

REFUSE

RECYCLING

YARD DEBRIS

OTHER

WHAT

HOUSEHOLD TRASH

In addition to household refuse, crews will accept chairs, bikes, small appliances, garden tools, end tables, ironing boards, roasters and grills.

Place all refuse at the designated site on collection day in plastic bags or bagged and placed into a container not exceeding 35 gallons in size.

Carpeting

Carpeting and fencing must be tied in bundles not exceeding 35 pounds or 5 feet in length.

CAUTION: Wrap sharp objects (glass/ metal) in heavy paper & place in a box sealed with tape or string.

Place needles, syringes and lancets in a hard plastic container with a tight-fitting plastic lid, labeled as medical waste.

Place animal feces/litter in double plastic bag and place outside the refuse container.

BULK ITEMS

Bulk items include large items such as furniture, washers, dryers, stoves and discards from small renovation projects. These may include sofas, recliner chairs, tables, box springs, mattresses, dressers, toilets, hot water tanks and windows.

Any excess material will NOT be collected unless special pickup arrangements are made in advance. A minimum cost of \$100 for the first half-hour applies to special pickups. Call 412-255-2773.

Leaves and Shrubs

Leaves should be taken to a recycling drop off location nearest you.

Please note however: Up to 5 bags of grass will be collected curbside as household trash. All bags exceeding the 5 bag limit must be removed from the curb.

PICK UP or DROP OFF

Place the items below together in the same blue plastic bags or in bright blue containers not exceeding 35 gal in size and clearly marked "Recycling" (no separation necessary).

Please rinse all containers and discard all plastic caps and lids. No Styrofoam!!!

- Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Containers (1 - 5 & 7)
- Glass Bottles, Jugs & Jars
- Aluminum & Metal Containers (including empty aerosol cans)
- Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs, Mixed Office Paper & Junk Mail
- Paperboard such as cereal boxes and Food & Beverage Cartons
- Paperback and Hardcover Books including Phone Books
- Corrugated Cardboard

Must be flattened and tied or flattened and bundled into boxes

Do not add other items

Take the individual items below to the recycling drop-off center nearest you. Items must be separated as indicated at each drop off.

DROP OFF

Leaves, Grass, Plants, Tree Trimmings, Branches and Shrubs loose or placed in paper bags (no plastic bags accepted)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

RESIDENTS ONLY (proof required)

CITY DOES NOT ACCEPT stones, dirt, rocks, manure, garbage, lumber or food waste. (Stones, dirt, rocks also not collected at curb side.)

SPECIAL PICK UP

*Curbside recycling collections for yard debris only are conducted twice per year. See green dates on calendar.

Special instructions for this collection can be found in the newsletter or at pittsburghpa.gov/dpw/yard-debris

DROP OFF ONLY

TIRES (No Rims)

Limit 2 per day

SCRAP METAL:

Large items such as pots and pans, clothes hangers, non-Freon appliances & hot water tanks.

CITY DOES NOT ACCEPT Freon appliances (refrigerators, air conditioners or dehumidifiers), TV's, computers & monitors.

To find local/convenient options for re-use, recycling or responsible disposal of these items, go to www.pittsburghpa.gov/dpw/materials-recovery-map -Fees may apply.

WHERE

Curbside

CITY DOES NOT COLLECT TV's, computers & monitors, carpeting installed by a professional, construction, building, explosive, medical, hazardous, infectious or flammable materials as well as car and automobile parts, bricks, cement, glass blocks, or marble or stone countertops

Curbside

(maximum 2 bulk items per week)

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Curbside

City collects recycling every other week. **Set recycling away from refuse.**

Drop Off

Knoxville Center (412-488-8341)
414 Bausman St. (off Mathews Ave)
East End Center (412-665-3609)
Hazelwood Center (412-422-6524)
West End Center (412-937-3054)
Strip District (412-255-2631)
Railroad St under the 31st St Bridge
Construction Junction
(412-243-5025) 214 N Lexington St

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Melanchton Ave off 5200 2nd Ave
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Mon. thru Fri. 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

at all Drop-off Centers
Strip District open 24/7
Knoxville open 24/7
Construction Junction facility open during regular business hours. Call 412-243-5025.

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COST

FREE for City residents

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See above for costs for special pickups.

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No charge for cars & SUVs; yard debris fee for trucks and vehicles with trailers.

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to drop off Tires and Scrap Metal

Failure to follow these guidelines may result in a citation being issued. For more information, call 412-255-2773 or visit www.pittsburghpa.gov