available to Borough trash & recycling residents and are located in the Police Carport at the rear of the Borough Office. Please limit the number of bags you pick up to 20 bags per visit. The leaf composting facility will only accept **LEAVES** in the biodegradable bags. **DO NOT PUT YARD WASTE IN WITH YOUR LEAVES.** Pine needles are accepted with leaf collection. **Please do not put trash, sticks or yard waste in with your leaves. The hauler will not take the brown bags that have yard waste or trash mixed in, during the leaf collection period.** If you have a bag of leaves to dispose of after the collection period has ended, treat it as a regular trash item and do not use the biodegradable bags at this time. If you already have your limit of three trash items, you must tag it with a YELLOW EXTRA SERVICE TAG.

Holiday Tree/Live Greens:

FREE holiday tree and/or bundled live greens collection will be **ONE DAY ONLY** on Saturday, January 13, 2024. Put item(s) out Friday (no earlier than noon) where you usually put your trash. Please make sure trees are free of all ornaments, lights, tinsel, plastic bags and/or covers. No artificial items will be taken. This collection is for residential properties which are part of our trash/recycling program. If you miss the free day, a **RED OVERSIZE REFUSE \$4.00 TAG** will be required and then may be put out on the regular collection day.

3. **METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS:** Includes cans made from aluminum or steel. Throw away the lids and rinse out any residue. DO NOT put metal hangers, cooking pots and pans, or other scrap metal like foil and pie plates in the curbside recycling bin.
4. **GLASS JARS & BOTTLES:** Includes clear, green and brown glass bottles and jars. Throw away the lids and rinse out any residue. No need to remove labels or neck rings. DO NOT put light bulbs, dishes, glassware, window or automotive glass, vases or any other glass material in the curbside recycle bin.

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT.

Lancaster County has an advanced waste-to-energy facility, located in Bainbridge, that converts your trash, into renewable energy, powering local homes and businesses.



CHECK THE WEATHER: If the weather calls for high winds or rain, please consider keeping your recycling inside until the following week. Wet cardboard products are more difficult to process.



PICKUP DATES: 

Monday, November 4, 2024
Monday, November 18, 2024
Monday, December 2, 2024
Monday, December 16, 2024

Please DO NOT
tape or staple bags.

Large Appliance and Tires—The two

collection days will now be on Mondays.



When large appliances (white goods) are thrown out, many of them require special disposal because some items contain a large amount of metal and may also contain refrigerant. Appliances that contain refrigerants include refrigerators & freezers (with doors removed), air conditioners, water coolers, dehumidifiers and water heaters. **Each appliance must be scheduled for pickup and tagged with a BLUE APPLIANCE \$12.00 TAG purchased from the Borough Office before noon the Friday prior to the pickup date.** Place large appliances curbside Sunday (no earlier than noon) as the hauler may begin pickup as early as 2:00 a.m. on Monday. If you purchased a Blue Appliance Tag and did not use it for a previous collection, please notify the Borough Office so your item and address can be placed on the list for the next collection date.

A \$4.00 RED TAG must be used for each tire. A tire on a rim requires two red tags. Tire tags must be purchased and the Borough Office notified before noon the Friday prior to the pickup date. Place tires curbside Sunday (no earlier than noon) as the hauler may begin pickup as early as 2:00 a.m. on Monday morning. If you purchased a Red Tag and did not use it for a previous collection, please notify the Borough Office so your item and address can be placed on the list for the next collection date.



APPLIANCE & TIRE COLLECTION DATES:

Monday, April 15, 2024
Monday, October 14, 2024

Oversize Refuse Items

Oversize items will be picked up curbside weekly during regular trash collection. No more than 2 items per week will be picked up per residence & each item must be tagged with a RED OVERSIZE REFUSE \$4.00 TAG. Please put the red tag on the front of the item, so it can be seen from the street. Types of items: chairs, couches, tables, 4ft. rolled & tied carpet, microwaves, mattresses, box springs, doors, windows/mirrors (glass must be wrapped in cardboard and secured with tape), rain spouting bundled & tied in 4ft. lengths, toilets, fiberglass bathtubs only (no cast iron or steel tubs), large wheeled charcoal or gas grill (no tanks), window shutters bundled & tied, small engine push lawn mowers (disconnect gas line, drain all fluids and leave caps off). **TVs are no longer picked up curbside. They can be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility located at the LCSWMA Transfer Station.** Please feel free to call the Borough Office at (717) 872-4645 ext. 100 to discuss questionable items.

Household Batteries and Cell Phones



You may dispose of household batteries and cell phones at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility or you may use the orange plastic battery/cell phone collection bags provided by the Borough, FREE of charge. Place all household batteries and cell phones in the orange collection bag and place next to your refuse containers during the regular trash pickup.

Prescription Drug Disposal

The Millersville University Police Department is offering FREE drug drop-offs at their office, located at 37 W. Frederick St, (Boyer Building). Do not flush any drugs down the toilet. Prescriptions, prescription patches, medications, prescription ointments, vitamins, samples and pet medication are all acceptable. The most accessible hours are weekdays, Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. when the University Police lobby is open. The process does not involve forms or waiting in line, just simply approach the MedReturn box in the University Police lobby and put your medications inside. No questions, no forms and no meeting with any Officers or staff. For safe disposal of sharps (needles), contact LCSWMA, 717-397-9968, for a free Safe Clip™, a portable device that clips and stores needles. When full, it can be disposed of in your regular trash.

Commercial Recycling Requirements

Businesses in the Borough are required to recycle certain items mandated by State and Borough Ordinance. Those items include cardboard, glass bottles and jars, steel and aluminum cans and plastic bottles with necks. In addition, automotive repair shops should be recycling used motor oil and other vehicle fluids, tires and batteries. For full details, see Millersville Borough Code of Ordinances, Chapter 310-18 available on-line at www.millersvilleborough.org.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

To all our residents who participate in the Borough's Recycling Program, your recycling efforts allows the Borough to receive grant money to operate our program.

2024 HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Exceptions to regular Monday Trash/Recycling Pickup:

New Years Day Collection will be on Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Memorial Day Collection will be on Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Labor Day Collection will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2024

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Millersville, PA 17551

Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Payments can be placed in the
overnight depository box located to
the left of the front doors.



Lancaster County Household Hazardous Waste Facility

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility is located at the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) transfer station, 1299 Harrisburg Pike and has the following receiving hours: **Monday—Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Hours may change due to holidays or COVID-19 restrictions.**

Many materials used in the home, garage and garden are considered household hazardous waste and must not be thrown into your trash. Lancaster County residents can dispose of qualifying materials at the HHW Facility, FREE of charge. The following are accepted: ●Adhesives, ●Automotive Fluids (5gallon container maximum), ●Batteries-Automotive and Household, ●Covered devices: desktop computers, laptops, LED/LCD monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer and speakers), **televisions** and e-readers. Limit of 10 per customer, per day, ●E-waste: photo cameras, video cameras, cell phones and smart phones, cell phone peripherals (chargers, batteries, Bluetooth earpiece, air cards, clips, cases), DVD and VCR players, MP3 players and iPods, PDA's, portable electronic game players, video game consoles, stereos and stereo peripherals (CD players, turntables, amplifiers, speakers). No wooden speakers. Limit of 10 per customer, per day, ●Fire extinguishers, ●Floor and furniture polish, ●Fuel, including kerosene, gasoline and propane, ●Household cleaners, ●Lawn treatments including herbicides and pesticides, ●Mercury containing items including ballasts, fluorescent bulbs, thermostats and thermometers ●Paint, rust inhibitors, stains, turpentine and thinners, ●Photographic and pool chemicals.

Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority
1299 Harrisburg Pike
Lancaster, PA 17603
717-397-9968

REMINDER

DO NOT put batteries in with your trash. Batteries can overheat, start a fire, and even explode. This is a situation that can be easily avoided, by using a battery recycling bag. You can pick up your free bag(s) at the Borough Office. When the bag is full, place it next to your trash container or drop it off at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, at LCSWMA.

INFORMATION FROM LCSWMA

All loads taken to the LCSWMA Transfer Station must be tarped.

All visitors, including passengers, must wear a high-visibility vest or garment while at the tipping area.
FREE VESTS ARE NOT PROVIDED.

The LCSWMA facilities only accept credit or debit cards.
No cash or checks.