



WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDE

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2021 PAXTANG BOROUGH TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION CALENDAR



Trash, recycling, &
one bulk item collection



Yard waste collection



Holidays

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- Collection of trash, recycling and one bulk item will be on Thursdays. Yard waste is collected on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, April through November.
- Collections will be delayed one day due to the holidays: President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving.
- More about local waste disposal at the Harrisburg City website: harrisburgpa.gov/trash-and-recycling
- For more information, please contact the Department of Public Works at 717-695-9716.

RECYCLING

Please put only these items into your blue-lid recycling container:

- **Plastic containers** imprinted with numbers 1, 2 and 5 (please rinse)
- **Aluminum, steel** (tin) beverage and food cans/containers (please rinse)
- **Cartons**-milk, juice, wine, soup, etc. (please rinse)
- **Newspaper**, bundled in a paper bag or tied with string
- **Glass bottles & jars** can go into your recycling cart. However, glass is a serious contaminant in mixed recycling because it breaks and gets mixed in with the other materials. Please consider taking your glass to the drop off bins located in the lot behind the Paxtang Municipal Building.

Trash: diapers, food and food stained paper & plastic, mixed paper: office paper, old mail, magazines, any glass that is not bottles or jars, ceramics, porcelain, bake and cook ware, plastics imprinted with numbers 3, 4, 6 and 7, alkaline (household, single-use) batteries, garden hoses, extension cords, and Christmas lights.

RECYCLING/DISPOSAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Household Electronics:** small appliances, computer equipment and televisions should all be taken to the Dauphin County Recycling Center (1625 S Cameron Street). We are very fortunate to have this facility available to us for the proper recycling of electronics, and it's free of charge.
- **Construction/Demolition Waste:** waste, including siding, timbers, soil, brick and concrete, must be taken to the Harrisburg Incinerator Transfer Station (19th Street). The fee will be \$80 per ton.
- **Rechargeable Batteries:** batteries from power tools, computers, etc. can be recycled at the local hardware and battery stores
- **Plastic shopping bags**, including dry-cleaning bags and other plastic film, can be recycled for Paxtang's Lions Club Plastic Park Bench program; look for the green barrel just inside entrance of the Municipal Building.

BULK ITEMS

You can dispose of **one** bulk item each week. Items include: furniture, mattresses, box springs, carpet, large appliances exercise equipment, entertainment units.

- **Tires:** each household limited to eight per year, no rims
- **Small Engines:** engines no larger than that of a walk-behind lawn mower can be a bulk item pick up. All fluids need to be removed responsibly before collection.

YARD WASTE

Yard waste will be collected on the second and fourth Thursdays, April through November. Use paper yard waste bags, available at home and hardware stores, for leaves (separately) and wood waste (twigs & clippings.) They are composted in different ways, and the bags will be composted, too. Branches no larger than 4 inches thick and 4 feet long should be bundled; no more than 40 pounds per bundle please. Yard waste is never to be disposed of with your trash.