



City of  
Pittsburgh

# CENTRAL – EASTERN

## 2018 Refuse/Bulk and Recycling Pickup Schedule

DATE COLOR KEY	
<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Red - Holidays (No Pickup)
<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Blue - Recycling Pickup
<span style="background-color: lightgrey;">■</span>	Grey - No Pickup
<span style="color: green;">■</span>	Green - Yard Debris Pickup

Every other week on the same day as your scheduled trash collection, recycling crews will collect bottles, cans, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, paperboard, white office paper, junk mail, phone books and mixed paper commingled in blue plastic bags, or clearly marked blue recycling containers not exceeding 35 gallons in size. Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and tied in bundles not exceeding 5 feet. Refuse and bulk pickup every week.

### JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

### FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

### MARCH

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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### APRIL

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

### MAY

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
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27	28	29	30	31		

### JUNE

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
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### JULY

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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### AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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### SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
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### OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
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### NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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### DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
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**When a holiday falls on or before your collection day, your pickup will be one day later.**

All items for pickup must be set out no earlier than 6:00 PM on the night before collection and no later than 6:00 AM the day of collection. **Trash must be stored in containers with tight-fitting lids. All trash cans used for set out must not exceed 35 gallons in size and must be removed from the curb after collection on your pickup day (City code 619).** SNOW MUST BE REMOVED FROM SIDEWALKS WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER EACH SNOWFALL. PLEASE DO NOT PLOW SNOW, SLEET OR ICE AGAINST GARBAGE RECEPTACLES. PLEASE DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET; THEY CLOG THE SEWER AND CREATE HAZARDS.

**FOR MORE INFO: [www.pittsburghpa.gov](http://www.pittsburghpa.gov) or 412-255-2773 - For text or e-mail collection reminders visit [PGH.st](http://PGH.st)**

# REFUSE

# RECYCLING

# YARD DEBRIS

# OTHER

## HOUSEHOLD TRASH

In addition to household refuse, crews will accept chairs, bikes, small appliances, garden tools, and 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, toilers, 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/yard waste 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](http://pittsburghpa.gov)

## 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), TVs, computers & monitors.

To find local/convenient options for re-use, recycling or responsible disposal of these items, go to: [www.pittsburghpa.gov](http://www.pittsburghpa.gov)

## WHERE

**Curb side CITY DOES NOT COLLECT** TVs, 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

**Curb side CITY DOES NOT COLLECT** (maximum 2 bulk items per week) Freon appliances (refrigerators, air conditioners or dehumidifiers), TVs, computers & monitors.

**Curb side CITY collects recycling every other week. Set recycling away from refuse.**

**Drop Off**  
Knoxville Center (412-255-2631)  
414 Bausman St. (off Matthews 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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East End Center (412-665-3609)  
Dallas Ave at Hamilton Ave  
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**Mon. thru Fri.**  
Call for details and Saturday hours  
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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FEES May Apply  
No charge for cars & SUVs; yard debris fee for trucks and vehicles with trailers.

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No Charge for City Residents to drop of 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](http://www.pittsburghpa.gov)