

2012 Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule

RECYCLING COLLECTION

Preparing Your Recyclables

1. Place all recyclable materials into the RecycleBank bin.
2. Any used food containers should be cleaned before placing them in the bin.
3. Follow instructions 3, 4, and 5 under "Preparing and Placing Your Trash" below for collection of your recyclables.

What Can Be Recycled?

- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Junk Mail
- Soft Books
- Detergent Containers
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Cereal Boxes
- Plastic Milk Containers
- Mixed Paper
- White Paper (including shredded paper)
- Aluminum Cans
- Telephone Books
- Plastic Containers with the #1 - #7 recycling symbol designation (e.g. yogurt and margarine tubs, lotion and sunscreen tubes, ketchup bottles, microwave trays)
- Steel Cans (Soup)
- Envelopes
- Cartons and aseptic packaging (e.g. juice boxes, gable-top milk and juice containers)
- Tin Cans
- Cardboard

For further questions on what can or can't be recycled, or any questions about the RecycleBank program, visit www.recyclebank.com or call 1-888-727-2978.

TRASH COLLECTION

Preparing and Placing Your Trash

1. Place in the trash only those items that can spoil, such as food or disposable diapers.
2. Close and tie trash bags and place them into heavy plastic or metal trash cans. Secure with watertight lids.
3. Cans must be placed for pick-up before 4 a.m. on the day of collection, but not before 6 p.m. on the day prior to collection.
4. Cans must be removed no later than 6 p.m. on the day trash is collected.
5. Each can and its contents must weigh less than 50 pounds.
6. Bush, tree trimmings, vines, etc. are limited to 4-foot lengths and must be tied in tight bundles.

Bad Weather Note:

From November 15th through March 15th, sanitation workers do not pick up in inclement weather. If service is canceled, and you were due for a pick up, it will be made the following day if weather permits. If you have questions, call 302-576-3878.

SPECIAL PICK-UPS

Scheduling and Qualifications for Special Pick-ups

1. Large items that do not fit in your trash cans or trash that exceeds the 50-pound weight limit require you to schedule a Special Pick-up by calling the Public Works Call Center at 302-576-3878.
2. Items that qualify for Special Pick-up include bulk items such as furniture, appliances (refrigerator doors must be removed), and six or more bags of leaves or grass cuttings.
3. Hazardous materials do not qualify for Special Pick-ups by the City's sanitation workers. These materials include tires, concrete, paint, building materials, household chemicals, oil tanks, and fuel containers. The Clean Wilmington Committee sponsors two special hazardous waste collection dates in conjunction with the Delaware Solid Waste Authority (DSWA). For information on these events, visit the City's website at www.WilmingtonDE.gov or call DSWA at 1-800-404-7080.



The Clean Wilmington Committee is pleased to assist your organization in scheduling community clean up days.

Community tool sheds have been established across the city to assist your clean-up efforts. The sheds are stocked with items you can use, such as dustpans, work gloves, shovels, brooms, rakes, debris grabbers and trash liners.

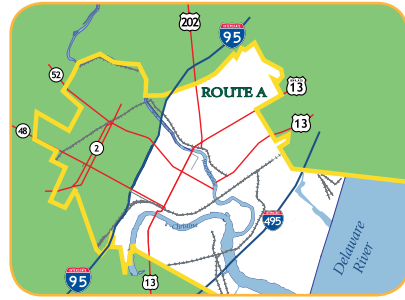
To find the tool shed nearest you, call the office of Constituent Services at 302-576-2489 or email cityhelp@WilmingtonDE.gov.





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ROUTE A (East of I-95)



- Trash Collection Day
- Recycling Collection Day
- Holiday

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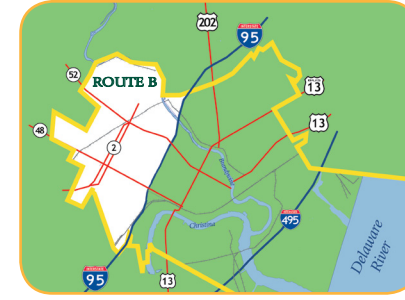
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