

# TRASH COLLECTION REMINDERS

- Weekly curbside collections offered to residential household dwellings between one (1) and six (6) units
- Up to two (2) large items per household collected curbside. Visit [Phila.gov/Sanitation](http://Phila.gov/Sanitation) for more information on the Department of Sanitation's NEW Bulk Collections program.
- Up to eight (8) bags or four (4) 32-gallon max containers per household
- Place trash curbside between 5pm (fall/winter) / 7pm (spring/summer) the night before and 7am the morning of your collection day

After a City-observed holiday, trash and recycling collections are delayed by one day for the rest of the week. **There will be NO second collection during a holiday week.**

## UPCOMING CITY-OBSERVED HOLIDAYS:

- Christmas Day** – Wednesday, December 25, 2024
- New Year's Day** – Wednesday, January 1, 2025
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** – Monday, January 20, 2025
- Presidents' Day** – Monday, February 17, 2025
- Good Friday** – Friday, April 18, 2025
- Memorial Day** – Monday, May 26, 2025
- Juneteenth** – Thursday, June 19, 2025
- Independence Day** – Friday, July 4, 2025
- Labor Day** – Monday, September 1, 2025
- Indigenous Peoples' Day** – Monday, October 13, 2025
- Veterans Day** – Tuesday, November 11, 2025
- Thanksgiving** – Thursday, November 27, 2025
- Thanksgiving Friday** – Friday, November 28, 2025
- Christmas Day** – Thursday, December 25, 2025

To find out your collection schedule, scan the QR code.



Residents can use the network of six (6) Sanitation Convenience Centers located throughout the City for regular household item drop-off daily or oversized item drop-off weekly. ID required. To find a center near you or more details on the program, scan the QR code.



## JOIN THE FIGHT

Help Mayor Parker make Philadelphia the safest, cleanest, greenest big city in the nation by joining the fight against litter and illegal dumping by visiting [officeofcleanandgreen.org](http://officeofcleanandgreen.org).

### TO REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING, CALL 311.

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# TWICE A WEEK

## TRASH COLLECTIONS PROGRAM

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# THE PROBLEM

The City of Philadelphia has had a significant increase in illegal dumping cases over the past few decades. In recent years, the Department of Sanitation has been required to spend nearly \$1.5 million ANNUALLY just to clean up items that have been illegally dumped.



Illegal dumping complaints are **some of the MOST COMMON 311** calls from City of Philadelphia residents, leading to several problems in our communities:

- Neighborhood appearance (high litter index)
- Public health and safety
- Decrease in property values
- Increases in crime

**Residential illegal dumping** is a common source (along with construction materials, tires, etc.). Residential illegal dumping occurs when household trash is set out at separate locations other than the legal property address and outside the scheduled collection time.

This form of illegal dumping is frequently found in densely populated neighborhoods, in areas that are zoned for multi-family use. These communities typically have limited trash/recycling storage capacity, and, hence, are more likely to dump in locations away from their residence.

Specifically, this sort of dumping is found in a variety of locations:

- Street corners
- Empty lots
- Public trash cans
- Parks and recreation centers

# THE SOLUTION

To help combat illegal dumping, the City of Philadelphia will be introducing a more efficient, resident-friendly practice: **increasing trash collection frequency to twice a week in densely populated communities.** Not only will this decrease litter and illegal dumping in public spaces, it will also help to keep our streets and sidewalks safer, cleaner, and greener, providing a more consistent collection program for residents to take advantage of.

## THE PILOT PROGRAM

**Residents within the boundaries of Callowhill to Pattison Avenue from the Schuylkill Expressway (30th St) to Delaware Avenue will receive twice-per-week collections beginning December 2, 2024.**

### Program Details:

- Residents within these boundaries will have trash collection twice per week on the following schedule.
- Weekly trash collection to residential households between one and six units.
- Residents can set out up to two pieces of compactable furniture per household (e.g., sofas, wrapped mattresses, box springs)
- **No recycling will be collected on the 2nd collection day.**
- Residents are prohibited from mixing trash and recycling on the 2nd collection and will be fined if material is located in trash that is set out.

## LOOKING AHEAD

The City will continue to expand the program to additional communities and Sanitation districts in the fall of 2025.

# THE SCHEDULE

FIRST COLLECTION DAY	SECOND COLLECTION DAY (No recycling collection)
MONDAY	THURSDAY
TUESDAY	FRIDAY
WEDNESDAY	SATURDAY
THURSDAY	MONDAY
FRIDAY	TUESDAY

