

**BOROUGH OF PALMYRA  
2017 PUBLIC WORKS CLEAN-UP SERVICES**

**RECYCLING INFORMATION – RECYCLING IS COLLECTED WEEKLY**

<p><b>Acceptable Materials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼ <i>Aluminum food and beverage containers</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Glass food and beverage containers – brown, clear, or green</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Ferrous (Iron) cans</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Plastics with symbols #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7 – caps removed</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Newspapers</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Cardboard &amp; Cereal Boxes – must be flattened and bundled</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Magazines, Catalogs, and Telephone Books</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Office paper</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Mail</i></li> <li>☼ <i>All other paper without wax liners</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Gable top cartons or polycoated wax containers (e.g. milk or orange juice containers)</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Unacceptable Materials:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼ <i>Microwave trays</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Any type of Styrofoam</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Mirrors</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Window or auto glass</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Light bulbs</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Ceramics</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Porcelain</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Any plastic without a number</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Plastic bags</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Coat hangers</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Glass cookware/bakeware</i></li> <li>☼ <i>Household items such as cooking pots, toasters, etc.</i></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All glass containers must be empty and free of metal caps and rings and contain less than 5% Food debris.</li> <li>- All tin cans, bi-metal cans, and aluminum cans must be empty and contain less than 5% food debris.</li> <li>- All aerosol cans must be empty with less than 5% content.</li> <li>- All plastic containers must be empty, caps removed; less than 5% food debris.</li> <li>- Tissues, paper towels or other paper that has been in contact with food is not acceptable.</li> </ul> <p>● <b>NO REFUSE WILL BE COLLECTED FROM RECYCLING CANS!!!</b></p> <p align="center"><b>RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE CANS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE FOR A COST OF \$13.00 EACH.</b></p>	

**Holiday Refuse/Recycling Schedule (Subject to change):**

Holiday on Monday	=	Tuesday refuse/recycling collection day
Holiday on Tuesday	=	Wednesday refuse/recycling collection day
Holiday on Wednesday	=	Thursday refuse/recycling collection day
Holiday on Thursday	=	Friday refuse/recycling collection day
Holiday on Friday	=	Thursday (prior to holiday) collection day

**COLLECTION OF CHRISTMAS TREES AND OTHER EVERGREEN DECORATIONS:**

All Christmas trees and other evergreen decorations will be collected **the entire month of January on the scheduled refuse day** (weather and equipment permitting). All materials (e.g., ribbons, decorations, tree stands, nails, wire, etc.) must be removed from the greens.

**SPRING LEAF COLLECTION:      **March 6 through 10    April 3 through 7****

Leaves will not be collected from any alleys. No limbs, grass, or yardwaste may be mixed in with the leaves.

**YARD WASTE COLLECTION:**

<b>PLACE YARD WASTE CONTAINERS OUT BY 7 AM ON MONDAY OF THE FOLLOWING WEEKS:</b>	
January	23rd - weather permitting
February	20th -weather permitting
March	20th
April	24th
May	22nd
June	26th
July	24th
August	28th
September	25th
October	23rd
November	27th
December	18th– weather permitting

**Yard waste Guidelines:**

- Different trucks collect various types of yard waste and not always at the same time. Therefore, yard waste must be placed in your regular refuse collection area by **7am on Monday morning** to be collected sometime that week
- No bags or boxes will be accepted – only open containers not exceeding 33-gallons in size
- Yard waste containers may not have lids and must be marked with the complete word "yard waste" in large letters on all sides of the can.
- All yard waste containers must have drainage holes in the bottom of the can and handles of adequate strength for lifting.
- Limbs 1"-12" in diameter and in excess of 4 ft. must be neatly stacked in the regular refuse collection area with cut ends facing one direction towards the street or alley
- Plants, twigs, and any bush trimmings smaller than 1" diameter, must be placed in open containers not exceeding 45-pounds, or, bound together in bundles not exceeding 4-feet in length or 45-pounds in weight using cotton or sisal twine only. Bagged items and unbound loose piles will not be picked-up!
- Tree stumps or branches larger than 12" in diameter may be placed for collection, but will be picked up separately from the other yard waste
- The Borough does not collect grass clippings
- Pumpkins, gourds, hay bales, and other vegetation used for seasonal decorations will be collected as yard waste.

**STREET SWEEPING:** Begins the month of April and ends in October. Street sweeping will start the first weekday of every month for a one-week period of time.

**FALL LEAF COLLECTION: Begins October 2nd through end of season**

Leaves are collected curbside. All leaves for collection must be placed curbside by 7 AM Monday morning for collection sometime during that week. Leaves will not be collected from any alleys.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Any items not at the appropriate pick-up location by the described time will be missed.

*Please contact the Borough office at (717) 838-6361 if you have any questions.*