



2022 RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Recycling is the law in New York State.

Questions? Call THE GARBAGE HOTLINE at (716) 661-1651.



JANUARY 2022							
	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
(Y)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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FEBRUARY 2022							
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MARCH 2022							
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APRIL 2022							
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MAY 2022							
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JUNE 2022							
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JULY 2022							
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AUGUST 2022							
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SEPTEMBER 2022							
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OCTOBER 2022							
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NOVEMBER 2022							
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DECEMBER 2022							
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(H) BLUE:
HOLIDAYS: *There will be no collection on the following four holidays, marked with an (H):*
 5/30/22..... Memorial Day
 7/4/22... Independence Day
 9/05/22..... Labor Day
 11/24/22..... Thanksgiving
 When these holidays occur, collection will begin on the day following the holiday and shift to the next day for the rest of the holiday week.
 For example: A Monday holiday will shift collection from Mon. to Tues., Tues. to Wed., Wed. to Thurs., Thurs. to Fri., Fri. to Sat.

(R) RED: PAPER
Newspaper, Magazines, Fliers, Junk Mail, Envelopes, Paper Bags, Post Cards, Soft-Covered Books
NO DIRTY OR CONTAMINATED PAPER
NO NAPKINS, NO GIFT WRAP

(B) BROWN: CARDBOARD & BOXBOARD
Corrugated Cardboard & Boxboard
 Boxboard Examples: Cereal Boxes, Paper Towel Rolls, Brown Paper Bags.
 Flatten all boxes and place in a container.
NO TAKE OUT CONTAINERS/DELIVERY PIZZA BOXES

- IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW:**
- Do not wait until morning to place garbage and recyclables out for collection as employees start work *early in the morning*.
 - Place containers approximately 2 feet from street.
 - Do not place loose garbage in garbage containers.
 - Do not place recyclables directly on the ground.
 - Cut/fold large flattened boxes to fit into the bin.
 - For recyclables that don't fit in your recycling bin, use a similar-sized open, rigid container or cardboard box marked "RECYCLING" or "R."

(Y) YELLOW: PLASTIC
Plastic Jugs, Containers, Bottles
 *NO STYROFOAM, NO PLASTIC BAGS, NO STRAWS, NO K-CUPS, NO DISPOSABLE SILVERWARE OR CUPS, NO BUCKETS, NO TOYS, NO THIN BRITTLE PLASTICS
Refer to The Visual Recycling Guide on next page for additional guidance.

(P) PURPLE: METAL
Aluminum & Tin Food and Beverage Containers
 *NO HEAVY METALS, NO SCRAP METAL

Loose garbage, yard waste and any recyclables placed on the ground will not be collected.
 Garbage must be bagged and placed in an assigned green BPU trash container with the lid closed. Placing loose garbage or overfilling the container, so that the lid will not close, will result in the container being tagged and not emptied.
 All trash and recycling must be placed at the curb **after 4 p.m. the night before the collection day.**
 All containers and uncollected items must be removed from the curb within twelve hours of the collection time.
 Violations of the rules may result in a fee charged to the account.

BPU Yard Waste Site: 1001 Monroe Street (Valid 2021-2022 yard waste sticker required)

- Wednesdays: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** May 4th through September 28th
- Saturdays: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.** April 9th through November 12th

To schedule Special Item Collections, call THE GARBAGE HOTLINE at (716) 661-1651.

Or sign into "MY ACCOUNT" at www.jamestownbpu.com & submit the *Large Item(s) or Electronic(s) Special Collection* form.
 General information including Collection Guidelines, Special Item Collections and Solid Waste Rates available on reverse side.

BPU Visual Recycling Guide

- Ensure recyclable items are empty & clean. All boxes must be flattened and in a container or single box.
- Remove and discard small lids in the trash. Metal lids may be recycled during metal week.
- Place all recyclables in your assigned orange recycling bin following the current recycling calendar.
- Never place recyclables directly on the ground, in bags, or in larger containers or they will not be collected.
- Never place garbage bags on or in your recycling bin.
- Limit the weight per container to under 40 lbs. Overweight or over-sized containers will not be collected.
- Excess recyclables may be placed in a similar-sized rigid container or cardboard box labeled **Recycling**.
- Place recycling containers next to the assigned BPU garbage container, but not touching.



Clean Folded or Flattened Cardboard & Boxboard

Examples Cereal Boxes, Tissue Boxes, Paper Towel/Toilet Paper Rolls, Tissue Boxes

Clean Newspapers, Fliers, Magazines, Greeting Cards & Envelopes



Clean Metal Food & Beverage Cans



Clean Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Containers



Never place these items in the recycling container:



Any dirty/contaminated items

Food

Plastic utensils

Bagged recyclables

Garden hoses

Pots, pans, cookie sheets

Batteries

Greasy pizza boxes

Saran wrap

Bubble wrap

Hangers

Scrap metal

Buckets

Laundry baskets

Soiled cardboard

Clothing/shoes

Medical waste

Soiled paper

Coffee cups/lids/pods

Napkins/paper towels

Straws or stir sticks

Construction waste

Paint cans

Styrofoam/packing peanuts

Diapers

Plant pots/trays

Styrofoam egg cartons

Dishes

Plastic bags/wrappers

Tools

Electronics

Plastic film

Toys/sand boxes/kiddie pools

Foam rubber

Plastic hangers

Waxed milk/juice cartons

Plastic utensils

Wrapping paper

No Kiddie Pools/Sand boxes

No Styrofoam or Plastic Take-out



No Take-out Pizza Boxes



No Coffee Cups, Lids or Pods



No Foam Rubber or Foam



No Toys of Any Type



Providing Curbside Recycling Collection to Residential Customers at an Affordable Cost.





Residential Trash & Recycling Guidelines

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Collection Guidelines

- *All containers and/or uncollected items must be removed from the curb within twelve hours of the collection time.
- *Any items which are not bagged are considered Special Collections & are collected following guidelines below in the blue box.
- *Collection is for household refuse being discarded from the collection location only.
- *Items showing evidence of live cockroaches or exposure to bed bugs will be tagged and left behind.

Special Item/Electronics Collection Information

The collection of any loose item is considered to be a Special Collection and may incur a fee. This includes household items, appliances, carpet, doors, etc.

The fee will be waived for four small household items per week that meet the following guidelines:

No larger in volume than a single bag of trash, under 40 lbs., easily handled by one person and no electronics (fees never waived for TVs, computers, printers, fax machines). Some examples include: *dining room chairs, upright vacuum cleaners, fans, lamps, window blinds, brooms, mops*. Only four small household items will be collected & any small excess items will be left behind. Loose pieces of trash, that are baggable, will not be collected unless bagged and placed in the assigned green BPU garbage container (examples: books, shoes, clothing, small toys).

It is highly recommended to contact the [Garbage Hotline](#) for pricing & eligibility before placing any loose items at the curb.

Up to four special items or electronics can be scheduled for collection at a discounted rate per week by contacting the Garbage Hotline at least one-two business days in advance of your collection day. Examples of items eligible for special collection include: *TVs, computers, printers, appliances including microwaves, furniture, small lawn mowers, rolled carpets, sinks, barbecue grills, toilets, hot water tanks, doors, cribs, bed frames, dry mattresses (wet mattresses may become too heavy for collection)*. All windows, mirrors, glass panes and other large items containing glass require a special pick-up appointment. For safety purposes, the glass pane must be secured to prevent shattering/breaking by taping cardboard over the glass.

Please visit www.jamestownbpu.com for more information.

Large or Bulky items = \$20 per item, discounted to \$10 per item for scheduling ahead. (Limit of four per week)

TVs and Monitors = \$60 per item, discounted to \$40 per item for scheduling ahead. (Limit of four per week)

Electronic items and TVs require an appointment for collection. If an electronic item or TV remains at the curb for an extended period of time, it will be collected and billed at the full rate as defined in the Schedule of Solid Waste Rates.

The following items are NEVER acceptable for trash collection: any type of wood or lumber, construction material including roofing material, automobile parts, tires, scrap metal, excessively heavy items such as pianos, cast iron tubs & wet mattresses, **no appliances containing Freon** (such as freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners or dehumidifiers), yard waste (except when using brown purchased bags for scheduled yard waste collection) or items with signs of bedbugs or cockroaches. (Garbage cans, totes or containers of any kind are never thrown out unless the BPU is notified to collect or there is a sign attached to the container stating it is to be thrown out as trash.)

THE GARBAGE HOTLINE 716-661-1651

Solid Waste Rate Information

All residential solid waste customers are assigned 1 standard green BPU garbage container. Garbage must be bagged, placed in the garbage container with the lid closed and set within 2 feet of the street with the handle facing the roadway. Garbage not placed in an assigned container will not be collected. More detailed information is available on the inside pages of this calendar and online at www.jamestownbpu.com by choosing the garbage option.

Special items that are collected from the curb without an appointment will be charged to the account holder at the full rate of \$20 per item (\$60 for TVs or monitors). Contact the Garbage Hotline one-two business days in advance to schedule and receive a discounted rate on up to four items per week.

Trash and recycling items should be placed at the curb after 4 p.m. the night before the scheduled collection day. All containers and/or uncollected trash and debris should be removed from the curb within 12 hours of the collection time. Having any trash or containers on the terrace or at the curb outside of this time frame may result in a \$25 fee being charged to the account holder each week it occurs.

For customers participating in the Residential Recycling Credit Program, participation is tracked through the use of the assigned orange bin at the customer's service location only. Credit will not be issued for the use of alternate containers, bins assigned to other customers or for the use of bins at the wrong address.

Please visit www.jamestownbpu.com to review the current BPU Schedule of Solid Waste Rates.

Additional Recycling Bins



Bins are \$12 each; payable by cash or check at BPU Customer Service, 92 Steele Street, building D.

Blue bins are not chipped and will not record recycling participation to earn the Recycling Credit.

It is recommended to fill and place the assigned orange bin at the curb each time you recycle. Use extra bins for sorting and/or placing extra recyclables out for collection in tandem with the assigned orange bin.

It is recommended to keep recycling bins labeled with your service address in case they are blown away from your residence.

Frequently Requested Phone Numbers

DPW-Department of Public Works (Street Maintenance, Plowing & Salting, Leaf Collection)	(716) 483-7545
DOD-Department of Development (Code Enforcement, Zoning & Code Regulation)	(716) 483-7541
Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation (City Parks & Tree Maintenance, Christmas Tree Collection)...	(716) 483-7523
South County Transfer Station, 2570 South Work Street, Falconer, NY	(716) 665-6894

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Online at: www.jamestownbpu.com **BPU Garbage Hotline:** (716) 661-1651
BPU Customer Service: (716) 661-1660 For reminders and updates, sign up to follow us on Facebook & Twitter.
Sign up for weekly recycling calendar reminders at www.jamestownbpu.com by clicking on Notify Me.



BPU Assigned Garbage Container Program

- Each Residential Solid Waste account is assigned one standard garbage container.
- All household garbage **must be bagged** and placed in an assigned BPU container for collection.
(Loose garbage may blow/spill into street when dumped so containers with loose garbage will be tagged & left.)
- Place pizza boxes inside of the garbage container and not on the ground.
- All garbage must be placed in the container with the LID CLOSED for collection.
- Place garbage container with the **handle facing the street** and within 2 feet of the curb after 4 p.m. the night before.
- Bagged garbage placed on the ground will not be collected.
- Placing garbage on the lid or piled above the rim will result in container not being emptied that week.
- Additional 95-gallon containers are available for \$13 per month if you need more space.
- For the occasional extra trash (holidays, parties, etc.), schedule a one-time extra tip of your can for the day before or after your regular day for a fee of \$10 per tip.
- Please be sure to clear a space in the snow for your container. Containers on, in or behind snow banks will not be serviced.

Follow these simple guidelines to ensure that your garbage container is collected every week:

Container within 2 feet of street

Handle facing the street

Lid closed with no trash on lid or ground



Never stack bags above the rim



Do not place containers on, in or behind snow banks.



In the winter, clear enough space at the edge of the driveway or on the terrace to **allow clear access to the garbage container.**



No Loose Trash. It can fall into the street when container is emptied into truck.



No Electronics inside Container
Always Schedule an Appointment



No Hazardous Materials



No Wet Paint



No Yard Waste



Small household items that can fit in the container should be bagged & placed inside the container, not on the ground.