

2023-2024

Collection Schedule

WM collects trash and recycling once every week between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on your designated service day.

Holidays

Collection will be delayed one day if your collection day falls on or after one of these observed holidays. Please note if an observed Holiday falls on a Sunday there will be NO DELAY in collection.

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

Collection Times

All items including yard waste must be placed by the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. the day of collection.

Carts must be placed with the handle facing away from the roadway, three feet between carts and three feet away from structures such as mail boxes, cars and lamp posts.

After collection, all carts must be removed no later than the evening of your collection day.

Special Collection

Yard Waste Days
Week of November 13, 2023

Christmas Tree Collection Days
Week of January 8, 2024

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For further information please contact WM (800) 972-4545

■ Holidays ■ Yard Waste

■ Christmas Tree Collection

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE
regarding your waste and recycling services, plus a new holiday collection calendar



Town of Franklin
Trash and Recycling
Collection Services
2023-2024

Dear Franklin Residents:

The Town of Franklin provides residents a comprehensive program designed to encourage recycling, reduce materials headed to the landfill, and ensure that all waste is disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. This Guide includes updated information regarding the various waste and recycling services available to residents through WM. We look forward to keeping the Town of Franklin clean and green!

Schedule

Trash and recycling are collected once every week. All materials must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. A 2023-2024 Collection Schedule is included in this guide for your convenience.

Trash

- All regular household refuse must be bagged and placed in the green cart with the black lid for collection.
- Material may not be sticking out of the cart and lid must be fully closed.
- Do NOT place recyclables in the green cart with the black lid.

The following items will NOT be accepted:

- Dirt, sod, yard waste, concrete or rock.
- Construction/demolition debris.
- Household hazardous waste that includes fluorescent lamps, appliances and TV's.
- Hot ashes or flammable materials such as oil, gas or paint.

Recycling

- Recycling not only conserves precious natural resources, it also helps to reduce costs by decreasing the amount of materials that end up in the trash system.
- Use the 65-gallon cart with yellow lid for all acceptable recyclables.
- You do not need to sort your recyclables.
- **Do not place recyclables in a plastic bag - empty them directly into your recycling cart.**
- Your recycling container should be placed curbside every week on the same day as your trash collection.
- Leave 3 feet between your solid waste and recycling carts when placing them curbside to allow the truck to collect both easily.
- Franklin Bylaws - Putting trash (including any plastic bags) in the recycling cart is a fine up to \$100; placing hazardous materials or TV's, air conditioners, etc. in your trash could result in a fine up to \$300.
- To learn more about how to recycle right or to become a Recycling Ambassador, visit www.recycleoftenrecycleright.com

The Recycle Center - Hours of Recycling Operation:

Tuesday 12-3 p.m. (April – November),
Friday-Saturday 8-3 p.m.
Sunday 9-1 p.m.

USER PERMIT FEE: **\$35**. Permits valid July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 attached to windshield – no exceptions

- The Recycle Center accepts rigid plastic items like plastic lawn furniture, empty trash cans, plastic shelving, milk/soda crates and more. Please see the Town of Franklin website for more information.
- The Recycle Center also accepts oil-based paints and latex paints.
- Permits may be purchased at the Recycle Center, the DPW Administration Building, and the Town Hall.
- Cash is not accepted at the Recycle Center. Payments can be made by check, credit or debit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover).
- The Town's needle/syringe disposal kiosk is located in the lobby of the Police Department on Panther Way.

Yard Waste

- Leaves and brush will be collected curbside for one week in the fall. See the Collection Schedule on the back of this brochure.
- Beaver Street Recycle Center also accepts yard waste. (Permit is required)

Bulk Items

Large items weighing less than 75 lbs such as tables, chairs, couches, TVs and household appliances can be picked up curbside for a fee. Some specific item restrictions may apply. Please contact WM at (800)972-4545 for fee rates, and to schedule your collection appointment.

For more detailed information please visit the Recycling and Solid Waste Department website on the DPW website.

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RECYCLE RIGHT

To learn more, visit wm.com/recycleright



Always Recycle



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Paper



Glass Bottles & Containers



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cans

Do Not Include In Your Mixed Recycling Container



NO Food or Liquids



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Green Waste



NO Batteries

Check local drop-off programs for proper disposal



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Bagged Recyclables or Film

Empty recyclables directly into your bin.



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet

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