

### Trash Collection Information

<u>Trash Contractor</u>: Waste Management of PA, Inc.

800-869-5566

Collection Schedule: Mondays: Trash & Recycling pickup

Thursdays: Trash pickup only

Holiday Schedule - The following collection holidays are observed by Waste Management:

New Year's Day (<u>January 1st</u>)

- Memorial Day (last Monday of May)
- Independence Day (July 4th)
- Labor Day (first Monday in September)
- Thanksgiving Day (fourth Thursday of November)
- Christmas Day (<u>December 25th</u>)

Waste Management observes the "actual" holiday for those with <u>dates</u> listed above (New Year's Day, Independence Day, Christmas Day) not the "nearest weekday" that governments and most businesses observe. Any holiday that falls on a weekend day will NOT affect our pickup day. However, if the actual holiday falls on a weekday, ALL pickups for that week will be DELAYED BY ONE DAY.

#### Examples:

- If a holiday falls on a Monday, our pickups that week will be Tuesday and Friday.
- If a holiday falls on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, our Thursday trash pickup will be moved to Friday.
- If New Year's Day, Independence Day, or Christmas Day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, our Monday & Thursday pickups will occur on those days as usual.

#### Storage of Debris, Etc. (from COMMUNITY RULES AND REGULATIONS, pp. 2-3)

No storage, depositing, dumping, burial, burning or abandonment of any solid waste, debris, trash or refuse of any nature shall be permitted, except for trash or refuse placed outdoors (not before dark / sundown of the day before) for trash collection purposes.

- 1. All trash, excluding recyclable trash and bulk items, is to be placed in heavy duty plastic bags or in covered containers.

  Remaining trash containers must be removed by the evening of the collection day. Cardboard boxes must be securely closed or tied. Small boxes (e.g. pizza boxes), must be placed in heavy duty bags or trash containers.
- 2. All recyclable trash is to be placed in the proper collection bin. Remaining recyclable trash containers must be removed by the evening of the collection day.
- 3. Any trash or recyclables that are not properly secured may be scattered through the community by the wind in this case the Unit Owner will be fined.
- 4. Bulk item pick-up (furniture, appliances, and mattresses) is to be arranged with the trash contractor. Please contact the management company or visit our website for details.

Recycling details from the trash company appear on the following pages.





## **RECYCLE OFTEN:**



**Metal Cans** 

Steel, tin & aluminum soda, vegetable, fruit & tuna cans



Paper Cardboard, Dairy & Juice Containers



Plastic Bottles & Containers #1 -7



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



**Paper** 

Brown paper bags, non-confidential office paper, newspaper, magazines



**Glass Bottles & Jars** 

## **RECYCLE RIGHT:**

Things you can do to ensure quality material is recycled:









DO NOT INCLUDE: Food waste, plastic bags, polystyrene foam cups & containers, or needles Paper and cardboard must be dry and free of food debris.

Plastic bags and film plastic are not acceptable.

All food containers must be rinsed out and empty.

Tissues, paper towels and napkins are not recyclable.

Keep medical waste (syringes, needles) out of recycling containers or place in safe disposal containers like Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker® box.







# **Most Common Contaminants**

Keep these common contaminants OUT of your recycling bin.



# NO Recyclables in Plastic Bags

Empty loose recyclables in bin but leave the plastic bag out.



#### **NO** Food & liquids

Compost instead! Otherwise, it belongs in the trash.



# NO Electronics & Small Appliances

Donate if in good condition, or schedule a bulky item pickup, if available. Check **earth911.com** for a local drop off site.



### NO Textiles, Bedding, Rugs & Carpet

Donate these items if they are in good condition. Large quantities may require special disposal.



#### NO Hoses, Holiday Lights, Hangers & Extension Cords

They wrap around equipment and can shut down an entire facility! They all go in the trash.



### NO Plastic Bags, Film/ Sheeting & Flexible Film Packaging

Take plastic bags back to a local grocer to keep bags clean and dry, and prevent them from shutting down recycling facilities. Visit **plasticfilmrecycling.org** to find a drop off location near you.



### NO Paper Napkins, Plates, Cups & Tissues

Compost if possible, and remember to recycle the cardboard tube.



#### **NO Polystyrene Foam**

Foam and plastic to-go containers are not recyclable curbside. Find drop off programs for items like foam packing peanuts at earth 911.com



### NO Tires, Auto Parts & Scrap Metal

(Not in recycling or trash) Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. Contact local scrap recyclers or retail tire stores for recycling options, or check earth911.com for a drop off center near you.



# NO Concrete, Wood & Construction Debris

Can damage equipment & are safety hazards. You may be able to schedule a bulky item pickup – otherwise throw it in the trash or order a roll off bin by contacting Waste Management Customer Service.



#### **NO Yard Waste & Wood**

Compost or put in your yard waste cart, if available. Otherwise, it belongs in the trash.



## NO Non-Recyclable Plastic

Not everything that is plastic is recyclable! Recycle only food & beverage bottles, jugs and tubs.

For more information on recycling, visit **RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com**