TRASH, GARBAGE, RUBBISH and WASTE

**HOUSEHOLD TRASH:** The schedule for trash pickup is as follows:

- **Thursday:** South side of the borough
- **Friday:** North side and E. First Avenue and E. Second Avenue.

Please be sure to set cans out on curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on the designated day of pick-up, but not before 4 p.m. the prior day and cans need to be collected from the curb no longer than 18 hours after pick up. Trash must be placed in metal, plastic or fiberglass containers, waterproof, rust and corrosion resistant and equipped with lids. Trash must be bagged before placing in appropriate containers. Kitchen trash bags and clear trash bags are to be in closed trashed containers. **ABSOLUTLEY NO TRASH, RUBBISH, GARBAGE OR OTHER WASTE IS TO BE STREWN AROUND THE CANS.** Cans should be no more than 36 gallons in size and no more than three containers are permitted to be placed out for collection. Large contractor trash bags may be used in place of cans however any combination of heavy-duty bags and cans may not exceed three. **Heavy duty contractor bags must be placed out on the day of collection, not the night before.**

1 heavy duty contractor bag = 1 can,

**BULK TRASH:** The fees for bulk items are as follows:

- Small items (kitchen chair, end table, etc.) -- $10 each
- Items which require two persons to pick-up (sofa, bureau, etc.) -- $25.00 each

Residents must call the Borough Office during business hours to schedule a pick-up and payment. Items cannot be placed out until this occurs. Any bulk item placed out more than 24 hours in advance of scheduled collection is considered dumping and a VIOLATION of ordinance #487.

**RECYCLING:** Single-Stream Recycling is picked up on Tuesdays for the majority of the Borough and on Wednesday for residents on 4th Avenue and south to Chestnut Hill Drive.

(Single Stream Recycling means that you don't have to separate your recyclables. Instead place all of your recyclable materials, such as paper, cans, and bottles, in the same container.)

What **CANNOT** be recycled: Garbage, Plastic Shopping Bags, Styrofoam, Hazardous Chemicals, Batteries/Electronics, CD’s/DVD’s, Light Bulbs, Toys or Sporting Goods, Ice Cream Cartons, Food-Tainted Items.

What **CAN** be recycled: Newspapers, Magazines, Cardboard, Paperback Books, Paper Egg Cartons, Aluminum Cans, Empty Glass Containers, Plastic Containers Labeled #1- #7, Empty Aerosol Containers. Latex paint cans may be placed out with regular trash as long as cans are dry and empty. Cardboard shall be placed in neat bundles not to exceed 50 pounds and kept dry.

Please refer to [www.chestercountyswa.org](http://www.chestercountyswa.org) for hazardous waste disposal guidelines and collection areas and dates.

**BIODEGRADABLE YARD WASTE:** Yard waste is picked up on Mondays beginning the first week in April through October, when leaf collection begins. Place yard waste in containers or biodegradable bags. **DO NOT use plastic bags - yard waste in plastic bags will not be picked up. Sticks should either be placed in a container or bundled and tied and should not exceed 4' in length. We will not accept any sticks larger than your thumb in diameter. Please do not put any other type of yard waste in with leaves.**

Christmas trees can be left at Minch Park along 4th Ave until the end of January!

Our hard working crew appreciates your assistance!

*Find out more by visiting our website at [www.Parkesburg.org](http://www.Parkesburg.org) or on our Facebook page.*

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