

Benefits of Single Day Collection

Convenience: Residents only need to remember to wheel their trash and recycling containers to the curb on one day a week.

When a holiday occurs, your paper will not have to be held for a week.

Efficiencies: Although there still will be separate trucks collecting trash and recycling, daily collection routes will be reduced.

Cost Savings: Abington Township will save annually by going to this system. This will keep your solid waste fee stabilized.

Neighborhood aesthetics: By having containers out on only one day a week, neighborhoods look cleaner.

Concentrated efforts in a given area, reduce carbon emissions and reduce missed collections.



**Trash & Recycling
picked up on the
same day!**

**Everything
collected
on the
Same Day!**

General Tips

Although collection is weekly, you do not have to put your cart out every week. If it is only partially filled, please wait until your cart is full before placing it out for collection. However, we will pick it up every week, even if it is only partially filled.

To avoid being missed, place your trash cart and recyclables at the curb before 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

For the automated arm to work properly, allow two feet of clearance between carts.

What if my trash day falls on a holiday?

If your scheduled collection day falls on a holiday your trash and recycling will be collected on the township's next working day.

On the collection day after a holiday, all commingle and paper recycling carts will be collected by one truck. Yard waste in both areas will not be collected until their next regular collection day.

No other collection day will be affected.

Holiday Schedule

Veterans Day, Nov. 11 - Tues. & Wed. collection occurs on Wednesday, Nov. 12. No yard waste collection.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27 - Thurs. & Fri. collections occurs on Friday, Nov. 28. No yard waste collection.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25 - Thurs. & Fri. collection occurs on Friday, Dec. 26. No yard waste collection.

New Year's Day, Jan. 1 - Thurs. & Fri. collection occurs on Friday, Jan. 2. No yard waste collection.

Martin Luther King Day, Jan. 19 - Mon. & Tues. collection occurs on Tuesday, Jan. 20. No yard waste collection.

President's Day, Feb. 16 - Mon. & Tues. collection occurs on Tuesday, Feb. 17. No yard waste collection.

If a holiday falls on a Fri. both Fri. & Mon. collection occur on Mon. No yard waste will be collected in either area.

Program Overview

Single day, once per week collection of all trash, paper, commingle and yard waste. Different trucks collect the four types of material, so they are not picked up at the same time, just on the same day.

Place the bins two feet apart at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled pick up day, and remove it from the curb the same day following pick up.

Residents can visit www.abington.org/refuse/collection_day.pdf, to find out their collection day. If you need additional information call (267) 536-1038, (267) 536-1037 or (267) 536-1034.

What goes in the Blue Recycle Commingle Cart?

Clear & colored glass, aluminum, steel & tin cans, plastics showing a triangle with a #1 through #7 on their base.

(No styrofoam, plastic films, bags, or cutlery, coffee cup lids, straws, plastic 6-pack rings, or coat hangers).



All Trash & Recycling picked up on the Same Day!



Trash, Paper, Commingle Cans and Yard Waste collected by Different Trucks on the Same Day!

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What goes in the Gray Recycle Paper Container?

- Newspaper/inserts
- All Books - hardback books with covers
- Magazines, catalogs, phone books
- Office paper, brown paper bags
- Junk mail - advertisements
- Paperboard - cereal, shoe, cracker boxes, etc.
- Corrugated cardboard - please flatten
- Six or twelve pack soda carton carriers
- Gift wrap
- Manila file folders



What goes in the 30 gallon brown biodegradable paper bags and what must be tied and bundled?

Yard waste (March through January) which consists of grass clippings, leaves, etc., go in the bags.

Brush and tree limbs, must be bundled and tied (maximum 3-foot length and 3 inches in diameter and weigh no more than 30 lbs.