

**BOROUGH OF PALMYRA
2018 PUBLIC WORKS CLEAN-UP SERVICES**

RECYCLING INFORMATION – RECYCLING IS COLLECTED WEEKLY

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

Holiday Refuse/Recycling Schedule (Subject to change):

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| 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 5th through 9th April 2nd through 6th

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

YARD WASTE COLLECTION:

| PLACE YARD WASTE CONTAINERS OUT BY 7 AM ON MONDAY OF THE FOLLOWING WEEKS: | |
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| January | 22 nd - weather permitting |
| February | 26th -weather permitting |
| March | 26th |
| April | 23rd |
| May | 21st |
| June | 25th |
| July | 23rd |
| August | 27th |
| September | 24th |
| October | 22nd |
| November | 26th |
| December | 17th– 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 must have graspable 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 1st 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.