



Seven Simple Rules for Trash Collection

Every resident must observe seven simple rules for placing trash out for pick up:

1. Trash put out for collection must be placed in a trash container (no larger than 32 gallons) with a secure lid. No loose bags of trash! Limit four containers.
2. Don't put your trash out for pick up more than 18 hours prior to your regularly scheduled collection time.
3. Don't leave your trash cans out more than 18 hours after collection.
4. Find a place on your property to store your trash cans – not in the alley, right-of-way, or sidewalk!
5. Any loose trash in the alley must be picked up and deposited in your trash can.
6. Yard waste. Collection will begin the second Monday of every month, place in a container or biodegradable paper bags.
7. Bulk Waste: Bulk items like furniture, mattresses, and carpets will be picked up on your regular collection day. Limit of one bulk item per pick up.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the Municipal Code Enforcement Office at 610-270-0441.



Recycling in Norristown is easy! Put everything in one container!

Norristown now provides single-stream recycling, which means all of these materials can be placed in the same recycling bin:

Metals: Aluminum cans (beer and soda), aluminum foil and foil plates, metal lids and metal cans.

Glass: glass bottles and jars (food and drink only).

Plastic containers: Bottles and containers labeled #1 through #7 (soda, water, milk, juice, liquor, shampoo, detergent, condiments, salad dressing, yogurt, margarine).

Mixed paper and cardboard: newspaper, magazines, catalogues, junk mail, envelopes, file folders, corrugated boxes, cereal boxes, gift boxes, paper bags, and phone books.

You can use any container for a recycle bin. Just place a recycle sticker on an old trash can or other container. Stickers are available at Municipal Hall, 235 East Airy Street; or call 610-272-8080. Recycle bins are still available at Municipal Hall at the first floor reception desk.

Your recycling gets picked up the same day as your trash.

Recycling will reduce the amount of trash you place out for pick up!

Recycling is the right thing for the environment and Norristown.

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