

2021 REFUSE COLLECTION



GENERAL RULES

- Garbage and recycling are collected on the same day.
- See Page 2 for your regularly scheduled collection day.
- Place items for pickup curbside after 6 p.m. the evening prior to your regularly scheduled collection day and before 6 a.m. on the day of collection. Do not place items in the street.
- Failure to comply with municipal rules for waste disposal may result in citations and/or fines against the property owner.

TRASH & GARBAGE

- Household garbage is anything not prohibited from collection that can fit into an official City garbage bag.
- **All household garbage must be placed in official City garbage bags.** Medium and large City bags are available at the City Treasurer's Office on the 2nd floor of City Hall and in most grocery stores and retail pharmacies. Small City bags are available at the City Treasurer's Office and senior centers.
- Garbage bags for collection must weigh no more than 50 lbs.
- Latex-based paint must be fully dried and placed within garbage bags. Liquid paint and oil-based paint are not accepted.
- Broken glass or pointed objects should be wrapped up within garbage bags, so as not to pose a hazard.
- Garbage cans should be watertight and weatherproof, with well-fitting covers and handles for lifting, no larger than 33 gallons and no more than 50 lbs when full. Containerized garbage must still be in City garbage bags.
- **Bulk trash items are items** too large or heavy to fit in a City garbage bag. A **maximum of 3 bulk items per week** may be left curbside.
- Residents must call DPW Dispatch at (607) 772-7020 to schedule collection for appliances (e.g., refrigerators, dryers).

The following **prohibited items** will **not** be collected curbside and may be disposed of at the Broome County Landfill:

Tires, oil, car batteries, paints, solvents, construction debris, dirt, stone, masonry materials, pallets, electronics (TVs, computers, printers, etc.)

RECYCLING

ALLOWED

Paper: Cardboard, newspapers, envelopes, folders, wrapping paper, pizza boxes, books (with the cover removed)

Plastic: Food/drink containers, plant trays/pots (no dirt), small storage bins, laundry soap jugs

Glass: Clear, green, brown and blue glass jars and bottles

Metal: Tin/steel cans, pots and pans, aluminum cans/foil/pans

***Recycling must be clean and placed together in an official Broome County recycling bin. Bins are available at the Treasurer's Office on the 2nd floor of City Hall.

PROHIBITED

Paper: Blueprints/carbon paper, metallic paper, paper cups and plates, egg cartons, wax-covered cardboard, tissues, napkins, paper towels, moldy or food-covered material

Plastic: Plastic bags, Styrofoam packing foam/peanuts, polystyrene cups/cartons, small appliances, film, automotive fluid containers, utensils, cups, plates, garden hoses, mini-blinds, toilet seats, hangers, laundry baskets, totes, swimming pools, plastic toys

Glass: Windows, mirrors, ceramic dishes, light bulbs, lamps

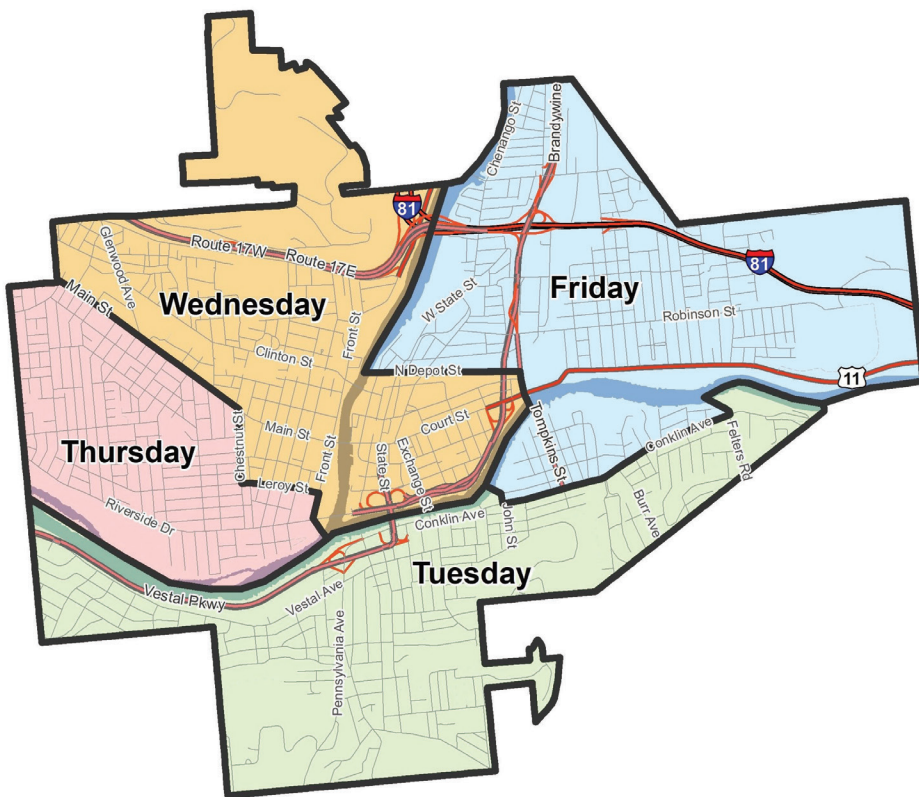
Metal: Utensils, hangers, scrap metal/automotive parts, electronics, batteries, lamps, paint cans

Other: Shoes, coolers, trash cans, kitty litter, lawn chairs

Plastic bags are PROHIBITED in recycling.

Yard Waste

- Any and all parts of trees, shrubbery, grass, flowers and similar organic waste. Soil and stone is **PROHIBITED**.
- Branches must be less than 4 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter, and be bundled with string, twine or rope. (No wire.) Maximum weight for bundles is 50 lbs.
- All other yard waste must be placed in open-top containers no greater than 33 gallons or in compostable paper bags. **YARD WASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS IS NOT PERMITTED.**
- Maximum of 8 containers and/or bags per property will be collected per week. Maximum weight per bag or container is 50 lbs.
- Raking leaves into the street or along the curb is **PROHIBITED**.



2021 REFUSE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
 CITY OF BINGHAMTON DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

2021 Holidays	Holiday Date
New Year's Day	Friday, 1/1/21
MLK Day	Monday, 1/18/21
Presidents Day	Friday, 2/15/21
Good Friday	Friday, 4/2/21
Memorial Day	Monday, 5/31/21
Independence Day ...	Monday, 7/5/21
Labor Day	Monday, 9/6/21
Columbus Day	Monday, 10/11/21
Thanksgiving Day....	Thursday, 11/25/21
Christmas	Friday, 12/24/21
New Year's Day	Friday, 12/31/21

Please note:
**THERE IS NO YARD WASTE PICKUP
 DURING LISTED HOLIDAY WEEKS**

2021 REGULAR REFUSE SCHEDULE

Monday: Yard waste is collected Citywide every Monday, from March 1 through December 6, **unless a listed holiday falls within that week.**

Tuesday: All Southside residents, with the exception of those on and north of Conklin Avenue, from John Street to Felters Road.

If a holiday falls on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, your collection will be Monday.

Wednesday: All First Ward, Second Ward and Downtown residents, and those Westside residents indicated on the map above. Residents on the sections of Chestnut and Leroy streets that act as a border on the map are included in Wednesday collection. **If a holiday falls on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, your collection will be Tuesday.** (The Downtown business district has an expanded collection schedule due to the high volume of refuse and limited on-site storage capacity. Visit the City website (below) for more information.)

Thursday: Most Westside residents south of Main Street, with the exception of those in the section indicated on the map above.

If a holiday falls on Thursday or Friday, your collection will be Wednesday.

Friday: All Eastside and Northside residents, and those Southside residents on and north of Conklin Avenue, from John Street to Felters Road.

If a holiday falls on Friday, your collection will be Thursday.