

RECYCLE RIGHT

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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.
- Recycling will be collected weekly on your normal collection day.

Always Recycle



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Jars & Tubs
(Lids should be attached to the container and labels do not need to be removed)



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Containers



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Paper

Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container



NO Food or Liquids



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film
Empty recyclables directly into your cart



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Green Waste



NO Batteries
Check local drop-off programs for proper disposal



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet



625 Cherrington Parkway
Moon Township, PA 15108

Important Information Inside
about changes to your residential trash and
recycling service.



Borough of Sharpsburg

Trash and Recycling
Collection Guide 2023
NEW - Semi-Automated Trash and Weekly Recycling Collection

Dear Borough of Sharpsburg Resident:

WM is proud to be your environmental solutions provider. As part of our new contract with the Borough of Sharpsburg, all residents will receive semi-automated curbside collection. All residents will also receive weekly recycling service beginning this March. Our semi-automated collection service will provide residents with a new cart for trash and a 32-gallon round bin for recycling.

WM is excited to continue our partnership with the Borough of Sharpsburg and looks forward to helping your community be as clean and green as possible.

General Information

Your collection day will remain the same. All items must be placed at the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. on the day of your collection. Despite our best efforts, we occasionally miss scheduled collections. If we do, please call us at (800) 451-3060 as soon as you can. Our representatives will work with you to ensure your materials get picked up. You can also visit www.wm.com for live chat and email options.

Trash Collection

- This month, residents will receive a postcard to request a cart size. Unless otherwise selected, each household will be provided with a wheeled 64-gallon black cart with a green lid for trash. Using the postcard, residents will have the option to select a smaller (32-gallon) or larger (96-gallon) cart size.
- Please continue using your current can(s) until you receive your new cart.
- Place your cart at the curb the night before your scheduled collection or by 6:00 a.m. the day of your pickup.
- All trash must fit inside your selected cart with the lid firmly closed.
- No additional trash will be picked up outside the cart.
- Bulk items will be collected once a month during the 3rd full week of the month. Please reference the calendar for your 2023 bulk collection dates.
- Make sure there are at least 3 feet between your carts and any obstacles – mailboxes, parked cars or trees.

Recycle Collection

- Weekly recycling collection will begin at the end of March.
- Recyclables will be collected weekly. All items must fit in your provided 32-gallon round recycling bin. Recycling bins will be delivered with trash carts at the end of March.
- Please see the reverse side of this brochure for items that are accepted in your recycling program.

Bulk Items and Overflow Material

WM will only collect material that fits inside your trash and recycling containers. All trash must be bagged in garbage bags and fit inside the provided cart. Recyclables must be placed loose into your recycling bin and boxes must be broken down.

Residents may purchase up to two (2) additional trash carts and/or up to two (2) additional recycling containers by calling (800) 451-3060.

WM will collect one bulk item once per month during the 3rd full week of the month at no additional charge. Place your bulk item at the curb on the same day as your trash collection during your bulk collection week. Residents are permitted one bulk item per month at no additional charge. Additional items can be arranged for pickup for a fee by calling WM.

See the calendar to the right for your 2023 bulk collection weeks.

What is a bulk item?

A bulk item is an appliance, piece of furniture, or some other residential item that is too large for a container. Construction debris and hazardous waste are not permitted as bulk items. WM asks that residents call (800) 451-3060 in advance to schedule collection of a white-goods appliance. Items bagged in contractor bags are deemed construction debris.

Bulk Waste

- Furniture including chairs, tables, armoires, cabinet, chest, headboard, sofa, mattresses, dressers and interior doors
- Household appliances including washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove, toilet, refrigerator (freon must be removed), microwave, hot water tank, etc.
- Carpeting (must be cut into 4-foot bundles)
- Picnic table or bench (unattached), basketball board or pool (6' or less in height), swing set (unassembled)

NOT Bulk Waste and Unaccepted Materials

- Concrete, brick, asphalt, roofing, electronics
- Vehicles and parts
- Building materials such as plaster, dry wall, wood, construction debris, etc.

At Your Door Special Collection Service

Residents will continue to have access to the At Your Door Special Collection Service to properly dispose and recycle household hazardous waste in a safe, easy and responsible manner. These items include paints, household cleaners, compact fluorescent lamps (CFL), automotive products, garden chemicals, batteries, televisions, computers, and more.

2023 Collection Calendar

Trash and recycling will be picked up weekly. Please use this calendar to identify your bulk collection week.

Holiday							Bulk Collection Week													
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Observed 2023 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:** No delay
- Memorial Day:** May 29
- Independence Day:** July 4
- Labor Day:** September 4
- Thanksgiving Day:** November 23
- Christmas Day:** December 25